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Subway Character Sketch

In the corner of the subway car sat a short and stocky middle-aged man. His skin was brick red and his dark greasy hair fell in waves around his face. Victor was a Mexican immigrant from the high mountains of the Yucatan Peninsula. His clothing had definitely seen better days-an odd match consisting of a green Adidas hoodie and designer jeans.

The only way that Victor earned money was as a migrant worker, traveling from farm to farm picking fruit and vegetables. Meanwhile his wife and three kids remained in Mexico until he could earn enough money for them to join him in America.

While still in Mexico Victor had dreamed of coming to America, where money was easy to come by and the streets were paved with gold. But after working as a migrant worker for several months, those dreams were quickly replaced with the ugly truth.