



"THERE'S AN OLD SAYING IN THE BARRIO THAT GOES 'LAS ESTRELLAS BRILLEN SOBRE TODOS LO MISMO.'

"THAT'S DEEP, HOLLYWOOD. UH...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?"

"WHAT IT MEANS, PELON, IS THAT, THE STARS SHINE DOWN ON ALL OF US THE SAME--RICH OR POOR, BROWN, BLACK, WHITE..."



...EVEN GREEN.

OH SEE... GREEN?!

HAHA... GATA'S NEW TO THE BARRIO, HOLLYWOOD...SHE DON'T KNOW THE LEGEND ABOUT ALIEN ESE.

WHAT'S AN ALIEN ESE?



"WHO" ... IS ALIEN ESE... HE'S A HOMIE YOU AIN'T MET, YET MIJA.

LOOK, BABY!



A SHOOTING STAR!

YOU GONNA MAKE A WISH?

I WISH THAT YOU WOULD TELL ME A COOL STORY, OUT HERE UNDER THE STARS.

A STORY? WHAT KIND OF STORY?

I DON'T KNOW...TELL ME ABOUT YOUR HOMIE ALIEN ESE!

HMMM...

"ORALE...SO HERE'S
LA LEYENDA DE
ALIEN ESE...THE LIL
GREEN VATO."

"IT'S LIKE A
LEGEND, YEAH?"

"ABOUT THIS
HOMIE WHO CAME
TO THE BARRIO
FROM A FAR AWAY
PLACE--"

"HOW FAR,
HOLLYWOOD?"

"REALLY
FAR, BABY."

"THE STORY
GOES THAT HE
TRAVELED A LONG
WAY, LOOKING
FOR A BETTER
LIFE--"

"--JUST LIKE
ANY OTHER
IMMIGRANT."


"HIS HOME PLANET OF
CRUZON WAS BEING
DESTROYED BY WAR--"

"--SO HE PACKED UP HIS
FAMILY AND JOINED AN
INTERGALACTIC CONVOY
OF REFUGEES IN SEARCH
OF A NEW HOME."

WEEEOOOO!
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"EVEN THOUGH THEY
KNEW THERE WAS
GREAT DANGER."

"THE STORY GOES THAT
ONE SHIP WAS DAMAGED
AND THAT IT WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO FINISH THE TRIP."




"EVERYONE ON BOARD WAS AFRAID THAT THEY WOULD DIE BEFORE THEY COULD REACH THEIR NEW LAND--

"--EXCEPT FOR ONE HOMIE.




"HE HELD ONTO HOPE.



"HE KNEW THAT IF THEY STAYED ON THE SHIP, THEY WOULD ALL DIE--

"BUT IF HE GOT HIS WIFE AND CHILD OFF THE SHIP, THEY HAD A CHANCE.




"WITH THE CRIES OF HIS FELLOW TRAVELERS IN HIS EARS, HE GOT HIS FAMILY TO A LIFEBOAT--

"--AND BEGGED HIS WIFE TO CLIMB ON BOARD.

"SHE FOUGHT HIM AT FIRST, BUT FINALLY SHE AGREED.

"WITH HER CHILD IN HER ARMS, SHE CLIMBED ABOARD THE LIFEBOAT.



"THE WIFE BEGGED HIM TO GO WITH THEM, BUT THE BOAT WASN'T BIG ENOUGH--

"--IF HE WENT ALONG, THEY WOULD NEVER SURVIVE.

"HE TOUCHED HER FACE ONE LAST TIME.

"HE LOOKED INTO HER EYES--

"--ONE LAST TIME.



"HIS HEART
BROKE AS
HE SAID
GOODBYE.



"THE DOOR TO
A NEW LIFE WITH
HIS FAMILY HAD
BEEN CLOSED.



"ALL HE COULD HOPE
FOR WAS THAT HIS WIFE
AND CHILD COULD FIND
ONE WITHOUT HIM.



"AND THAT'S
WHEN ALL KINDS
OF SHIT STARTED
TO HAPPEN!

"THERE WAS AN
EXPLOSION! THE
SHIP ROCKED!


"THE END WAS
COMING!



"AS THE SHIP
WAS COMING APART,
CARRYING ALL THOSE
HOPES AND DREAMS--



"--IT APPROACHED
THE HOMIE'S NEW
LAND!




"BUT JUST LIKE THAT,
HIS FORTUNE TURNED.

"THE SHIP WASN'T
GOING TO MAKE IT.


"HE KNEW HE WAS GOING
TO DIE, SO THE HOMIE
SAID A PRAYER FOR HIS
WIFE AND HIS CHILD.

"HE PRAYED THAT
THEY WOULD FIND
SAFE HARBOR.


"HE PRAYED THAT
THEY LIVED LONG
LIVES--



"--JUST AS HIS
WAS COMING
TO AN END.



"AND THAT'S
WHEN IT WAS
ALL OVER.



"EXCEPT IT
WASN'T."

"~~SHIT~~, HOLLYWOOD, YOU
HAD ME GOING THERE!"

"YO' BOBBY
LET ME TELL
THE STORY."