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Philip and the snow



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**In Philip's class
a new pupil arrives.**

**He is good at mathematics,
but not everybody likes him,
because Amir comes
from another country.**

**The situation becomes
increasingly heated in the class,
as snow falls outside.**

What could Philip do?



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Chapter 13

Philip and Amir walk back to the classroom.

'People are not the same as their countries,' says Amir.

'In my class at home we spoke five languages.

We thought it was normal with many kinds of people.

Nobody was typical for our country.

Everybody was different.

It is you who are odd.

How can you live without having many different people around you?'

Philip laughs.

'I don't know,' he says.

'We have to adapt ourselves.

We have to learn how other people function.

How you function.

Can you show us?'

'I shall do my best.

But you must help me,' Amir says.

'I can't do it by myself.'

'Let's shake hands on that,' Philip laughs.