

One day when I got home from school my dad's friend said, "Can you help me tell this woman that I don't have what she's looking for? She does not speak Spanish and I don't speak English well." I said yes and I told her what he told me to tell her and the woman just went away and she was fine. My dad said he was proud of me.

Later on me and my dad went to go change our coins at the bank. We got \$299.00 and we were so happy. When we got back home my dad asked me, "Gabe, do you want money?" I just couldn't believe what I heard.

Then I said, "Yes, dad, yes." The next morning I was super happy.

Before I left to go off to school my dad gave \$50.00 and said "Don't take it out and don't show your friends or else they may take it away from you."

I said, "Okay dad and I will have a surprise for you after school."

So I used the money to buy gifts for other people. So I bought a wallet, a pen, and a key chain that said #1 Dad. I told my dad to come inside my room. I said, "Dad, I have a big surprise for you." I unzipped my backpack "zip" and I took out the wrapped box and gave it to my dad and he unwrapped the present and he saw what was inside. My dad had tears of joy running down his face.

That's **what** I did to be kind. It takes nothing to be kind. You don't have to buy anything you just have to look inside your heart.

Organization/Purpose – 4 –

- Effective ending/weak opening "One day"
- Adequate sequence of events and focus maintained throughout
- General use of transitions "Later on, before, so, then"

Development/Elaboration – 3 -

- Style is evident "zip" "...tears of joy running down his face"
- Some language is generic "woman, happy, present" and some is figurative "you don't have to buy anything you just have to look inside your heart"

Conventions – 2

- Some grammar errors, few run-on sentences