

Pepita Talks Twice

Pepita was a little girl who spoke Spanish and English.	10
"Come, Pepita, please help us," people would say.	18
Everybody called on Pepita to talk for them in Spanish and English. And she did what they asked without a grumble.	29
Until today.	39
Today she didn't want to help anyone. She wanted to get home before her brother Juan. She wanted to teach her dog Lobo a new trick. She wanted to teach him to fetch a ball. But if she didn't hurry, Juan would teach Lobo first.	41
Pepita raced by the grocery store that belonged to Mr. Hobbs, but not fast enough. "Pepita," Mr. Hobbs called.	51
"Come speak to this lady in Spanish. Tell me what she wants!"	62
Pepita did what Mr. Hobbs asked. But deep inside of her a grumble began.	75
She tiptoed by the house where her Aunt Rosa lived, but not softly enough. "Pepita," her aunt called in Spanish.	86
"Come talk to the delivery man in English. Tell me what he wants!"	96
Pepita did what Aunt Rose asked. But deep inside of her the grumble grew.	105
She ducked behind the fence as she went by her neighbors' house, but not low enough.	117
"Pepita," her neighbor called in Spanish, my mother wants you to talk on the telephone in English. Please tell her what the man wants."	127
Pepita did what the neighbor asked. But deep inside of her the grumble grew larger.	131
	141
	151
	163
	164
	174
	178
	188
	194
	202
	214
	218
	228
	233