

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.

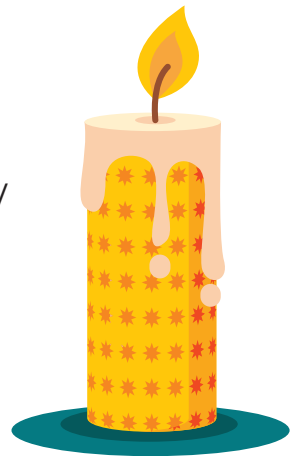
**Abuela Alma:** Our house, our **casita**, came to life. Each of my children got a magic gift to help us. And when their children grow up...

**Mirabel:** They get magic, too.

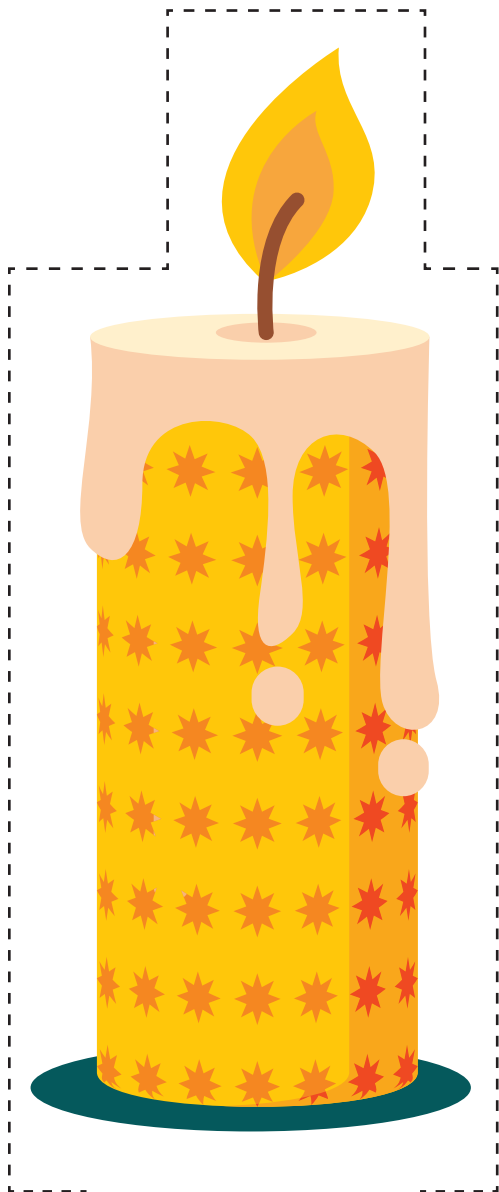
**Abuela Alma:** That's right. Together we have made our new home. Tonight, this candle will give you your gift, **mi vida**. Make your family proud.

**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

