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Final Piece

I'm an American Latino, and I am very proud to be one. Im proud and honored to be my parents child because the hardships they went through was always for our future, us the kids and us as a family. They weren't born here, in fact all my aunts and uncles and grandparents are all foreigners, they all settled down in a whole new country, a whole different world. Had to start off from scratch again, I can't imagine every little thing they had possibly went through. I know it's not easy to leave everything you know and start off fresh somewhere new and not knowing the culture or even the language, it's logical it sounds hard but listening to my dad talking about leaving Guatemala leaving everything he knew and coming to America with his two siblings at the age of 26, and how California was where they lived when they first got here. And how the neighborhood they lived in was all hispanics from different countries, and my father didn't like that. Not that he doesn't like his own people, but the fact that it didn't feel different from home, he felt he came back to the same thing he left back home. He loves telling us his transition from California to New York, that that was the best decision he ever made. The only down fall in the beginning was his siblings, my uncle and aunt didn't go with him so my dad had to start off fresh in New York on his own. Eventually more family came and settled in New York, Los Angeles, some in Las Vegas, a couple inc London some in Connecticut, New Jersey, just all over the place. But they all wanted the same thing, a better life. Yes it's known and it's been usually said that "I came to America to have a better life", some people just say it to say it but in