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Maria’s mother is cooking tamales.

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Maria helps her mother cook tamales.
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Maria wants to wear her mother's ring.

Mother leaves.
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Maria puts the ring on her thumb.
Maria Loves the ring.

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Maria's mother comes in the kitchen.

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Maria, Maria’s mother, & Maria’s father cook 24 tamales.
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Maria's grandmother, grandfather, uncle and Aunt Rose, &

and cousins Teresa Delores Danny come over.
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Maria goes upstairs to play with Teresa, Delores, and Danny.
Maria remembers putting on mother's ring.
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Maria thinks the ring is in the tamales.
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Maria, Delores, Teresa, and Danny eat 23 tamales!

They are sick!
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Maria thinks the ring is in the last tamale.
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Maria, Danny, Delores, and Teresa eat the last tamale.
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The ring is not there! Danny thinks he swallowed the ring! Teresa is sick!
Maria is crying.

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Maria sees the ring on her mother's hand.
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Aunt Rosa says they will make more tamales.
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Aunt Rosa says tamales are better the second time.

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