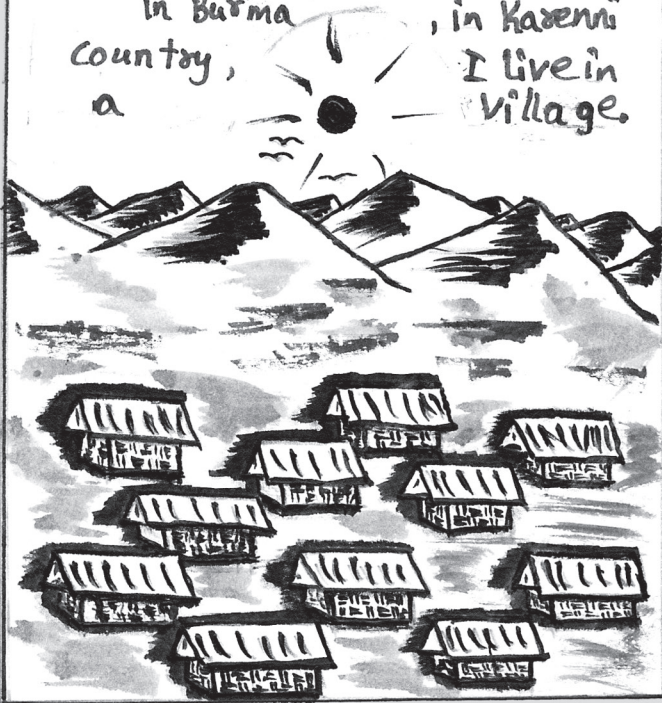


This is my immigration story.

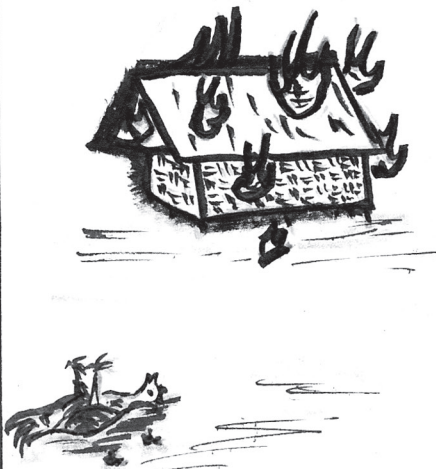
In Burma Country, a , in Kasenni I live in village.



We had many animals, such as chickens, cats, dogs, jacks, pigs, cows, buffaloes, and horses, we live in big house.



Then the Burmese soldiers burned our house and killed our animals.



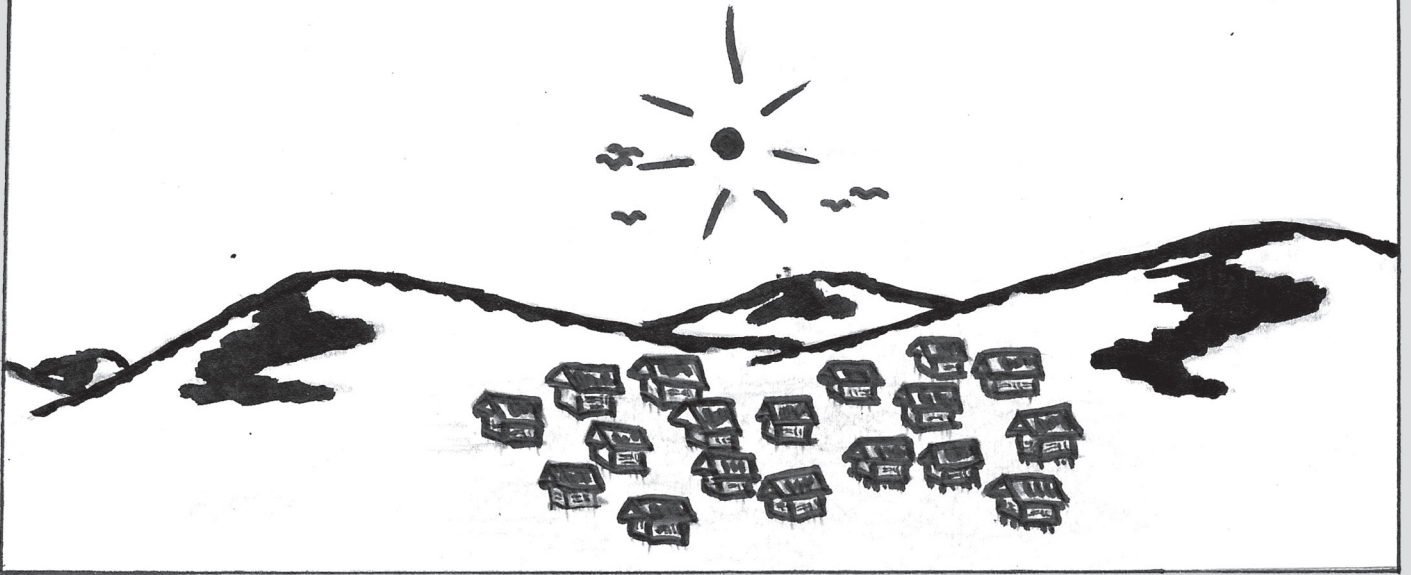
The Burmese soldiers took some of our animals and they sold them.



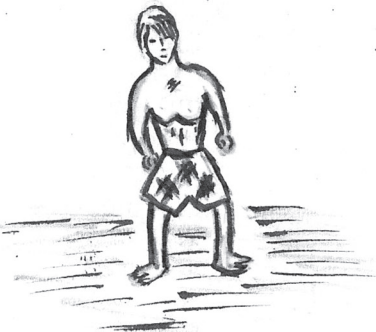
With no house and no animals, we had to move to a refugee camp in Thailand.



I lived in the Thai
refugee camp for ten years.



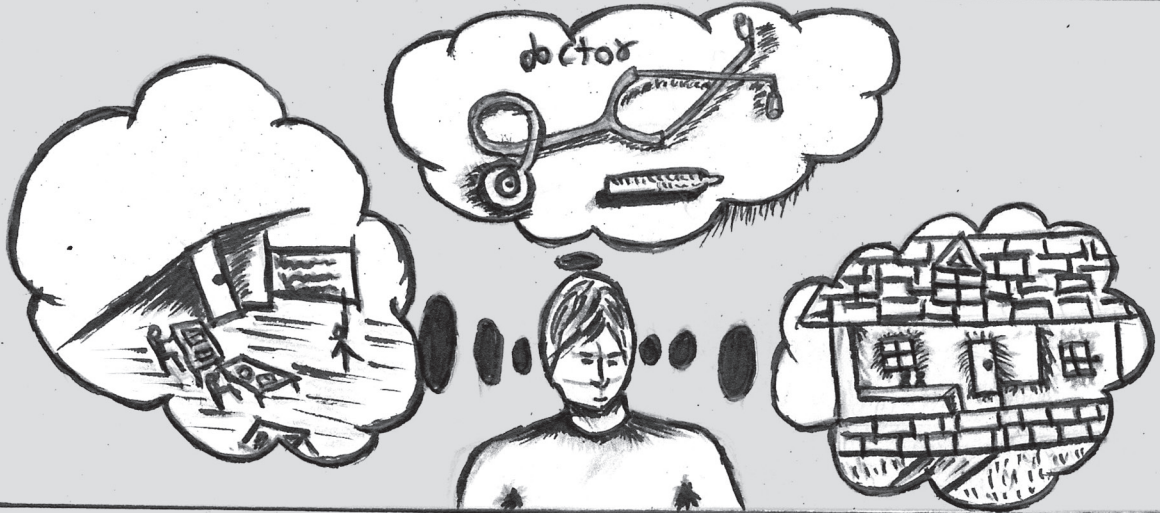
The people living here
were very poor.



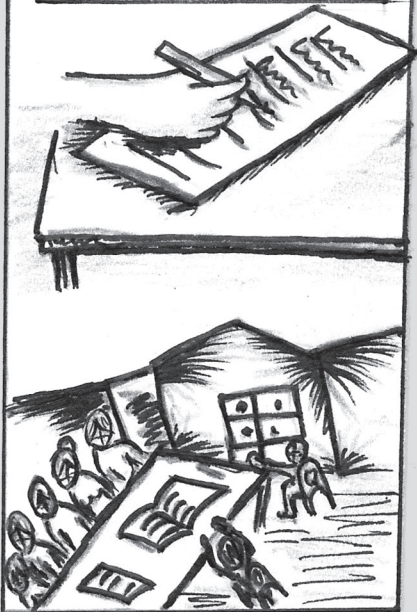
And the house looked
very small and there were many
houses close together. If one was
on fire, the fire would go all
around.



My whole family wanted to Leave the refugee camp because we needed more education, future, and a better house.



We signed our names to go to the U.S. I.O.M people asked you questions so many questions. The parents a lot of question, the children, a little bit.



We finished and they put your names on paper and put it on the tree.



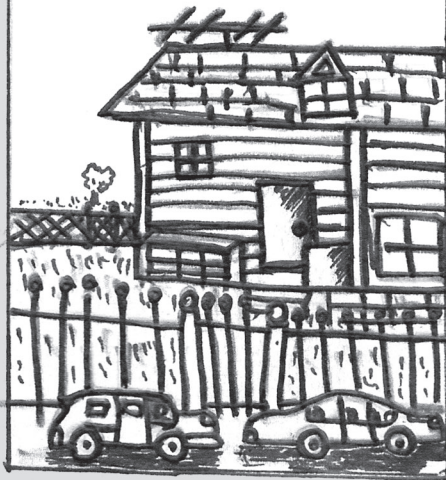
The Thai teacher taught us about the U.S.



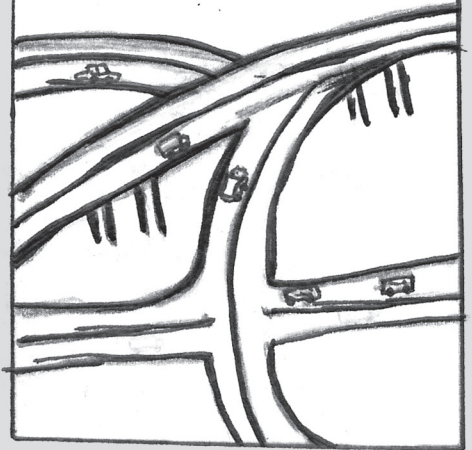
I felt worried when I came here because I didn't speak English.



I didn't know how to go to school.



I didn't know the school name. There are many streets.



Sometimes I took the wrong bus and went to another city.



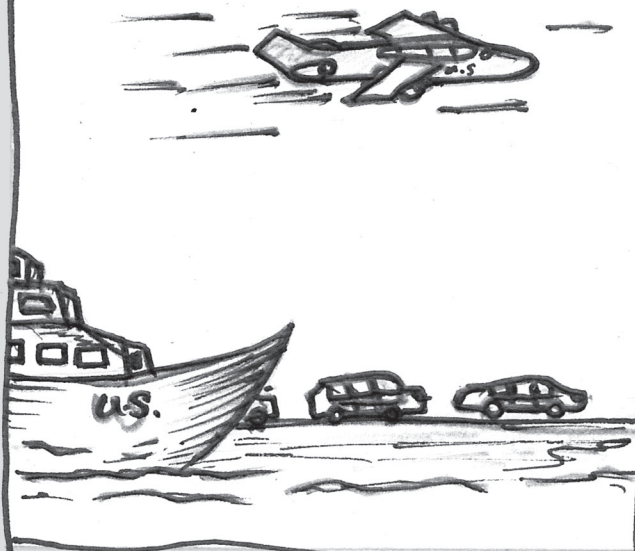
Sometimes people would call you on the phone and, speak English, and I could not speak English.



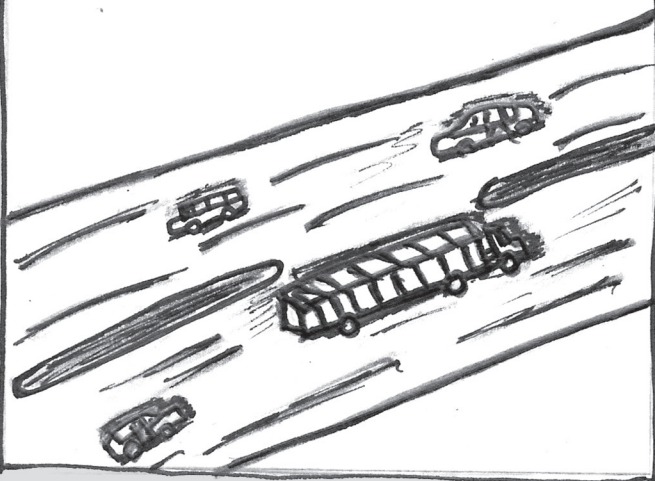
I felt sad, bad, and worried.



The house was so different, so many cars, big ships.



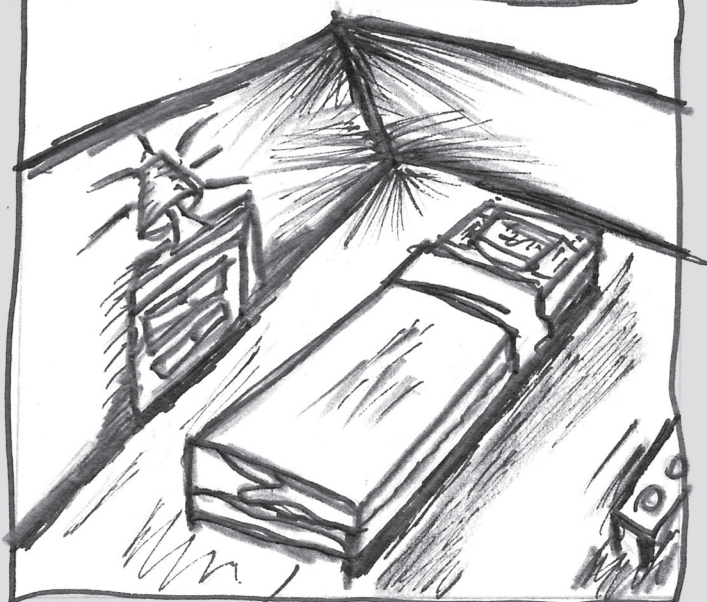
Many different streets.



different places.



In the U.S.A everything is different than in my country.



When I got to the U.S. the first thing I did was to visit our case worker.



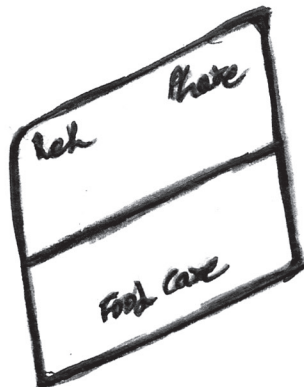
They helped me go to school.



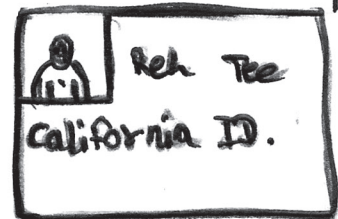
They made my medicare card.



Then made my food card.



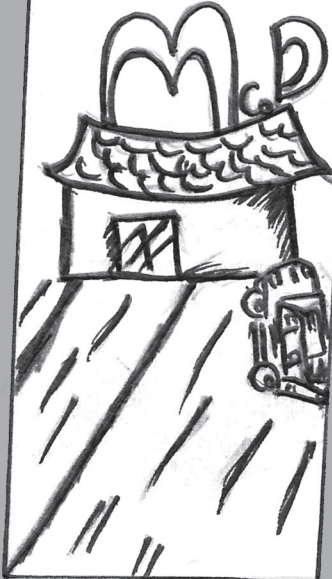
Finally, they helped and make my California ID.



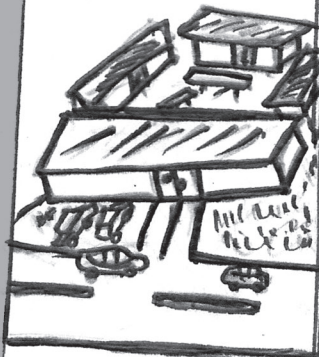
My life
right now is
a little bit
better.



Now, I am
able to
communicate
with other
people.



Right now,
I go to
high
school at
OHS.



At school
I have many
friends and
I feel
happy.



Right now,
my family is
a little worried
because my
mom and my
dad can't
speak English.



Right now,
my dad goes
to school
to study
English.



My dad
and my mom
don't have
job.



Forunately
my brother has
a job. I am going
to school so that
one day I will
have a good job,
make my own
money and help
my family.

