

"Pilar's Brother", From Act II, Scene 5
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RAMONA

Oh, *si*. *Abuela* is dying since I was little girl. When your mama and I small little girls, we did housework because *Abuela* is dying always. We not see our friends or *primos* because *Abuela* need us. Did your mama tell you *Abuela* not there when you born because she is dying? I say is good she finally be done with dying and move on to *Dios*. Let Him judge her now. But it is right we go to early mass and say prayers for her.