

My Quality Friends I am Thankful for; by Gabrielle Alhabsi

Seeing all my friends makes me believe the phrase,
“Show me your friends, and I’ll show you your future.”
Because they are all so wonderful like me.
Now, I have many friends.

One of them is Creative. She’s absolutely amazing.
Creative and I hang out the most,
We have hung out ever since I was a child.
We would come up with several fantastical ideas together.
One of my favorites was a story about
Teenage villains ruling the world and having fun together.
We based that one on ourselves.
I have many more fond memories with Creative,
And I can’t wait to make more.

Another friend of mine that I’m super close with is Intelligent.
We both study together for upcoming exams.
She makes sure that I get enough sleep to keep all the information
Stored in my brain properly.
We both share the many things we know about this world
And what it holds.
We first became friends when I was seven years old.
Or, at least, that’s when I think we became friends.
I hope she stays with me for the rest of my life.

One of my “controversial” friends is Impulsive.
People just don’t get why I appreciate her,
Or even hang out with her.
They say she’s reckless and too honest.
But I have so much fun with her.
One time, when we were young
We decided to stray a little too far from our parents

And got lost.
We didn't realize it at first but enjoyed the
Freedom while it lasted.
I'll stick by her side forever because I love her and
The fun memories she'll give me in the future.

Anxious. Another friend of mine that people usually don't believe.
I barely mention her to people,
But when I did, people were hesitant.
It's not like I'm ashamed of her.
I like her like the rest of my friends.
She makes me cautious and prevents me from
Getting hurt sometimes.
Although we have some ups and downs to our friendships
I treasure her.

Though I could go on and on about my friends.
Like talk about how Respectful and I
Get people to like us.
Or Optimistic and I have a great time
Looking at the bright side of things
And not worrying or having a care in the world.
But I would be here forever.
So, What qualities do you have that you cherish
As a friend?