

The joys and challenges

You feel like
a child without words
A person in a different body
A bird without its song

But you must continue persisting

You feel silly, discouraged, angry, annoyed, helpless, incapable and tired

But you must continue persevering

You question yourself asking why are you studying a language?
What is it all for?
Why don't you just give up?

But you must continue enduring

And then come the little victories

They have been there all the time but up until now you have only seen the difficulties and not the beauty behind it all.

You start to find your voice, to not be scared to talk, to make mistakes, to accept correction and you realise that perfection is not the goal.

And you must continue prospering

You see the colour, the magic, the picture behind the words. You start to see that they are not just a jumble of words but within them lie a deep meaning.

And you must continue discerning

Everyone in the world needs to learn. It is a journey, an adventure where you will discover the world and yourself.

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