

Isabel
Marisol:

Very busy, but there's no rush right now. Let's see what you've got there.

Mano
~~Pablo~~:

Gives her cards. Oh, Marisol, this is my friend... ah...

Joe:

Joe, Joe Ortiz. Pleased to meet you Marisol.

Marisol:

Pleasure is mine. (Starts to look at cards.)

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(~~Pablo~~ ^M pats Joe on the back. Joe stays at table and listens to what Marisol tells him, then he goes out. ~~Pablo~~ M. comes downstage to talk to audience.)

Marisol you see
~~Marisol~~

That was my first encounter with Joe. ~~You see~~, we're always ready at registration time in order to help freshmen with their problems. Joe hadn't been assigned to any group so when I told him about the program here came into the group I was in charge of. 6 One of the first activities on our schedule is showing the students the different buildings and sights. 7 It takes a little time to learn your way around and if you come from a small town in the mountains like Joe does 8 JOE APPEARS WITH HIS BACK TOWARDS AUDIENCE SAYING GOODBYE. (SLIDE OF SMALL TOWN WITH MOUNTAINS IN THE BACKGROUND) Well, then it is somewhat frightening to find yourself in the midst of the Rio Piedras quadrangle specially when it is full of people. (QUAD FULL OF PEOPLE JOE REACTS TO SLIDE) (OTHER APPEAR AROUND JOE AND PABLO GOES TO THEM) 9 O.K. 10 we'll start our tour now. This is *luzes iguierda*



(PABLO CAN POINT OUT DIFFERENT PLACES WHILE THE SLIDES ARE SHOWN. ITS UP TO THE DIRECTOR HOW SHE WANTS TO HANDLE THIS.)

(AFTER THE GROUP DISAPPEARS, JOE STAYS BY HIMSELF AND THEN TALKS TO THE AUDIENCE.)

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That was a pleasant experience and ~~Pablo~~ ^{Marisol} was a great guide. He's really quite a guy, you know. I really think he should go in for some kind of diplomatic career. Though sometimes I think he should be a sicologist. I'll tell you why. We all met with him one a week, sometimes two or three times *luzes* if we had a problem. Sometimes, though, one has a problem and it is difficult to talk about it... *Cataluña*

Escena 3

(~~Pablo~~ ^{Marisol} IS SITTING AT THE TABLE HAVING COFFEE. JOE WALKS *luzes iguierda*

Marisol
~~Marisol~~:

Pasa BY carteleros - Cafeteria

12 Hey, Joe !

Joe:

Oh, Hello, Pablo.

M
~~Marisol~~:

Would you like some coffee?

Joe:

No, thanks, I'm in a rush, I have a class.

M
~~Marisol~~:

It's Tuesday. I thought you had the afternoon off.

Joe:

Well, I... (He hesitates.)



~~Pablo:~~ Come on, sit down. Unless you really have something very important to do.

Joe: No, I...

~~Pablo:~~ O.K. I don't mean to be nosy.

Joe: It's not that. You see...

~~Pablo:~~ Listen, Joe, sit down and we'll talk. I thought we were good friends.

Joe: Sure we are, but sometimes one keeps to oneself.

~~Pablo:~~ Sometimes, but not when times are difficult. Look, ⁽¹³⁾ we'll make a deal. You sit here and have some coffee with me. Just sit and tell me nothing if you don't want to. I'll do the talking. You know, that's not hard for me. I have a teacher that says somebody probably wands me up everyday. I ask too many questions. But it doesn't really bother him. He's a great teacher. If you go into Humanities, don't miss his course in...

Joe: ~~Pablo~~, you do get wound up.

~~Pablo:~~ Sorry. You talk now. Or we will just sit here and look at the girls go by. Hey, there's ~~Marisol~~ and Miguel. Hi! Won't you join us.

Isabel
Marisol
Miguel

Hi !

Marisol: Joe, have you met Miguel? He's in my group.

(THEY ALL SIT ATTABLE)

Joe. Would you like something, ^{Isabel} ~~Marisol~~.

Isabel
~~Marisol~~.

No, we've just had a snack. ⁽⁵⁾ We were on our way to the library. Miguel has an exam and he wants to look up some references.

~~Miguel~~

(To Miguel) How are you doing with your studies ?

Miguel: ^{suera a ello} Well, all right, I guess. I'm having some trouble with biology, though.

~~Miguel~~

Oh ! You're lucky. Joe here will be going into science. Maybe he can help you.

Joe: Wait a minute, Pablo. I'm not sure about going for science.

~~Isabel~~: But you said you wanted to be a doctor. I remember that very first day we met at registration.

Joe: I think I've changed my mind. But, that's not important. Miguel, I'll be glad to help you with your studies.

Miguel: Thanks, I need it. *Re unanimo frente*

~~Isabel~~: I think you can use the program office if there's nothing going on there. When are you both free.

Joe: I'm free today and Thursdays in the afternoon.

Miguel: I'm free after three o'clock.

Joe: Well, let's see, today is Tuesday. What about Thursday afternoon. Marisol, can you find out if we can use the office.

~~Isabel~~ Marisol: Sure, I'll find out right now. But, I don't think anything is scheduled.

Joe: We'll meet there anyhow. O.K?

Miguel: Fine, thanks. Well, I have to go now. (6)

~~Isabel~~: Me too. See you both soon.

Pablo: Goodby.

(MARISOL AND MIGUEL GO.)

~~Miguel~~: That's nice of you to help Miguel.

Joe: It's no trouble. I like biology.

~~Miguel~~: Then, why not go for medicine. O.K., O.K., I'll mind my own business. I'm not prying... (17)

Joe: I know you're not. It's. Well, ~~Pablo~~ *Marisol*, my parents always talked about my being a doctor. It was their dream... Being a doctor in a small town like mine is like being a God of some kind. My father worked very hard at his grocery store in order to send me and my sister to college. I'd hate to disappoint him and my mother. You see, I've gotten to like other subjects here, Humanities, Social Sciences. There's so much to learn... about so many things.

~~Marisol~~ *se sicata a*: Look, you're depressed because you may want to study something else besides medicine and you think you'll let your parents down, is that it?

Joe: *vuelvete a mesa* Yes, and also, I'm not doing very well in Basic Science, Biology is fine but I'm not too keen on physics.

M.

~~Pablo:~~

Could it be you're unconsciously trying to fail that course. Then you would have an excuse to study something else. But wait a minute *this is not for me to say... that's a professional's job*
It could be. I don't know.

Joe:

~~Pablo:~~

You musn't let your worries interfere with your work Joe, you're a very good student. Your high school record was practically brilliant, in everything. Listen, if you lower your grades you may not get a scholarship.

Joe:

Then I won't be able to study. You know, *Marisol* ~~Pablo~~, I'm very confused.

~~Pablo:~~

Marisol

(se para)
Well, I'll tell you. Maybe you'd like to talk it over with someone else, someone who deals with this sort of problem. But, I personally think that you shouldn't worry that much about it. You have four years to go here. Maybe you can study science and still take other courses which interest you. Or you could study something else. There are a lot of careers you can choose from.

*Salen P³co a
poco por el
publico.*

Joe:

20 *la abansa*
I'd have to convince my parents.

M.

~~Pablo:~~

Maybe they won't be that hard to convince. ~~How, Pablo~~

~~go over to the Program's office and set you up for some of the apt. tests.~~ *How about an Aptitude test*

Joe:

M.

~~Pablo:~~

What are those ?

They're very interesting. Their outcome points out what you are best suited for. The program coordinator can also get you an appointment with one of the counselors. You can talk your problems over with a professional.

Joe:

M.

~~Pablo:~~

I'd rather talk them over with you.

Come on. We'll talk on the way and keep on talking as long as you want. Somebody has to wind you up.

Joe:

M.

~~Pablo:~~

(Smiles) Thanks, ~~Pablo~~ *Marisol*
Wow ! That's your first smile in weeks. I call that progress.

(THEY GET UP AND WALK AWAY.)

*Cartelones - niente...
la...
ve a...
me...
el cast*

II * Cartelones Program Office

Luces
Luces generales

After Marisol disappears with Joe a group of students come in. It is now the program office. A few months have gone by and it is the end of the semester.

Isabel... (as she comes in) Hello everybody! Has Marisol come in yet?

Luisito... No, she'll be here any minute.

Isabel... Does she know about the party.

Luis... No, it's a surprise.

Luis... We'll tell her after the meeting.

Marisol... Hello!

(Everyone says Hello!)

Marisol R.. Well, let's start. How's everything going.

Luis... I'm not doing so well. I've got some problems.

Marisol R.. What about?

Luis... I'm not quite sure about a few classes for next year but we can talk about that later.

Marisol R.. Fine. We can begin our meeting now, I guess. Well, most of you want to know how you can come into the program as counselors. Is that right?

Luis... Yes. You see we've had quite a good year. Joe and I and I think some of the others would like to become counselors. We really profited from the program as freshmen.

Joe... Wow! Sometimes I think I would have gone home if it hadn't been for Marisol and Pablo here and everyone else that kept me going.

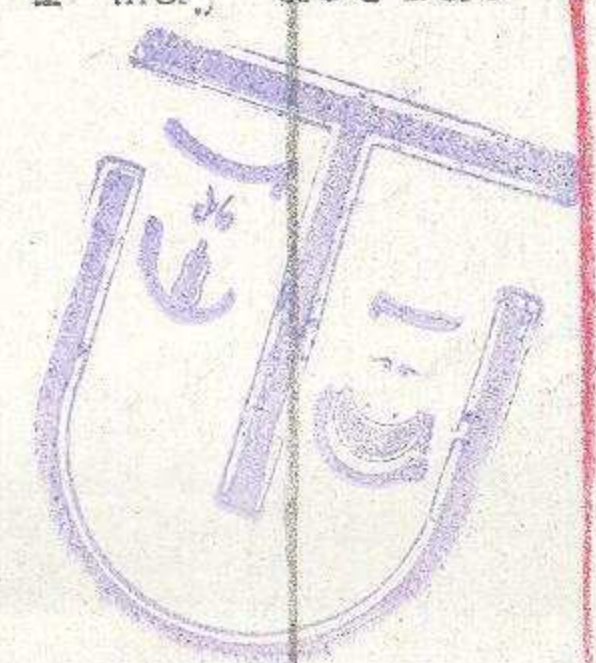
Marisol.. (jokingly) You remember that when we need a doctor in our old age.

Joe... (Laughs) It maybe you'll need a lawyer. I may decide to study law. You never know when you'll need one. (The other laugh at this.)

Here I have the class notes you asked for

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Ja
Luisito
Pablo
Joe
R.



Marisol.R... You're quite right. Well, the first thing we do is we distribute information among the different faculties, information about the program

Students who are interested fill out applications which we file. They are then called in for interviews.

Isabel.... Maybe it would be interesting to tell them by what criteria they are chosen.

Marisol.R. That's right, Isable. You must have an index of 2 or more points, you should be in at least your sophomore year and, of course, you have to be really interested in the project.

Godwin..... Is that all? (laure de Isabel)

Myrna. You know, all the students who are interested in participating as counsellors go through a group interview. That may last all day and lots of things can happen. We went through some fantastic experiences. It was sort of a collage. We were given some situations which we had to play through, you know, like role playing. In that way certain qualities come out of each individual and you can point out who can deal with others, who has a sense of leadership and so on...

Meche
Myrna
Joe

Luis.... But when does one start to function as a counselor?

Meche.... You have to go through training even after you're chosen. First you are given all kinds of information about the University itself, all its programs, how it works, everything... and also you have to go through a human relations training.

Pablo.... Yes, that's at a hotel! Meche tarde de punto de Isabel R.

Joe..... But I hear you go to quite a lot of lectures during that training, even if it is held at a hotel.

Pablo... There's time for the pool, and dancing and eating and there are lots of lovely girls around and there's the initiation....

Marisol loads - Pablo, please tell us about that experience. All say No, No, don't tell him about that! Pablo, be quiet!

10 Pablo - wa at cetero
Ma blas bla.

lo cuenta

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Marisol... ~~Pablo, you're always joking~~. OK, now I have an announcement to make. You are all invited to a party at my house. Joe will you explain to the others...

Joe..... As you all know, one of dear friends graduates this year. She's been a marvelous counselor and a very important person with many of us, helping us out during this first encounter with university life, helping us with all sorts of problems. We'd like to give this party in her honor, Marisol Acha.

Empieza en buena forma

Marisol... (Can hardly speaks) I... I didn't expect this... Thank you thank you all so much...

Pablo..... Hey, you're not going to cry, are you? This is a happy occasion. Let's go to the party.

(They all go out.) Marisol R. and Luis go out talking.



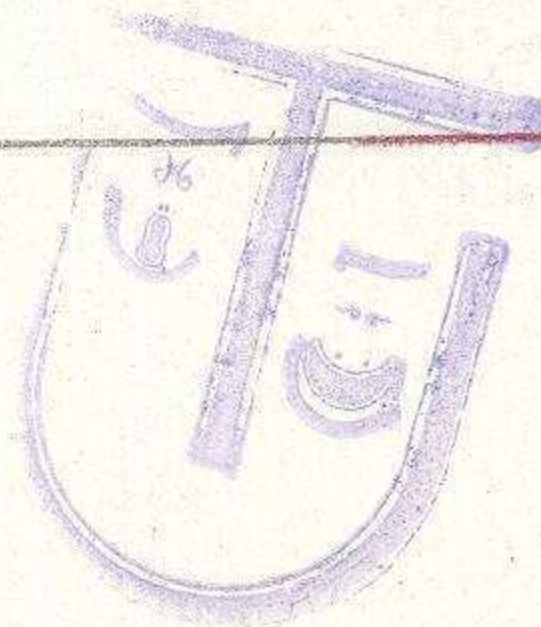
Se ven por los lados - entran para fiesta del carteleros - Party!

The scene at the house may be set up by the actors. One brings a guitar. They all come in. Some sit down, some are standing. Someone says: "Pablo give us a song now" The play can finish with three short songs.

*apoyón
Carteleros
luz general
un grado
mo-fuerte*

Carteleros bien de contentos con sus mejores galas. por el centro corral

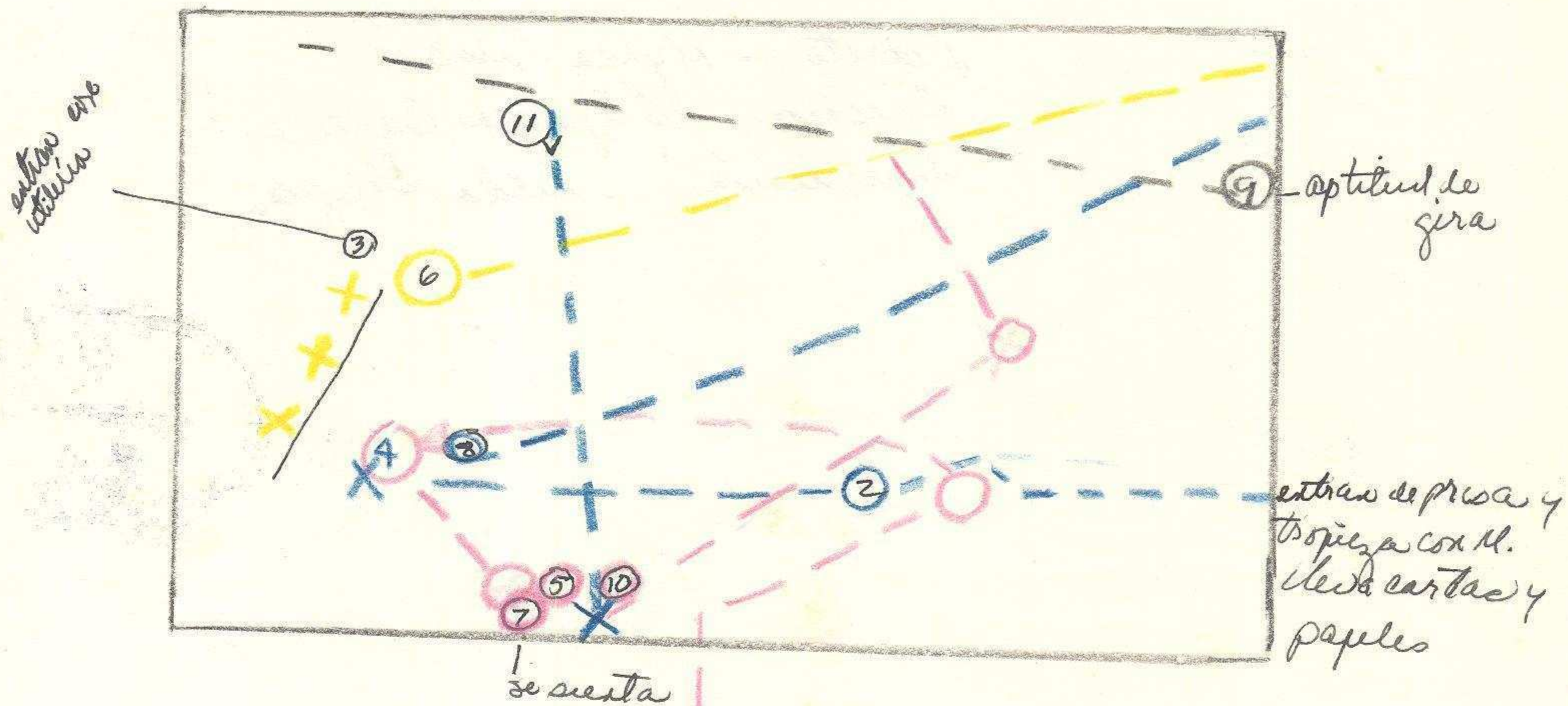
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Fin

Escena 1 y 2
Rio Piedras Campos



 Marisol

 Joe

 Isabel, Myrna y Meche

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C. J.

Marisol ①

Hello there ! My name is ~~Pablo~~ and I'm a junior at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras campus. (SLIDE OF UPR TOWER). You know, we have a number of campus There's the one in San Juan, that's for Medicine. (SLIDE OF SCHOOL OF MED) Then, Mayaguez in southwest Puerto Rico mainly for engineering and agricultural studies. (SLIDE MAYAGUEZ) We have regional colleges in Humacao, Arecibo and Ponce and a full-fledged college in Cayey. (SLIDES of these could be optional) Well, here in Río Piedras I major in Humanities and I'm also involved in a number of extracurricular activities. But, my favorite activity is being Student Counselor. I want to tell you about the program and how it works. I'd like to tell you some of my experiences...

② (A young man rushes in and bumps into Pablo, he has all kinds of cards in his hand and they scatter all over the floor.)

Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Hey !

Joe:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Oh, I'm sorry.

Joe:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

(Helps him gather up cards.) That's alright. What's your hurry ?

Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

I'm supposed to register today and I'm all mixed up. I've been running in and out of different places all morning. Thanks for helping me. (Starts to go.)

Joe:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Wait a minute. Take it easy.

Joe:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Please, I have to find this office before noon.

Joe :
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

O.K., O.K. Relax, man. What office? Can I help ?

Joe :
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Can you ? Nobody seems to be able to tell me anything.

Joe:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Let's see now. Give me all those cards.

Joe:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

(Gives him cards.) Here. Are you sure you can...?

Isabel:
Marisol
~~Pablo:~~

Help ? That's my job. (Looks at cards.) Fine, come along. We'll go together.

(They both walk over to table where the other two are.)

(To a girl at the table.) Hello, ~~Marisol~~ ^{Isabel} my friend here needs some help.

Fine, ~~Marisol~~ ^{Marisol} glad to be of assistance. Saludo a Joe ^{help you separa y usa a Marisol} ^{Asiento}

Did you have a busy morning ?

