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## SEXTO

### DIARY OF AN ORPHANED GIRL

Manuela Arias Robles (6°B)

March 19/2004: Today is my fifth birthday, I´m still in the orphanage, I don't really understand why noone adopts me, I am a good girl, after all I´m not that naughty and I don't eat that much, and I´m beautiful: I´ve got blonde hair and blue eyes.

March 31/2004: I´m five already, it's cool to be five years old but I wish I had a family to celebrate my birthdays with.

April 4/2004: Today I received news from one of my friends; she is getting adopted on May 15 of this year, she is very lucky to have a family.

April 15/2004: My friend (the one that´s getting adopted) is getting ready to go, she has to go to Bogota to get her visa because her adoptive family is coming all the way from Italy to take her there and she will live there forever.

April 25/2004: Today was a very exciting day because my friend got her name, a COOL Italian name: Zoé Poteau.

April 30/2004: today is the best day of my life. I've got news: I have a family, they are adopting me, and it is made up of: the mom (Mareah), the dad (Nathan) and one girl that is 18 years old and her name is April. I hope they give me a cool name, I will know my name on May 17, I hope it comes fast.

## Encuentro Literario



May 10/2004: I am so sad because my friend is leaving in 5 days and I think I will never see her again, that is sad but I´m happy to know she has a family and that she is going to live very happy.

May 15/2004: Today is the big day Zoé is leaving, I´m sad but I will try not to cry so she leaves happy and not sad.

May 17/2004: Zoé has already gone but the good thing of today is I got my name it is so cool: Mia Tanner, I like it very much and the best thing is that it has my family's last name, I got news from my family, I have to go to Bogotá too, because I have to get my visa, my family is coming from Washington (U.S.A) to get me, I'm so excited because Washington is the state where president Obama lives and I can go visit the White House.

May 25/2004: It is a cool day because I went to Bogotá and I got my visa. I got news from my family again, now I know my three cousins living with us their names are: Autumn, she is 13, Alicia, she is 15 and Taylor, she is 6, almost my age. She will be my BEST FRIEND.

June 10/2004: Today the woman that is in charge of taking care of us told me I was getting adopted on July 14/2004. It is almost one month till the BIG day it's so exciting.