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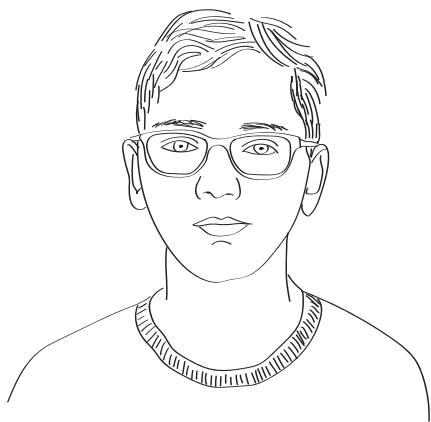
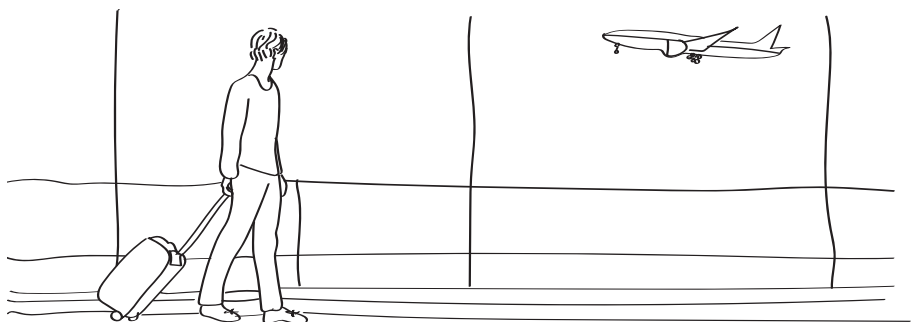
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This is Milad. He moved to a new country two years ago. He came by himself.



When Milad first moved there, he was very happy. He loved his new home.



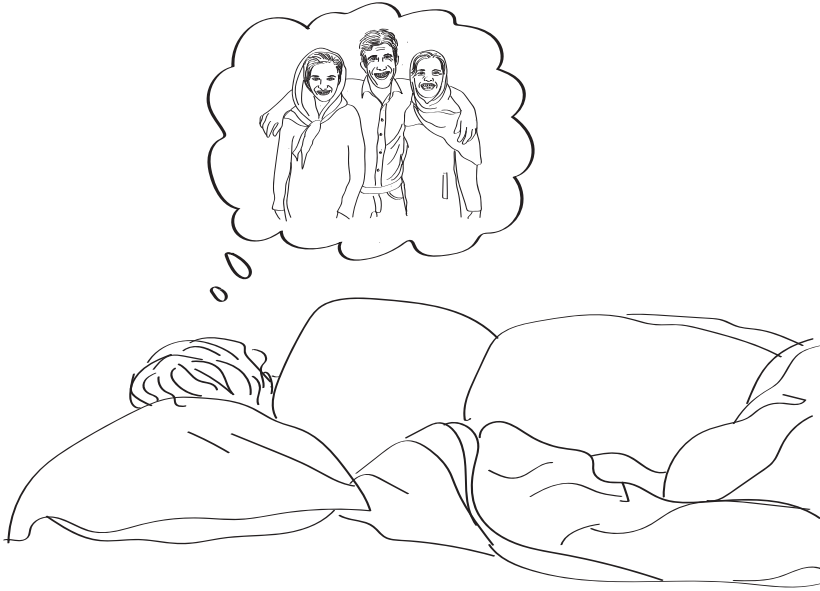
It was a busy place. There was a lot to see and do.



But after six months, Milad started to feel sad. He missed his family back home.



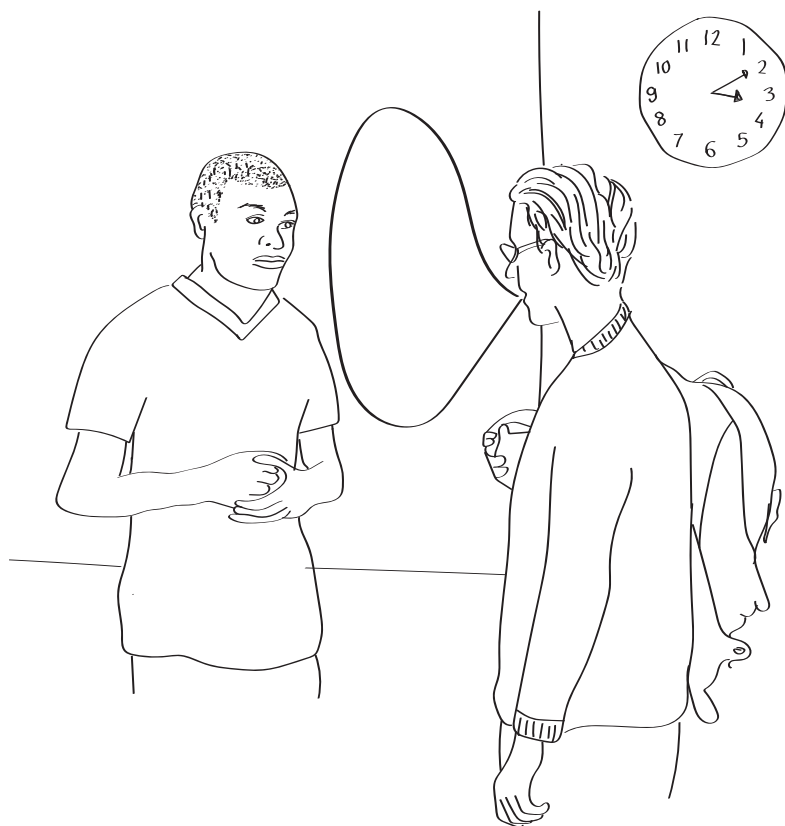
He didn't know anyone in this new country. It was hard to make friends because he was still learning English.



So, Milad stayed at home by himself a lot. He thought about his family all day.

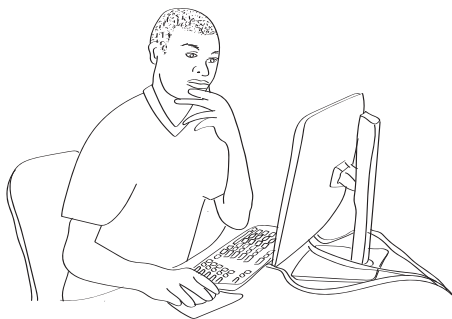


Milad knew it wasn't good to be alone so much but he didn't know what to do.



One day after class, Milad decided to ask Amadi.

“What do you do after you finish English classes?”



“I go to the library,” said Amadi.

“I read books, I use the internet and I use the printer. I go to different classes,” he said.



Milad hadn't been to the library.
He didn't know they had classes.
"Can I join you?" asked Milad.



The next day, Milad went to the library with Amadi. Milad was surprised.



There were so many books. He even found some books in his language.



Milad chose some books to take home.
“How do I pay for them?” he asked
Amadi.



Amadi laughed at Milad.

“They are free but you need to give them back,” said Amadi.



“Do you have a library card?” Amadi asked.

“No I don’t,” said Milad.



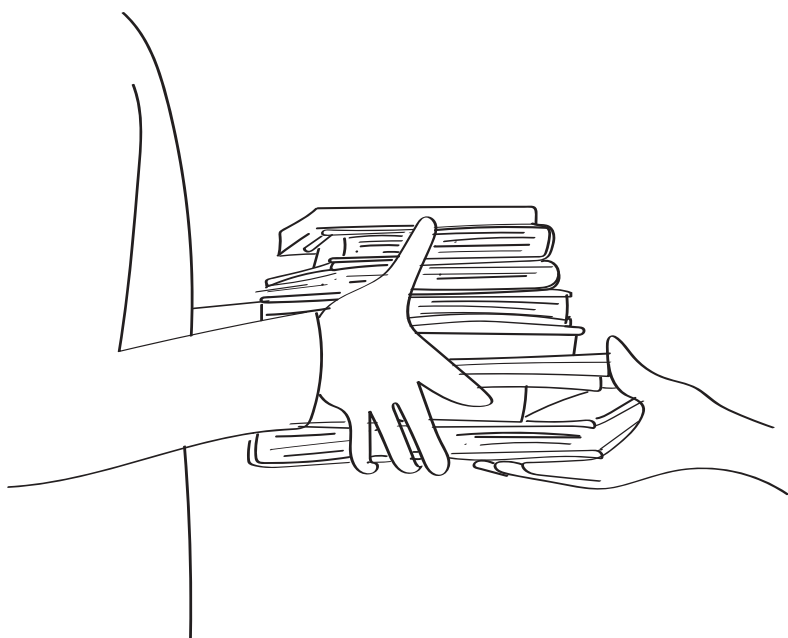
Amadi helped Milad answer the librarian's questions. Then, the librarian gave Milad his new library card.

LIBRARY				
Program Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing club 10:00am 	3 year old Storytime 9:00am 	2 year old Storytime 9:00am 	Book club 11:00am 	3 year old Storytime 9:00am 
Homework club 3:30pm 	Resume Writing 4:30pm 	Crafts 3:30pm 	Computer Class 4:00pm 	English Conversation 2:00pm 

The librarian also gave him a timetable of the library's classes. Milad looked at it and he felt excited.



Milad wanted to try the computer class first. He also wanted to try the resumé writing class.



Milad gave all the books to the librarian. The librarian scanned them and gave Milad a receipt.

Public Library
Card no: 46829
22/04/22 3:30pm
You checked out:
1. Learn English
Due: 22/05/22
2. All about the
City.
Due: 22/05/22
3. ماہی سلاہ کوچولو
Due: 22/05/22

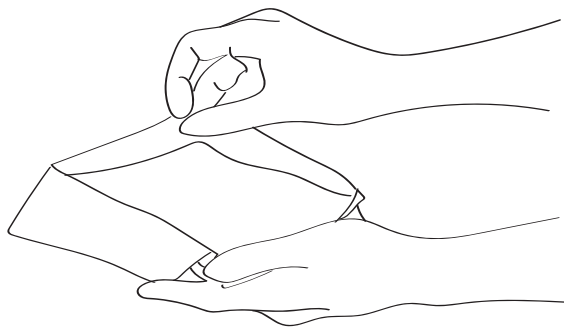
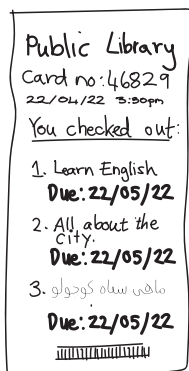

“These books are to borrow.

This receipt tells you when you need to give them back,” she said.



“What happens if I forget to give them back?” Milad asked.

“You will have to pay some money,” said the librarian.



Milad put the piece of paper in his wallet to keep it safe. Milad and Amadi walked out of the library with all of their books.



Milad felt excited.

“This library is a good place to learn new things and meet new people!” he thought.

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