

A Whole New Life

Beginning

This is a story about a girl named Rayam, she was 7 years old. She was playing with her cousins in her grandmother's house in the evening. Unexpectedly, Rayam's parents called her over and had some dreadful yet positive news. Rayam was told that she would leave her country and would be going to the United States of America due to the act of some awful, atrocious people in her country that did bad deeds. The bad side was that she would not get to see her cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents for a longtime. The good news was that she would have an opportunity to have a better life and education in America, but more than anything, Rayam wanted to be by her cousins and her best friends in her motherland Libya. Following their luggage packed up, it was time that Rayam and her family would be going to their family and saying goodbye. Rayam had mixed emotions, she was very upset yet delighted that she is moving to a new country. After the goodbye ceremony to her family, her uncle had to drop them off at the airport. The moment when Rayam and her family arrived at the airport and boarded the plane, Rayam cried and couldn't imagine how she would establish her new life in a new country. It was very sad saying goodbye to so many people that she loved with all of her heart.

Middle

After Rayam was already in the plane, she was overthinking about how she would make friends, learn a new language, and try to like the people in Houston Texas, where she was told she would be moving to. Rayam was very nervous and was feeling really sad at the same time. She had to go in two more planes. Rayam was finally in Texas, and she was having butterflies in her stomach of how she felt. When she looked at the people in Texas she was confused because she did not have two things. One was that she didn't know how to speak the language properly. The other was that she did not have friends to be with or to speak to or even anyone knew her language. It is not easy when you start a new life because everything will be different. This is like her second life, and it's different from her first life. Rayam stayed in a hotel in the first 2 weeks, and she was really tired, because it was her first day in this new world. She went and opened the window, where she saw the beautiful streets, and the smell of yummy food from restaurants.

End

Finally the day came where she would be able to go to school in Texas for the first time. She was very nervous and she was also very shy when she talked to her teachers. When she walked into class, everybody looked at her with curiosity. Everybody was quiet and looked at her. She was about to start crying, because she already missed her parents and felt like she was not safe in this school. The teacher introduced her to the class, and asked if anyone spoke Arabic, so she could communicate with them. A girl suddenly raised her hand, and Rayam was starting to feel a bit safe and comfortable when the student raised her hand. She started to talk to that girl and she knew that she and the girl would be best friends after all. Rayam and the girl talked throughout the school day and Rayam was getting more happy and comfortable. Rayam finally realized that she can easily mingle with people and be integrated in Texas, and that she would be making friends sooner than she thought. Making friends is hard and learning a new language is hard, but it can provide you a new opportunity and learn new things in the country. Just know that whenever you have to make a big change, be happy and thankful that you are, because you're going to have new opportunities. As the proverb said " All things are difficult before they are easy".