

Trying to get my head on
straight! well-coming annie
with a to remind
myself how wonderful the
world can be as well.
Light triumphs over darkness.

Warmly,
Falelma Ayar

Dear diary, 10:28am 11/21/21
Yesterday ~~was~~ & ~~we~~ we hosted
MSC's open mic soft relaunch!!
It went amazing & I was
really nervous the whole
time as it was the first time
I hosted an ~~in~~ in person event
after 2 freakin' years but I
was really wholesome &
sometimes I'm finding myself
beating myself up for No
apparent reason but I realized
we/I can't please everyone...
but I just hope people had fun!

I AM SO FREAKY!
POWERFUL!

He stops, panting.

"I hate how I love him", he whispered. Silent tears

"Ma caught me with him and now she wants me to

A few minutes pass by, and he's staring at the ceiling.
He looks at me, and smiles a bit. Abdul wipes away
scaring me away with something a 12 year old can't
the room, and yet he's still struggling to breathe.

"Do you remember how you always asked me what
I nod.

"His name is Firouz."

Two seasons pass by, the earth, the moon revolves
finally here and I watch everyone in their rich glimmer
couple.

an auntie passing by me, joyously whispering to her
looks so happy! What a good looking pair they are. I
why they're marrying so young... keeping the tradition

the bride's hands covered in red henna, paisleys and
top to bottom. Her cheeks flushed, her eyes ablaze
she looks at her soon to be husband, Abdul. But Abdul

I think about the boy who I thought could take the
who I thought was so sure of himself when everyone

the per-
at the event!
singers,
poetry &
JOY



I performed this poem (y't again because its q
hiti) yesterday and two partners, Jaseep
& ahitha, told me how beautiful it was
and that in a letter I intended to improve
and start preventing my work...!!!