



It was Day of the Dead. A young **teen-ager** was in a **graveyard**, standing in front of a **shrine**. He **was staring at the portrait** of a **late singing star** and a **shiny guitar** under it. How he **admired** the famous **guitarist!** How he wished to become someone like him!

[ˈtiːndʒə] “少年”  
[ˈfraɪn] (聖殿)  
[ˈpɔːtreɪt] “肖像畫”  
[ɡɪˈtɑː] “閃亮的吉他”  
[ɡɪˈtɑːrɪst] “吉他手”

“墓地” [ˈɡreɪvjɑːd]  
“正盯著” \*stare  
(已故的)  
“崇拜” [ədˈmaɪə]

\*break into  
“闖入”

The boy had a great dream to **realize**, and he wanted the **pop singer’s** help. He decided to **break into** the shrine and **take away** the guitar.

“實現” [ˈriːəlaɪz]  
“流行歌手”

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The young **teenager** was called Miguel. He **was born and raised in** a small **Mexican** village. Miguel was **bright** and **good-hearted**. He **had talent** for music. He was also a good **guitarist**. But he **had learned to be one secretly**. He **kept this secret from** his family. He did this because his **whole** family--his grandmother Elena especially--hated music and **considered music as a curse**.

[ˈtiːndʒə] “少年”  
[ˈreɪz] “養大”  
[ˈɡʊdˈhɑːrtɪd] “心地好”  
[ˈsɪkrətli] “祕密地”  
[hɒl] “整個”  
“視音樂為詛咒”  
[kənˈsɪdə] [kɜːs]

“墨西哥” [ˈmeksɪkən]  
“活潑的” [braɪt]  
“天資” [ˈtælənt]  
“吉他手” [ɡɪˈtɑːrɪst]

\*keep a secret from...  
“保密  
不讓(人)知道”

Grandmother Elena would **make sure that** no music or **melody** was played in their family. **Not a single musical instrument** was **allowed** in the house. Even **whistling was banned!** Whenever someone **created a melody out of** a bottle, the table,

[ˈmelədi] “旋律”  
[əˈləʊ] “允許”  
[ˈmelədi] “製造旋律用..”

[ˈsɪŋɡl̩][ˈɪnstɹəmənt]  
“單一樂器”  
(吹口哨被禁止)  
[ˈhwɪslɪŋ] [bæn]