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45. Alima, Pepe and Isabella sit on a couch at a friend's house in Havana.  
  
Alima and Pepe are Isabella's grandparents. Isabella (15) lives with them in Havana. She is the family care taker because Pepe has multiple health problems which require him to use a cane and Alima Paumier-Yanes, my mother's cousin, is a breast cancer survivor who also requires home care.
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53. Manolo carves into a raw pork leg as his wife, Maria, laughs. Manolo is my mother's cousin and are the same age.
54. Manolo Paumier-Yanes. Manolo and my mother lived across the street from each other. They were inseparable as children.
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- 64: Manolo showing my sister, Mariana, around the Santiago neighborhood.
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