

## English Summary

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### Lupita Mañana

#### Chapter 1

#### Lupita mañana

Her name= Lupita Torres

Age = 13

Black hair

Her dad gave her a chain (it is very important to her)

She is poor

She had 2 sisters

And 3 brothers

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#### Chapter 1: Sofia I.

Summary: Lupita was in the hotel looking for her mom and she found a maid called Josefa, Josefa told her that the captain told his son (paco) to take Lupita's mom home, on her way Lupita found her brother ( Salvador) and she told him what happened, Salvador thought that it had something to do with Dorotea, when they got home they found her mom with the neighbor ( her mom was crying ) her mom told her that his dad died.

## Chapter 2: Sofia I.

Summary: after Lupita's father died it was gonna be hard for them since her father paid most bills. Lupita's mom was relieved because at least they didn't have to pay for his funeral, Lupita got Uncle Antonio, her dad's brother, and brought him to their house and told him the unwelcome news. Her uncle suggested they get a priest into the house for 9 nights for him to make prayers. In the night Lupita overheard uncle Antonio suggesting Salvador get his father's job, Salvador denied it, screaming, saying he wouldn't do it, but he gave up and went anyway. Lupita had convinced her mother to let her go with Salvador to Ortega's boat, Ortega didn't give him the job and humiliated Salvador on his way out. Lupita had to get the money Ortega owed them because Salvador forgot. Since they couldn't get a job, her mom told them they had to cross the border and get a job in America.

## Chapter 3: Luis Colon

Characters Introduced:

Ramón: Heavyside Mexican from the red car that stole from them

Unnamed driver: Tall skinny man that was driving the red car and stole from them and punched Salvador

Important notes:

Lupita wants to be a Profesora

Aunts address: Consuelo Ruiz. Box 4, Route 2, Indio, California, USA

They left their home and started their journey on the road

They got robbed by the men in the busted up red car

The driver punched Salvador in the face

They robbed 4 of Salvador's pesos but none of their food

#### Chapter 4: Addy Toro

After being robbed they continued walking and stopped to eat. At sunset, they came across a building that was under construction and slept the night there before continuing to Tijuana. In the morning they continued their journey to Tijuana. After stopping at a gas station, asking a man for water and countless walking they arrived in Tijuana. Five miles from the city they encountered a bullring and continued walking until they reached the city colorful lights and streets full of life. Surprised Lupita. After walking around the city Salvador mentioned a park where they could stay.

#### Chapter 5: Sofia Rivera

Chapter five starts with Lupita and Salvador meeting a coyote because they had stopped by a store and the owner's brother was Tomas the coyote. A coyote was a person that could get you passed the border by paying money. After hearing the fee, they had to pay to get past the border Salvador and Lupita sneaked to the back of the store and hid in Tomas car. Tomas then looked for the migrants that had actually paid him to cross the border. Tomas then mentioned that to get past the border it was on foot, not by Tomas car. When Lupita and Salvador saw that the Mexicans were walking with Tomas, they waited a bit and then followed them. After following them a border patrol helicopter noticed them and they started running. Then they encountered a group of gringos trying to rob them. The border patrol grabbed the gringos and saw that all the migrants were girls and a boy (Salvador). The border patrol decided to let them go because they don't arrest minors or women. Lupita thanked them and they all left with Tijuana with the border patrol.