

At the beginning
of the semester,
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^{new}
girl arrived,

called Finda. The teacher told her to sit with me.
Maybe that's why we became such good friends.
At first, we both were shy,
maybe because, she didn't speak
our language.



Suddenly, a book fell on the ground
and the noise brought me back to my senses.
I continued turning the pages and discovered
that there were **many species of birds**
in Finda's country:

parrots, pelicans,
flamingos, fishing birds
and cuckoos...

Then I imagined how
the cat would have fun
with so many birds...
I didn't have time to look at anything else,
as the librarian said to me:
"Maria, we're closing now."



On the way home, I thought about all the things I had seen and read. Unconsciously, the color green sprang to my mind. "Green. Green must be the predominant color in Finda's country, I said to myself.

With so much vegetation, it couldn't be any other color.

Then I started to think about the different tones:

Light green, dark green,
blue-green and yellow-green,
pistachio green and safari green...

