“How Tia Lola Came to Stay”
Study Guide

1. Why does Miguel stay home from school?

2. Why is Miguel unhappy with his mother?

3. Why does Miguel like his teacher?

4. How does Miguel feel about Tia Lola at the beginning of the story?

5. Why does Miguel feel unwelcome at school?

6. Why does Miguel ask his mother how to say a word in Spanish?

7. How does Miguel feel close to his father?

8. What happens after Miguel returns from being outside?

9. Why does Miguel name a food after Tia Lola?

10. How does Tia Lola feel at the end of the story?

Short Answer: Why does Miguel have mixed feelings about his aunt? Write 3 complete sentences.