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Cut along the dashed lines and pass the cards around the table.

WARM-UP

1

Curl up and share: which chapter made you laugh out loud, and did you read any bits aloud to someone in your life?

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2

Where did you do most of your reading, and what snack or drink became your reading companion?

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DISCUSSION

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Trevor's mom Patricia steals the whole book. Which of her moments warmed your heart the most, and who in your life does she remind you of?

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So much of Trevor's childhood is about finding belonging across languages and groups. When in your own life have you felt like you slipped between worlds, in a small or big way?

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Food and home life show up everywhere, from his grandmother's kitchen to backyard meals. What food memory from your own childhood did this book gently stir up?

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Trevor leans on humor to talk about hard things. How did that tone make you feel as a reader, and do you have your own people who use jokes as comfort?

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DEEP

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Looking back at the whole book, which scene do you think you'll still be thinking about next month, and what feeling does it leave you with?

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Patricia raises Trevor with a fierce mix of faith, toughness, and love. Without spoiling anything, what did her parenting teach you about how love can show up in unexpected forms?

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