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Maria is going up the steps. slower and slower, just to have two more minutes to calm down. Maria takes one step at a time, on her way to her homeroom. Creeping her way into the classroom. The teacher welcomes Maria as a new student. Maria knowing she doesn't understand a word she's saying, just nods her head and tries to find her seat.

The teacher assigns Manya, another russian student from a few years ago, as a buddy for Maria.

Manya says happily to the teacher, "Great we're going to have so much fun together." Maria just lays her full head of brown wavy hair on the desk and wishes the bell would ring.

At lunch Maria sat next to Manya.

"I can't understand what my teachers and classmates are saying, it's very hard for me," Maria stated quietly. Maria looks at the other side of the table. Plop, plop as the jello hits the floor, four people are throwing food at each other. Maria and Manya look at each other and start laughing.

A half an hour later, they were at gym.

"Mark, Adam, Lily, Angela, Sarah, Manya, Maria, says, Sam," as Sam orders them to line up on the wall.

"Let's go sit on the bleachers," Manya stated as there walking towards them.

"I understand what you're going through. I had the same problem when I first got here. I am going to help you get through it, just like my friend did when I was a new student from here," Manya implied. Maria nods her head in excited.

A few weeks later, Maria is partners with Manya in science class.

“Can any of you name the seven colors of the rainbow?” asked Mrs.G, Maria’s hand shot up in the air.

“Ok, Maria I will give you a shot,” Mrs.G announced shockingly.

“Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet,” Maria announced confidently.

“That was amazing Maria, you have made amazing progress,” Mrs.G proclaimed.

Maria smiled and answered, “thank you,”

“That was great,” said Manya astonished.

“Amazing, Angela interrupted, can we play together at recess,” Angela implied excitedly.

“Yes,” Maria answered. Maria has made new friends and learned english.