

Sample Student

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Coming to America

My grandfather always said, “what doesn’t kill you only makes you stronger.” That’s what he would tell us when on holidays around the fire, after he had finished eating tamales that my grandmother had made. His stories were like a warm blanket that I could put on when things got too cold, when things got too difficult. Nowadays, we call this an immigration story. But I don’t like that word. An immigrant is someone who just tried to leave one country and come to another. My Grandfather, Juan Carlos Ochoa, did more than leave one country and come to another -- much more.