My Dream to Become an Author Aaron Li, 6th Grade, Basis Oro Valley

I was captivated ever since I first opened the pages of my first favorite graphic novel Dog Man. The entire world created by the words and images ignited a spark in me, a desire to craft stories fascinating and imaginative. My dream is to be an artist who brings stories to life on the page, to enrich the lives of children through vibrant graphic novels, and to become a beacon of creativity whose work resonates with young readers everywhere.

My dream is fueled by imagination, passion and inspiration. My mind overflows with many story ideas – tales of daring adventurers, unstoppable superheroes and magical powers. The love for art further intensifies this desire. With awards for my paintings and sketches, I find immense joy in transforming blank canvases and papers into vibrant expressions. Marrying my love for storytelling and my artistic talents feels like the perfect fusion, a harmonious blend of my greatest passions. The drive to write has been nurtured by my middle school writing class, where I honed my skills and discovered the power of language to transport readers to extraordinary realms.

To transform this dream into reality, I'm charting a course paved with dedication and perseverance. I'll continue to refine my writing skills, immersing myself in the works of master storytellers and seeking out workshops and online courses to elevate my craft. My artistic journey will also continue, with each stroke of my brush and pencil bringing me closer to mastering the art of visual storytelling. I envision myself attending a university renowned for its creative writing and illustration programs, further fueling my passion and equipping me with the tools to excel.

With unwavering support from my family and friends, who believe in my potential and creative spirit, I know I can achieve this dream. I can already envision my graphic novels on library shelves, their vibrant colors and captivating stories sparking the imaginations of young readers and inspiring the next generation of artists and storytellers. This is my dream, and I'm determined to make it my reality.