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Reflection

The person that passed away was one of my cousins, named Fat Boy. I never knew his real name though, I only knew that my inter family called him Fat Boy no matter what. If we were happy with him, it was still Fat Boy, if we were mad at him it was still Fat Boy, and even if we were upset with him it was always still Fat Boy. Thats just something that my family did and I just never got to hear his real name. Or I guess I just never payed that much attention to it or something. But regardless what we called him, he was still family and he would do anything for his family, including babysitting me when my mom would ask him to. Which is the only real reason why I ever spent time with him in the first place. He was sort of a teacher to me at that point. He always told me if I want something I have to fight for it and I don't know why it did but that always stuck to me when he said that.

Fat Boy didn't really mean that much to me because I never got to see after he stopped babysitting me when I got older. So I sort of forgot about him. However I know that he meant a lot to my family and lots of other people because every once in awhile I would hear people talking about him. They would usually be saying good things about him like how he's staying out of trouble and avoiding all the wrong crowds. So I know he meant a lot to people, just not that much to me.

I decide to create my sugar skull in remembrance of him because, I wanted to remember all the things that he enjoyed, and also what type of person he was. Mostly because until now I didn't really think you could celebrate someone who had passed away. So now that I know I can, I think it would be fun to do it in this way.

My sugar skull reflects Fat Boy because I used lots of thing he liked and also was as a person. For example on my sugar skull I included lots of sports items around his head and on his hat. I did this because I could always remember when Fat Boy would babysit me, he would love watching sports. I also drew green bots on the sugar skulls face because his favorite color was green and also for the Eagles, which was his favorite football team. I drew gold teeth because he had fake old grills. And lastly I give him a sombrero to help show his spanish side and also because he always wore hats.

So "Día de los Muertos" helped open up my mind to celebrating the passing of loved ones because, I before thought that people could only mourn deaths, but now I understand that you can also celebrate passed loved ones memories instead up mourning them. Which to me seems like a much better alternative.

¡Hola! Mi nombre es Jose Colon y estoy muy feliz que tengo la oportunidad para hablar con usted ahora.

Grasa Chico fue de Filadelfia.

Él fue mi primo.

Él fue muy alto, gordo y inteligente.

Yo estoy en Filadelfia para el Día de los Muertos.

Yo estoy feliz y confundido alrededor de la celebracion de mi familia que estan muertos.

Yo estoy muy alegre para celebrar mi familia que han pasado. Yo voy a celebrar el Día de los Muertos.