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Stronger Start Rewrite

Directions: Read the dull beginning below. Rewrite it so it better sets up the story's middle and ending. Use the guide to help you add interest, setting, character details, or hints about the upcoming problem.

Dull Beginning: I walked to the community center for my art class.

Rewrite Your Stronger Beginning:

Guide For Improving Beginnings

Try using one or more of these moves to make the beginning stronger:

- Add a **clear setting** with sensory details.
- Introduce the **character's goal**, mood, or reason for being there.
- Show a **hint of the problem** that might happen later.
- Include an **interesting action** that pulls the reader in.