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For family. Even selling  
pan in the dangerous  
streets of Mexico.

El dolor de su cuello  
no es un problema.  
She smiles to hide  
the pain. She arrives  
home with groceries.  
Some she bought; some  
she stole. She heads

to the kitchen to prepare  
the meal. Her children ask,  
*donde esta papa?* She wipes  
the tear from her cheek  
and replies, *he'll be back soon.*

Under her breath, she mumbles  
*creo que no va a regresar.*