

Grades K-2

HOW ENCANTO CAME TO BE

A READER'S THEATER SCRIPT

CHARACTERS:

Abuela Alma
Mirabel

WORDS TO KNOW:

magic wonder
candle special

Abuela Alma: (holding a candle) Open your eyes.

Mirabel: Is this where our **magic** comes from?

Abuela Alma: Yes. From this **candle**.

Mirabel: How did we get the candle?

Abuela Alma: Long ago, your **Abuelo Pedro** and I had to leave our home. It was a long trip, and your Abuelo was lost. We were given a gift. This candle can never go out.

Mirabel: Wow.

Abuela Alma: Our house, our **casita**, came to life. Each of my children got a magic gift to help us. And when their children grow up...

Mirabel: They get magic, too.

Abuela Alma: That's right. Together we have made our new home. Tonight, this candle will give you your gift, **mi vida**. Make your family proud.

Mirabel: Make my family proud. What do you think my gift will be?

Abuela Alma: You are a **wonder**, **Mirabel Madrigal**. Whatever gift you get will be just as **special** as you.



Cutout Candle Prop



Handle

Spanish Words and How to Say Them:

Abuelo Pedro:

Grandfather Pedro (name)
ah-BWEH-lo PEH-droh

casita:

little house
kah-SEE-tah

mi vida:

my darling
mee BEE-dah

Mirabel Madrigal:

Mirabel Madrigal (name)
mee-rah-BEHL mah-dree-GAHL

