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Food Truck Luck

Part 1

Teacher Reads After another weekend working at the food truck, Nayda has some exciting news for her friends when she gets to school on Monday.

Now it is Sunday night. This weekend was not at
10 all the same as the rest. I worked all weekend and
21 finished my homework. But that is not all! Something
30 big happened! As Dad drives the **food** truck home,
39 I feel like I am dreaming. I have something to tell
50 Val and Isabel!
53 On **Monday** at school I meet my pals for lunch.
63 Same spot. Same seats. Val fills me in on the Nic
74 Méndez tickets. "Isabel and I spent all day waiting
83 at The Band Shop. We hoped to get into the contest.
94 At the end of the day, some people got tickets."
104 Isabel speaks up. "We did not get tickets, Nayda."
113 "Oh no!" I say. But inside I do not feel that bad.

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Part 2

Teacher Reads When Nayda shares her weekend experience, her friends react with astonishment, or great surprise.

125 I try to tell Val and Isabel what happened to me, but
137 they keep chatting. I wait, but they go on and on.
148 At last, I cut in. "I met Nic Méndez."
157 Val all but chokes on her lunch. "No way! You met
168 Nic Méndez? Is that a joke?"
174 I say, "It's no joke." Val and Isabel can tell that I
186 mean it.

Part 3

Teacher Reads Read on to learn more about Nayda's encounter (meeting) with the star Nic Méndez, and what Isabel and Val think about it.

188 I go on to explain. "On Sunday, I was working
198 inside the truck. I went to the window and saw Nic
209 Méndez right there in line! I was close to fainting.
219 Nic chose to eat at the food truck. My hands were
230 shaking. I spoke to Nic Méndez! And he put his name
241 on the back of this bill. Look!"
248 Isabel and Val are impressed. They ask if they can
258 work at the food truck some weekend. They hope to
268 meet Nic Méndez.
271 I say, "Why not?" You can't tell what may
280 happen. You may see a **star**.
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