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WALL OF SUCCESS



It's third period. I am in math class.
Ms. Fan hands back our tests.





She stops at my desk. "Nice work, Makena. You got an A."

"Thanks. I'm good with numbers. In Kenya, I was first in my class."





Ms. Fan smiles. "You should be proud of yourself. High school math can be tricky. The math center could use your help. We need tutors. Would you like to be one?"

I shake my head. "It sounds nice. But English is hard for me."



"Your friend can help. Fatima speaks well. You could work together."





"I'm not sure. Can I think it over?"

"Of course. Let me know."





The bell rings. I walk to lunch with Fatima. We both speak Nubi. She has been in Ohio for five years. This is my first year here.



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