Summary

Esteban is a Mexican immigrant who is looking for a job. He is very small for his age and has had trouble finding work.  He is very persistent during his interview and he gets hired. He meets Petey in the Infants Ward, talks to him and gives him chocolate. When a group of civic leaders toured the ward, they called the children “freaks.” Esteban yelled at them and he ended up getting fired.

Revised Summary, focused on character development

Esteban is a kind-hearted, Mexican immigrant looking for a job at the Insane Asylum. At first the man interviewing him was very hesitant to hire him because he thought he was too small to lift the patients.  However, Esteban was extremely convincing and passionate about wanting to help people more than even wanting money. Esteban proved how hardworking and kind he was when he was assigned to the Infants Ward. Esteban would say hello to all the children in the ward and especially stop to chat with Petey.  He began to give Petey chocolate, and started to realize that Petey might actually understand what he was saying. He was so patient and kind and he tried to teach Petey to nod his head “yes,” even though Petey didn’t want to learn at first. In the end, not only did he teach Petey how to communicate, but he stood up for all of the helpless children in the ward when others called them “freaks.” Esteban yelled out that they were just innocent children, and not freaks.  This brave act, however, resulted in him getting fired.