

A Level Spanish—Competition Writing

A Level Spanish students are currently taking part in a writing competition. The students write a chained short story where the last sentence of the week's story sets the first sentence for next week's story. Here is the latest instalment of the story.

Solo quería despertarme de aquella pesadilla. Puedo verlo ahora: mi infancia ante mis ojos. No fue feliz. Mis padres hicieron todo lo posible pero seguimos siendo pobres. Es por eso que es mi misión tener éxito en la vida. ¡Quiero hacerlos felices y yo también quiero verlo! ¡Quiero tenerlo todo! Esa vida con la que sueñan las niñas pequeñas, alguien que me haga feliz y un trabajo que ame. ¿Es esto demasiado pedir? Mis pensamientos fueron interrumpidos rápidamente; era un anuncio que se hizo en el avión: "Señoras y señores, prepárense para lo peor."

I only wanted to wake up from that nightmare. I can see it right now, my childhood before my eyes. It was not a happy one. My parents did everything they could but we were still poor. That is why it is my mission to succeed in life. I want to make them happy and I want to see it too! I want to have it all! The life that little girls dream of, someone who makes me happy and a job that I love. Is that too much to ask for? My thoughts were interrupted quickly; there was an announcement being made on the plane: "Ladies and Gentlemen, please prepare for the worst."

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