Title Page: *Shumi's Pantry*

Look at the picture. Read the words. Make predictions about the characters, setting, plot, and problem & solutions.

Shumi's Pantry

I volunteered at a food pantry.

What's a food pantry?

Nobody needs to go hungry in New York City.

Missing Dialogue: *Shumi's Pantry*

What do you think the characters may be saying in the empty bubbles? Work with a partner to fill them in.
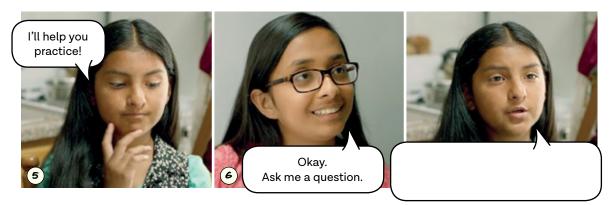
Shumi Wants a Job

Shumi wants a job at a supermarket. She wants to help her mother pay the bills.

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Past Due

You don't need to do that.

Shumi has to do a job interview first.

3 I just want to help.
I may not get the job anyway.
I have to do an interview first.

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Her sister, Rumi, helps Shumi prepare for the interview.

I'll help you practice!

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6 Okay.
Ask me a question.

Word Cloud: *Shumi's Pantry*

Make predictions about the episode based on the Word Cloud below.

1. Who do you think the main character(s) is?

2. Who do you think the supporting characters are?

3. What do you think is going on in this story?

4. What problem(s) do you think the character(s) are dealing with?

5. How do you think they solve their problems?