



Miguel's Scene



Miguel walks up to the door and stops.
Tito stands there with him, looking up,
expectant.

Tito

What's up? We going in or ¿qué? my
man?

Miguel has had enough.

MigUEL

That's it! What's this all about?

TITO

What's what all about, my man?

MIGUEL

(annoyed but gentle)

Tito, you know what I mean. Following
me around imitating me. I think
everybody's had enough. '

THE GANG - Maya, Maggie, Chrissy, Theo, and Andy - all
smirk a little.

Gang

I don't know.../I'm not sick of it yet...
/Me neither.../I think I could go for
some more.../It's kind of flattering,
huh?

MaYA

Yeah, I never knew you had so many funny
little habits. It's kind of interesting.

MIGUEL

What habits?

MaYA

Like the way you run your hand through
your hair when you get upset.

MIGUEL

I don't run my hand thr--

He stops. Both he and Tito are running their hands through their hair in perfect synchrony.

MIGUEL

Look, Tito, it was funny at first, but I think it's time to cut this out.

TITO

(dropping the Miguel imitation for a moment)

I sorry, Miguel. I just want to be cool. Like my big cousin.

Miguel stops, turns sympathetically to Tito.

MIGUEL

You weren't making fun of me?

TITO

Oh no! You are the coolest person I know. So, I thought, if I be like you... I will be cool and a hero, too, maybe.

MIGUEL

Cool? Hero?

TITO

Seguro.

By now, several other kids have gathered around to listen - including two cute girls Maya and Miguel's age. The girls push their way in front of Maya, who looks slightly put out.

Girl 1

Oh my gosh! He totally worships you, Miguel!

Girl 2

That is so cute.

GIRL 1

Yeah. It's like he's your fan!

MIGUEL

Me? I have a fan?

Tito

(shrugging)

Sí. Es cierto.

MIGUEL

Really...

TITO

(shrugging)

But if you don't like this, maybe this
not a good idea ...

MIGUEL

No, I mean...no. It's okay. I didn't
mean to make you think I didn't like
it...

Everyone looks at him for a long beat, wondering what,
in fact, he did mean.

MIGUEL

I just meant that...you know, if you
want to be like me, at least let me help
you out a little....

Maya rolls her eyes, but everyone else, including Tito,
buys it.

TiTO

You would do this? For me?

Miguel smiles. Tito throws his arms around Miguel,
surprising him.

Group

Awwwww....

TITO

You are best big cousin!

MIGUEL

Hey, anything for my little cousin, right
short stuff?

Tito lets Miguel go.

Tito

Pues...when do we start?

MigUEL

(expansive)

Why not right now?

Then, looking up, he remembers why he was standing here in the first place.

MIGUEL

Well...in a minute, anyway.

He thumbs up to the bathroom sign.

Group

<LAUGHTER>

Miguel winks and goes into the bathroom.

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