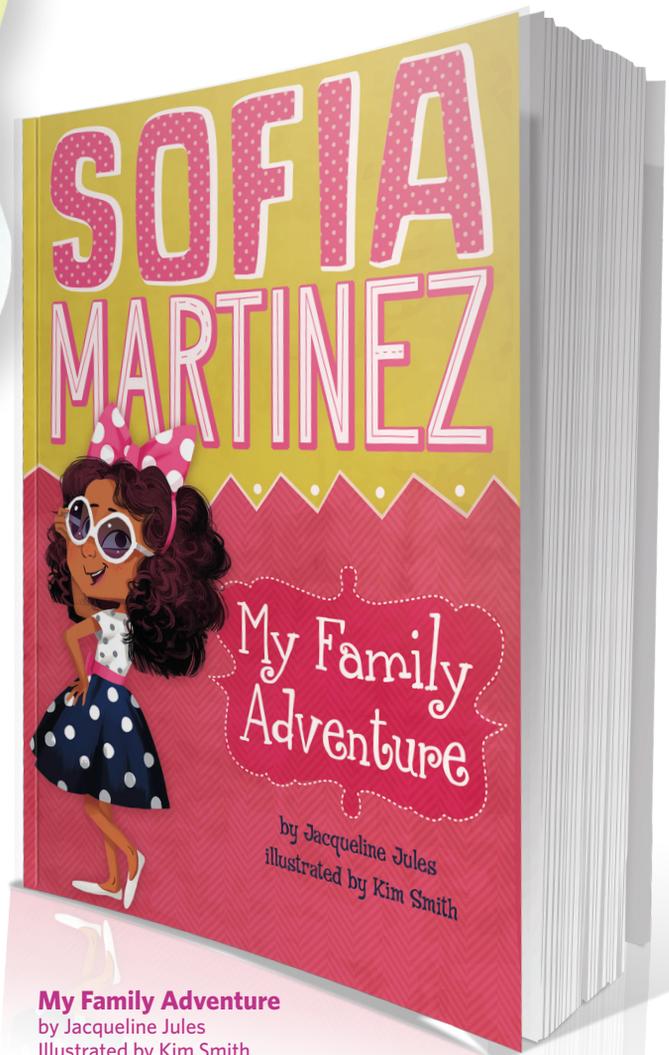


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"She looks like a birthday present!" **Papá** laughed.

Abuela couldn't stop smiling.

"**Niña hermosa.**"

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Tío Miguel took a bunch of pictures and showed everyone.

Baby Mariela was hogging all the attention. Sofia knew she had to get her family closer to the piano. Then they would see the picture switch.

"¿**Mamá?**" Sofia asked. "Will you play a song for us?"

"I would love to," **Mamá** said.

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"**Miral!**" Sofia said. "We all wore blue last year."

"How cute," **Mamá** said with a smile.

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That was not what Sofia wanted to hear. She waited for her mom to see the switch. She didn't notice.



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