

Martin's parents were always embarrassing him. Every time they went out in public, his mom would act really silly and his dad would tease him in front of complete strangers. Martin knew they were only trying to be funny, but he hated being the source of their entertainment. One night Martin's parents took him to his favorite Mexican restaurant. The restaurant was well known for its delicious enchiladas, and it was always crowded. Martin hoped his parents would behave themselves that night and not do anything to embarrass him.

Martin and his parents were seated at a table right in the middle of the restaurant. Because it was Friday night, the restaurant was absolutely packed. Martin spotted Melanie, a girl from his science class, sitting at a nearby booth. He smiled at her and waved quickly so his parents wouldn't notice. He had a secret crush on Melanie and didn't want his parents to make a scene. Martin excused himself to use the restroom after he and his parents had ordered their meal. When he returned to the table, his parents had suspicious grins on their faces. Martin hoped they weren't playing a trick on him, but he was distracted and forgot about the incident as soon as the food arrived.

Martin's meal was so delicious that he ate until it felt like he was absolutely going to burst. After their plates were cleared, he took a deep breath and asked his parents if they were ready to go. But before they could respond, several waiters gathered around Martin and started singing "Happy Birthday." They even pulled him out of his chair and made him dance with them. Martin was mortified when he turned around and saw that the entire restaurant, including Melanie, was laughing hysterically. It wasn't even his birthday! His parents had really done it this time!