**Stitches**

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Miguel and his mother worked in a metal workshop, but he was only seven.

Sometimes, in the middle of the afternoon, Miguel fell asleep and that was really bad, because when Mr. Costas, his boss, discovered him sleeping on his job, he shouted at his mother. His boss was the owner of the plantation where Miguel´s father and brother worked.

One day a truck arrived with some fantastic T-shirts. So, Miguel, his mother and the other workers had to carefully assemble them and pack them to send to a place where people bought them for their children.

One morning he was working on a red T-shirt and had a crazy idea, so he put a secret stitch on a label and said to himself that that shirt would be his shirt for ever, because it had his secret mark.

Six months passed and the rainy season came. The black water came into the village and destroyed every house and the maquila. All people ran out full of fear.

Suddenly, a big truck arrived with food and clothes. Miguel took everything from the box and he saw his shirt. Perhaps older, but soft. Then he knew that he would be ok.

* Who was Miguel´s boss?
* Where did Miguel´s father work?
* What happened when rainy season came?
* What did Miguel find into the box?
* How did Miguel feel?