

Abue Maria



NOTE: SPANISH GRANDMA

Age: **85**

Young Middle Age **OLD**

Size: **4'11"** Gender: **FEMALE**

Energy: **doting, over sweet goo goo GRANDMA,**

Appearance: **short, grey hair, glasses, frumpy**

Catch Phrase: **"Ayyy mi NIETA, que linda que es! MY mosss bonita grand daughter in the whole world, si si si. She Issa SO smart PRETTY and is gonna marry da MOSTESTSTSTSTS hannnsonnnn muchacho te digo . "**

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Attitude/ History/ Background/Relationships:

She speaks in SPANGLISH. Snoopy and also likes gossip, but more sweet and sensitive in comparison to the other grandma, Abuela Manuela. Lives for her grandchildren. She fights with Abuela Manuela all the time. They fight all day long about which of their granddaughters is the cutest and the smartest and who will grow up to be the best at everything- and find the nicest husband! She was born in Mexico and moved to San Diego 30 years ago. She came over during the Cesar Chavez movement and stayed. She always wanted to go back to Mexico, but never did. She is very religious and does not like the habits of Abuela Manuela. Abue likes to watch telenovelas until her granddaughter comes home from school. Then, she makes homemade churros and hot chocolate for Abuela Manuela and their granddaughters.

Motivation:

Her main motivation in life is to eat and laugh, watch her granddaughter and fight with Abue Maria 24/7. She really does enjoy Abuela Manuela's company. She secretly pays off Abuela Manuela's gambling debts to the loan sharks, but nobody knows. They have been fighting for so long, that neither one of them know how to communicate in any other way. They just constantly bicker and eat hot chocolate and churros.

Vocal Dynamics (Phrasing, Pacing, Musicality):

Pitch:	LOW	Normal	High	FALSETTO		
Pace:	SLOW	Moderate	Fast	Variable		
Rhythm:	Smooth	PLODDING	Staccato	Syncopated		
Tone:	Hoarse	Melodic	Monotone	EDGY	Nervous	GRAVELLY
Volume:	Soft	NORMAL	LOUD	Booming		

Source/ Placement (Location of the Voice):

LOW BACK OF THROAT, WAY BACK THERE

Mouth Work: could have lisp due tor false teeth also

Vocal Quirk: ENUNCIATE WITH FRONT OF MOUTH, LIKE SAYING "OOOO"

Dialect/ Accent: Spanglish