

Start

Bernardo: "Maria!"

**ANITA**

She has a mother. Also a father.

**BERNARDO**

They do not know this country any better than she does.

**ANITA**

You do not know it at all! Girls here are free to have fun. She-is-in-America-now.

**BERNARDO**

*(Exaggerated)*

But Puerto-Rico-is-in-America-now!

**ANITA**

*(In disgust)*

Ai!

**BERNARDO**

*(Cooing)*

Anita Josefina Teresita —

**ANITA**

It's plain Anita now —

**BERNARDO**

*(Continuing through)*

— Beatrice del Carmen Marguerita etcetera etcetera —

**ANITA**

Immigrant!

**BERNARDO**

*(Pulling her to him)*

Thank God, you can't change your hair!

**PEPE**

stop

*(Fondling CONSUELO'S bleached mop)*

Is that possible?