

But I was gonna—  
 (Noticing MAMÍ and bed are gone.)  
 Never mind.

BIG BROTHER  
 Grab your scooter. Vámono-- I mean, let's go.

*CARMELA grabs scooter and they go.*

CARMELA  
 Are we going home now?

BIG BROTHER  
 We have to make a quick stop at the bodega.

CARMELA  
 How quick?

BIG BROTHER  
 Quick quick.

CARMELA  
 Is it far?

BIG BROTHER  
 I don't know if you remember that apartment we used to live in but it's near there.

CARMELA  
 Papí told me a cat lives in the bodega.

BIG BROTHER  
 I've never seen it.

CARMELA  
 So, are you going to tell me?

BIG BROTHER  
 About?

CARMELA  
 Papí's papers.

*Beat.*

BIG BROTHER  
 Papí was born in a different country.

CARMELA  
 He was? Where was he born?

BIG BROTHER

That's something you should talk to Mamí about. But I'll answer your question about his papers. Because Papí wasn't born here, he has to get his papers fixed so he can come back into the country. That's the only way.

CARMELA

If he gets his papers fixed, he can finally come home?

BIG BROTHER

He can finally come home.

CARMELA

Could you please slow down? My legs are getting tired.

BIG BROTHER

I want to get there before it closes.

CARMELA

What time does it close?

BIG BROTHER

I don't know.

CARMELA

Then how do you know it's going to close?

BIG BROTHER

I don't. That's why I'm walking fast. Hurry up.

CARMELA

I'm trying but—

*A dandelion spore flies around.*

CARMELA

Oh no!  
Oh no Oh no Oh no.  
Oh no.

*CARMELA stops.*

BIG BROTHER

Why are you stopping now?

CARMELA

One of the white things came off of my flower. Oh no!

BIG BROTHER

This is taking way too long. The bodega is only a few stores away. It has a green door. I'll see you in there.

*BIG BROTHER races off.*