

The 100th Ability

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I was born with 100 abilities,
But sometime back, I lost one.
I was scared and sad,
But I knew I had to be strong.

I learned to lip-read and read lips,
And I used my other abilities to their fullest.
I graduated from school,
And I got a job as a Backend Engineer.

I'm not defined by my disability,
I'm defined by my 99 abilities.
I'm not limited by my hearing loss,
I'm empowered by it.

I'm not a victim,
I'm a survivor.
I'm not a statistic,
I'm a success story.

I'm Lamin Suwareh,
And I'm proof that anything is possible.

I'm not going to let my hearing loss define me,
I will use my 99 abilities to make a difference in the world.
I'm going to inspire others to never give up,
No matter what challenges they face.

I'm going to show the world that disability is not a limitation,
It's an opportunity.

I'm Lamin Suwareh,
And I'm not going to let anything stand in my way.

I'm not missing a single thing,
I'm still a hundred per cent.
I'm not giving up,
I'm not letting go.

I'm going to keep fighting,
I'm going to keep believing.
I'm going to show the world,
That I'm still me.

I'm Lamin Suwareh,
And I'm not missing a thing.