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All right. So what do you remember from living in the US as a child?

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Well, I was five years old when my parents took me to Mexico. I still remember some little things like my professors, my, and some of my friends, like I remember a professor who was, you know, could teach me how to use the pencil and things like that.

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Okay. Did you go to school before you went back to Mexico?

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Yes, I started kindergarten.

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And how was that experience?

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Well, it was good. It was amazing. Because I still remember my professor, one of I went to, I went to share about scarcity. She was a great professor with me. She played a good role in my education. I can still remember everything about her. And also, I can say that when I touched the pencil or when I saw a pencil when I learned to use a pencil, it was something magic for me because I saw the things that that pencil does, right. Like, when we are done or writing something. And I can say that I love it.

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How was the arrival to Mexico?

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How was the what?

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Arrival to Mexico? Like, how was it when you went back?

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When I decided to come back to United States,

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no, when you went to Mexico, when you were little when you move back?

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When I was 17 years old. Okay,

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No. How old were you when you went back to Mexico?

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I'm sorry I can't figure out that question. It's like

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you live. You were born here? Yes. And then you move to Mexico.

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When I was five years old, how was that? Oh, ah. Okay, I missed that question. It was something drastic for me for you know, the weather, my friends and a different style, you know? Okay. Yeah, it was something different, like a new world for me. Yes. And at the same time, I was happy because I, I, you know, I made new people like my family, because everybody's there. So, something new for me.

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When did you decide to come back here?

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Okay. Okay, when I was 17 years old,

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what made you come back

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I can say that, my thought was to improve my education. And one of the things that I wanted to do when I came here was to learn to speak English. motivate me when I was, you know, finished my high school. I was thinking about the future for my you know, for my career, and everything that I wanted to do.

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Okay, how was the adjustment coming back?

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adjustment was and I can say that it was a little drastic. But at the same time, isn't it wasn't so bad. I say it was not bad because since I was a child or little, I learned to do or to deal with many responsibilities. I think the only thing that I miss is my family, but everything was good, because I came here and I feel you know, proud of being here.

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Have you come across any struggles living alone without your family?

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I can say yes, a different style of life because here, you know, we, the time has been so fast. And sometimes, you know, when we don't, we don't have control over ourselves. We tend to be like in depression or something like that, but but for me, I didn't I have, you know, I have learned how to deal with with it. So, I'm focused on what I want, I think that helps a lot.

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And then my last question for you is, do you have an American dream?

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Yes, I have the American dream. One of the things that I have always, you know, wanted to do is to contribute and help people, like, in the medical field, like I can do it. I enjoyed, you know, seeing the recovery for people who are in need. So, my dream is to be a neurosurgeon. And I'm working with eight on eight. I mean, I have, you know, work in the hospital. I have patients and I, you know, I think I am at the beginning. I have more things to do. Yeah.

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All right. That's it.