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Ephram walks down the street with his violin.

Ephram sees girls jumping rope.
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Mr. Washington walks out of the laundromat with his dog, Shiloh.

Mr. Washington sits down in a folding chair.

Mr. Washington pets Shiloh and asks "How are you today, Ephram?"
Ephram says "Evening to you, Mr. Washington. Hello there, Shiloh: "Mr. Washington, how do you always know it's me walking by?"

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Mr. Washington says "Every walk's got a rhythm. My ears tell me it must be Ephram walking home from his violin lesson, happy and swinging his violin."

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"You can tell I'm happy by the sound of my walk?" Asks Ephram.

Mr. Washington explains how he hears feelings in the sound of people's walk. Mr. Washington tells Ephram

"Your grandma says you've got a gift."

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Ephram and Mr. Washington talk about how Ephram loves to play the violin and that Ephram plays his violin on the rooftop.
Ephram says "You heard me on the roof? I thought nobody could hear me."

Mr. Washington says "I heard you playing last night. There is a neighborhood concert in the park. You should play your violin, Ephram."

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Ephram enters the apartment building.

Ephram says "Grandma, I'm home."

Grandma replies to Ephram: "Hello, Sugar."

Grandma and Ephram talk about Mr. Washington's music career as a classical pianist.
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Ephram sits with Grandma at the benefit concert.

Ephram asks Grandma if she thinks Mr. Washington will come.

Grandma says yes and saves him a seat.

Mr. Washington is not at the concert yet.

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People start leaving the concert.

Ephram asks Mr. Washington to play with him.

Mr. Washington agrees to play.

Ephram asks Mr. Washington if he knows "Amazing Grace."

Ephram and Mr. Washington go on the stage.

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Ephram begins to play.

Mr. Washington joins him and plays with him.

The whole crowd is quiet and listens.
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