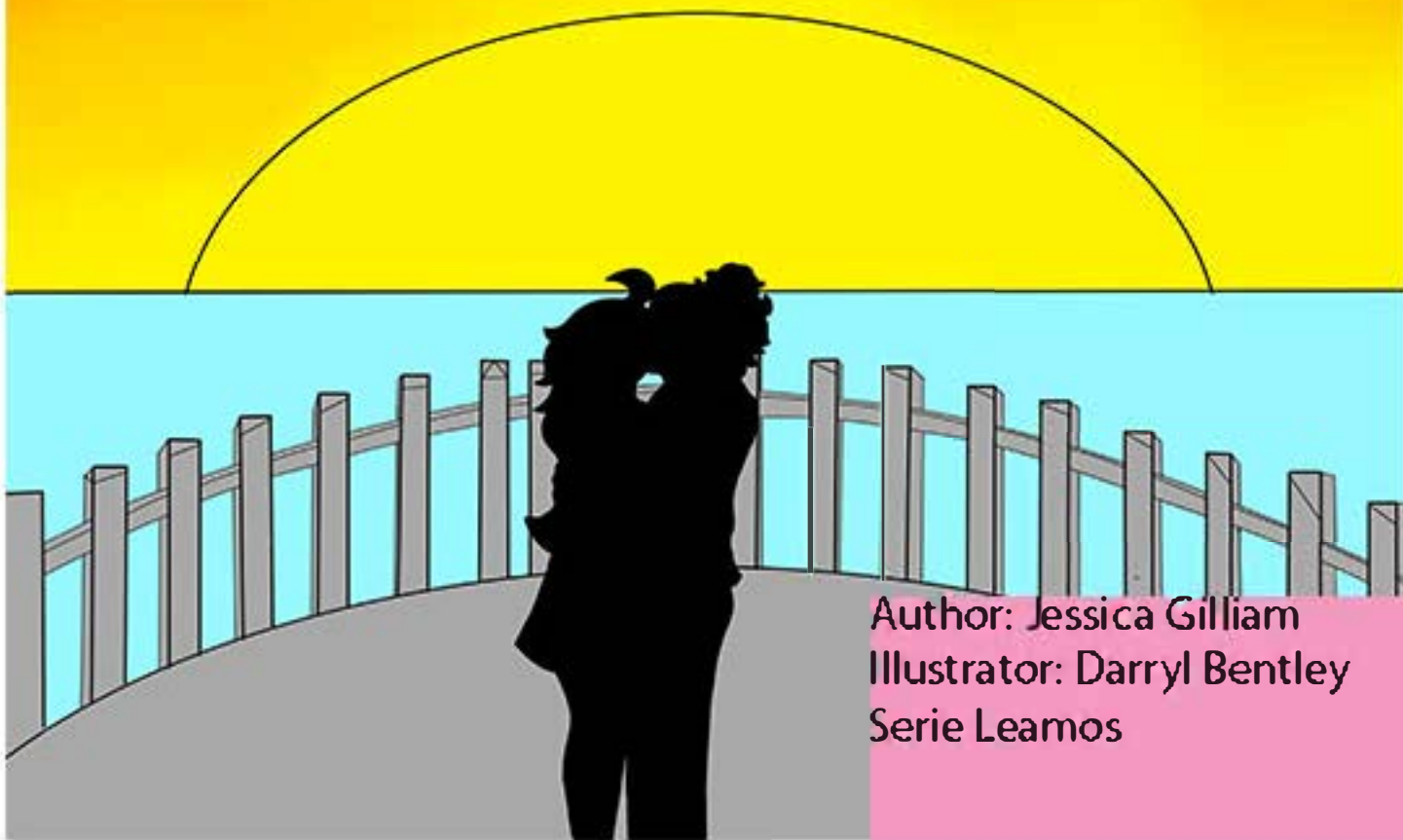


The Great Trip



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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors -students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences-, by the illustrators -Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch-, and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in Serie Leamos, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

Victoria Rodrigo



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Vocabulary

auxiliar de vuelo --flight attendant

besar - to kiss

corazón -- heart

enamorarse -- to fall in love

perdón! --excuse me

señorita --miss

soñar - to dream

volar --to fly

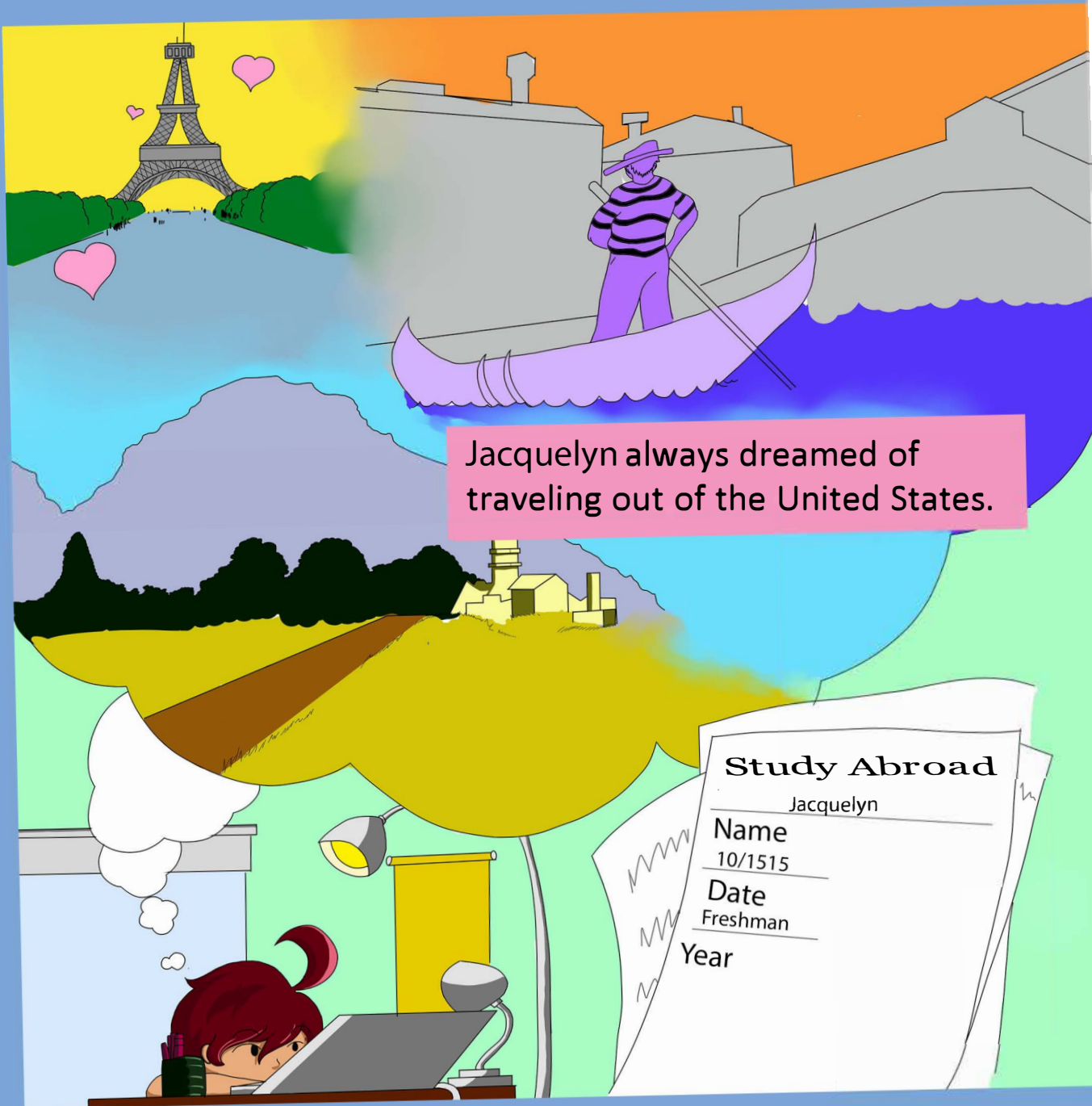
Characters

Jacquelyn



Raúl





Jacquelyn always dreamed of traveling out of the United States.

Study Abroad

Jacquelyn

Name

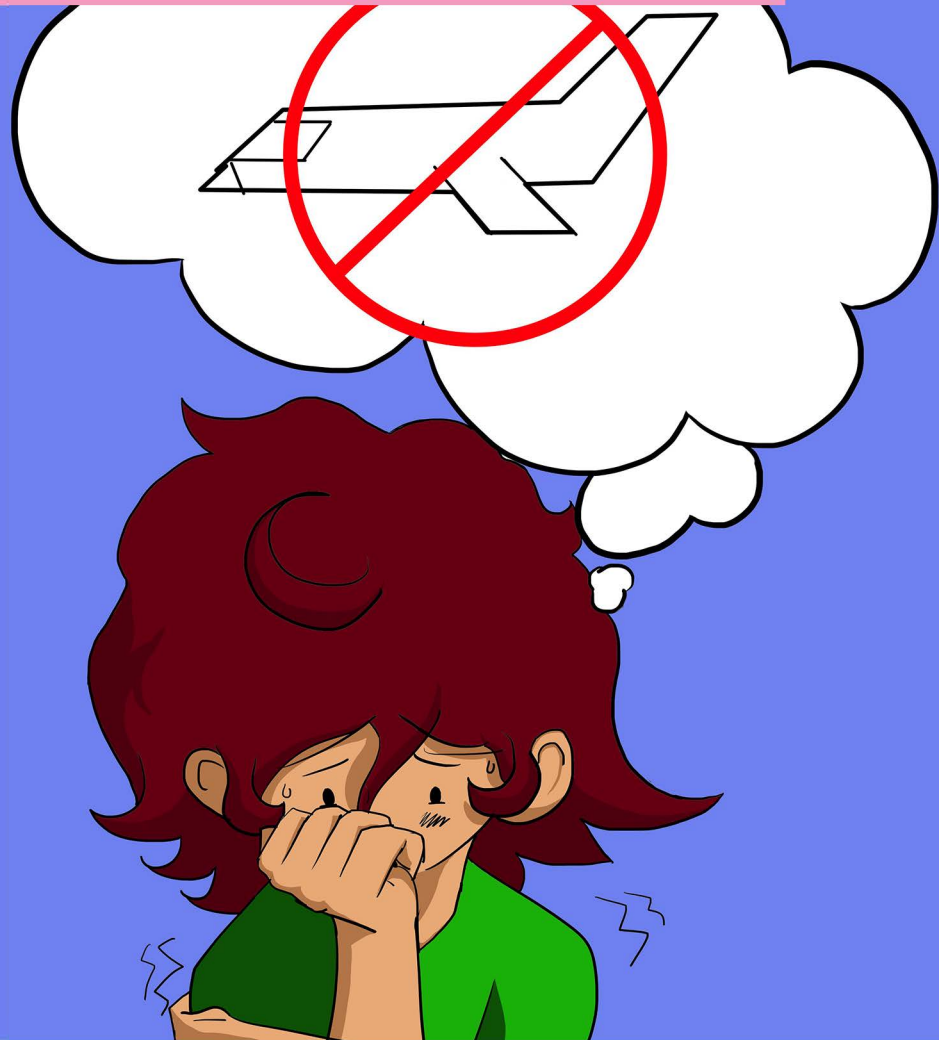
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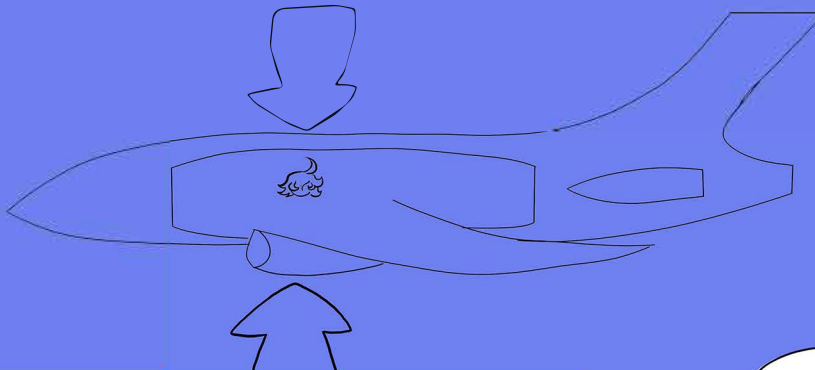
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Freshman

Year

During her first year of college Jacquelyn had the opportunity to study in another country. She decided to go to Spain. The only problem was that she had never flown before and was very nervous.





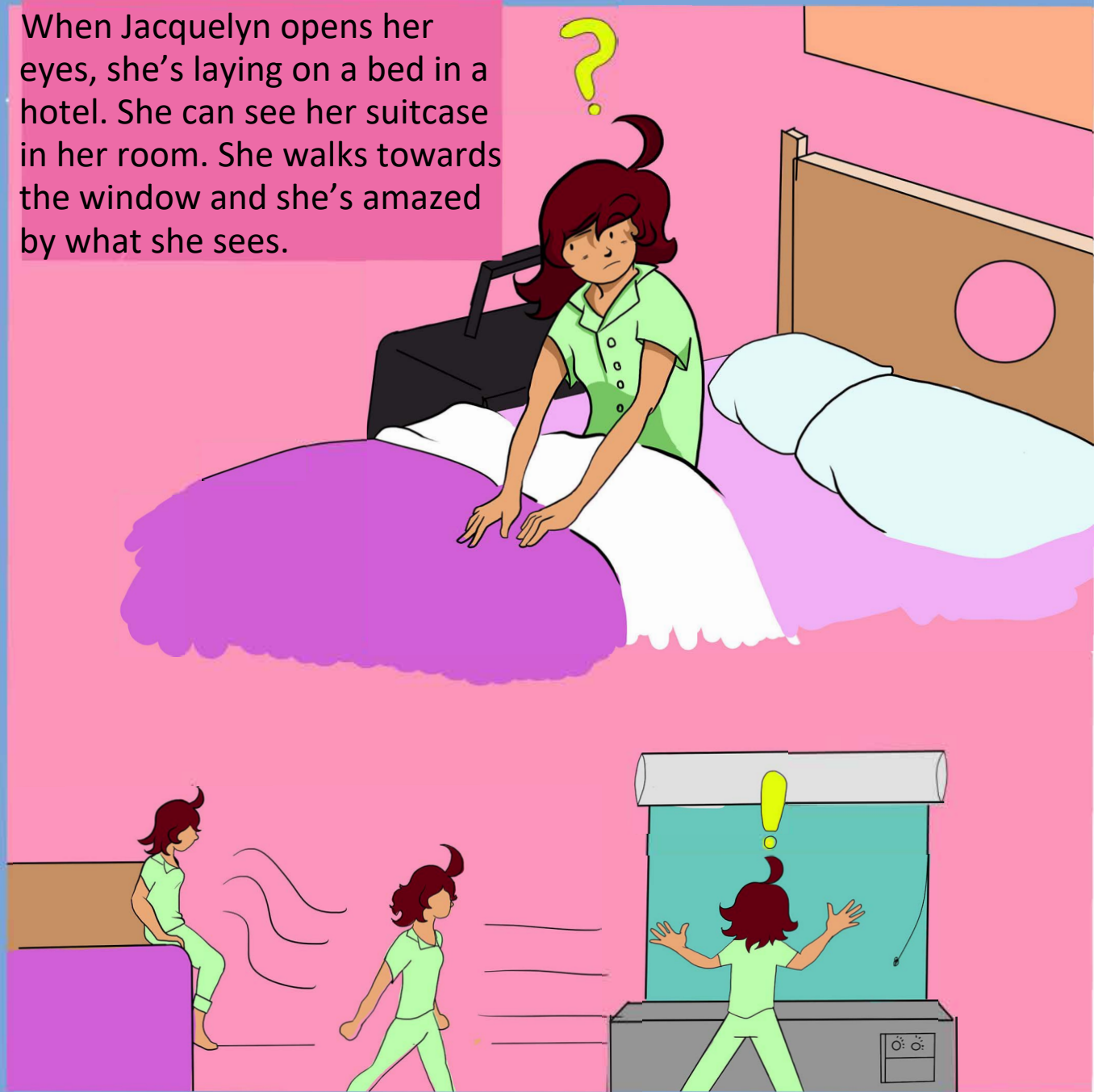
Today is the day that Jacqueline has to fly. She is seated in the middle of the plane and can feel the movement of the engine.



The captain comes on and tells the passengers the safety precautions, but Jacqueline can't hear anything over the sound of her heartbeat. All of the sudden everything went black and Jacqueline couldn't see anything.



When Jacquelyn opens her eyes, she's laying on a bed in a hotel. She can see her suitcase in her room. She walks towards the window and she's amazed by what she sees.



She sees Barcelona, Spain's beautiful city. The sun is shining and it's a spectacular day.



BARCELONA





She gets dressed to go explore the city. When Jacquelyn walks into the street she sees a beautiful man. He says that his name is Raúl. Raúl asked her if she would like him to show her the city.



They walk around the city for hours. They went to the beach, to a museum, the Center of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona...



they went to a lot of places. The day felt like it went on forever.

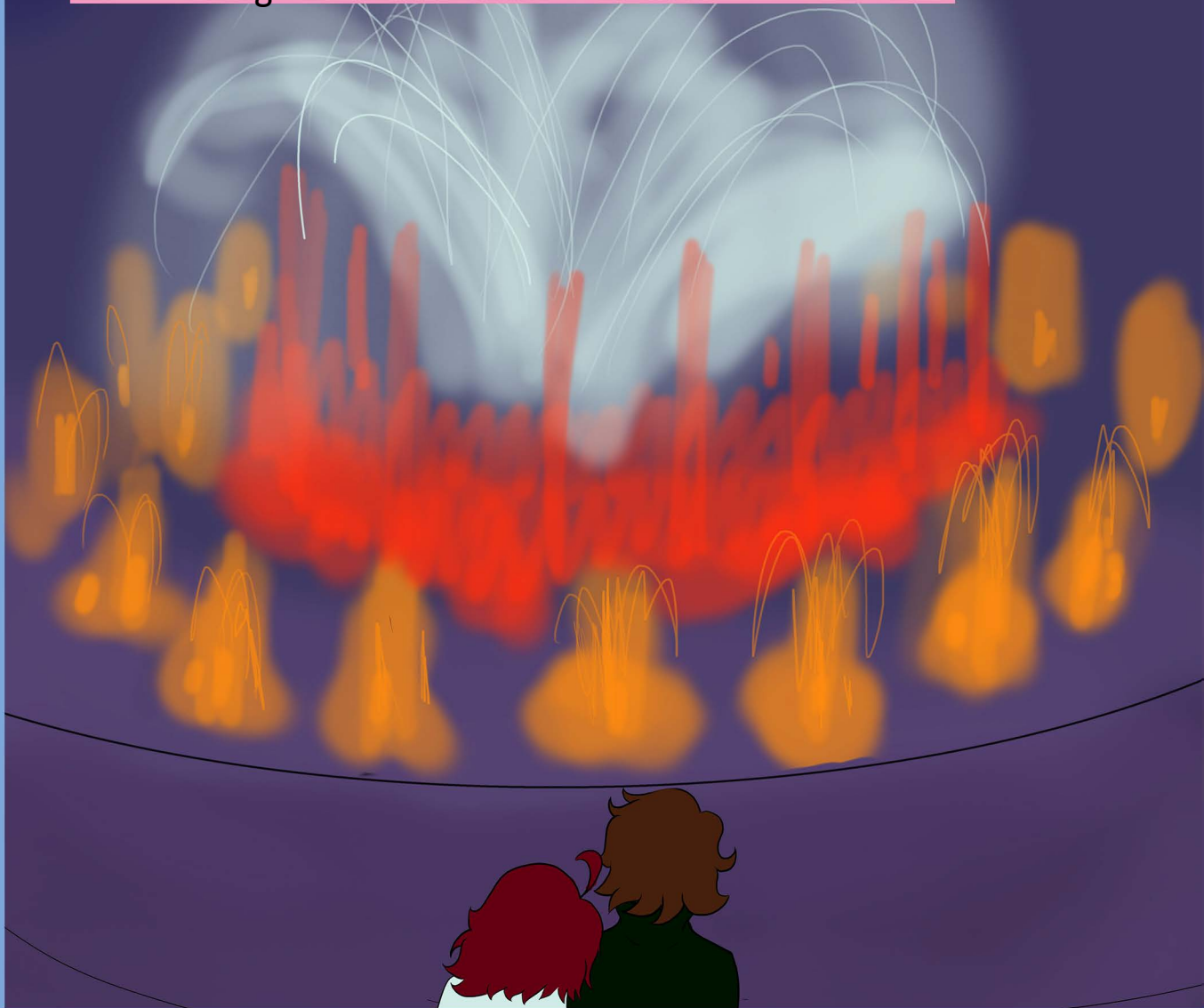


Centre de cultura
contemporària de Barcelon

Raúl showed Jacquelyn the best traditional restaurants and she fell in love with the food and with Raúl. Raúl fell in love with her just as she had fallen in love with him.



At the end of the night Raúl took her to the magical fountain of Montjuïc. The music and lights were beautiful y romantic. Jacquelyn and Raúl danced to a million songs.





Finally, Raúl looked into Jacquelyn's eyes and he was about to kiss her when Jacquelyn heard a woman say "Miss... excuse me, miss."

Jacquelyn opened her eyes and a flight attendant said “excuse me, miss, but we have landed. Welcome to Barcelona!”



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