

Soledad

And what did grandma make? *Sí? Ay que rico.* And then what did you do? *Al cine? Que película? La de la princesa? Tu eres una princesa mi amor. Sí.* When mommy comes home you have to sing it to me. You got to learn all the words *y cantármela. Te amo también mi niña bella.* I'll be there *mañana.* You be good until I get home. *Respeto a la abuela.* She's not mean—you listen to grandma. *No digas eso muchacha—portate bien. Oíste? Te quiero.* Put on your *abuela...* *Mami...* Why'd you take her to that movie? You knew I wanted to take her. I know I saw it—that's why I wanted to take her. I saw it with this kid, not mine. *Ma'.* *No me estás oyendo. Sí,* I'll be there tomorrow. *Un día.* No, I won't be there Christmas—I told you. *Celebramos Navidad temprano...* because I got to be here. It's just one more month. (*The front door buzzes.*) *Mami, me tengo que ir. El timbre. No, no soy la sirvienta – pero soy la única en la casa y tengo que abrir la puerta.* Okay, bye.