

"PIN-PAN-PÚN"

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INT. SANDRA'S LIVING ROOM, HOLIDAY PARTY

DIANA

It was 90 degrees in the shade! We didn't wear scarves and sweaters and woolen socks! ... No. We wore T-shirts, shorts, and chancletas.

Maria and Sandra are confused.

DIANA (CONT'D)

(to audience)

Y'know, Flip-flops! (beat) You know why Cubans call them chancletas? ... It's the sound they make.

Diana walks as if wearing flip flops. She drags the feet describing the sound they make.

DIANA (CONT'D)

Chan-cle-ta, chan-cle-ta, chan-cle-ta. ... It's like a Pin-Pan-Pún! You know what a Pin-Pan-Pún is right?

MARIA / SANDRA

A what?!

Realizing they don't know what it is, Diana becomes her father.

DIANA'S DAD

No, no, Juana. Joo haff to mush egg-nog. Joo haff to es-spend deh night. Dun gworry about it - dun gworry! We haff a Pin-Pan-Pún.

Diana's dad and pulls out something from a closet that squeaks and wobbles as he pulls it into the room. Centering it, he opens it like a very large book, it clearly becomes a cot. While opening, her dad makes the sound.

DIANA'S DAD (CONT'D)

Pin! ... Pan! ... Pún!

DIANA

(looking at audience)

A roll-away bed! ... It's the sound it makes. I swear it! ...

(MORE)

DIANA (CONT'D)

Google "Pin-Pan-Pún" and watch roll-  
away bed stores in Miami come up!

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