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1. (**Support**) In Barefoot Heart, Luis, the head of the family makes the labor decisions for his daughters. During a conversation with Luis, Delmira asks him, “Apa, my friend told me that there’s a gringa who would like help cleaning her house. I could make some money to buy some green corduroy I need for a pep squad skirt” (Trevino 28). Luis replies to Delmira’s request house by saying, “No hija, con gringas no. I don’t want you to do that kind of work. We don’t clean gringo bathrooms. Working in the fields with the vegetables is honest, clean work. Being a maid is not for us” (Trevino 28).
2. (**Critique**) *Author’s name* claims that the women in Barefoot Heart are submissive and leave the decision making the male figure of the family. Although this is true for many reasons, Delmira, Luis’ daughter opposes to this submission by saying, “I will not follow in my mother’s footsteps. I swear that I will not marry a man who has dirt under his fingernails, and who drags me from field to field. No, Senor, not me! I will get out of here, one way or another” (Trevino 45).