



Strong and Sweet

A story told from the viewpoint of a Syrian teenager, Fariq. His journey from Aleppo to Brisbane is far from easy but his love for Syrian coffee helps him to find a way forward.

Syrian Arabic and Turkish words used in the text are explained. A recipe for Grandad's coffee is included too (in Arabic and English).

**Themes include: Teenage migrant experiences, cultural heritage, pathways after school, friendship.*

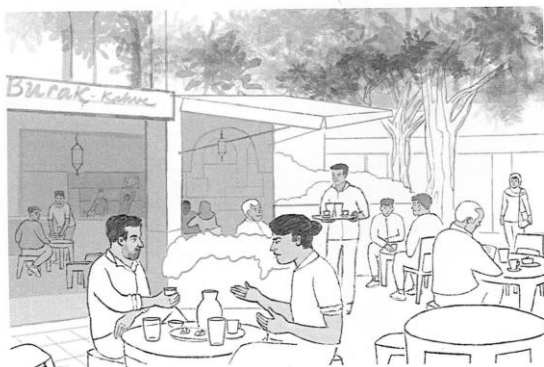
Interest level: Ages 12 years to adult

24 pages, 800 words, 19 black and white illustrations

Chapter 3

The Kahve

Burak gave me a job. I worked in his kahve. I cleared tables and washed cups. I served customers and talked to them.



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One day Burak said, "You are a good worker, Fariq. I trust you. I want you to make coffee for my customers."

Everyone loved our coffee. We made a lot of money.



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