

The Family of Little Feet: Pages 39-42

	Quotes	Meaning
How the girls initially feel wearing the shoes		
What happens while they are wearing the shoes		
How they feel after the incident in the shoes		

1. What is Cisneros saying about the impact that cat calling can have on a girl?

The First Job: Pages 53-55

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How does Esperanza talk about her job (page 53) – shows how she feels about it before we even hear about it		
What happens to Esperanza at work		
How does she feel after the incident		

2. What is Cisneros saying about the impact that unwanted kiss (assault) can have on a girl?

The Monkey Garden: Pages 94-98

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How does Sally respond to the incident		
How does Esperanza respond to the incident		
How does Tito's mom respond to the incident		
How does Esperanza feel after talking with Tito's mom		

3. What is Cisneros saying about the impact of adults who don't intervene? About people that don't get involved because it's easier?

Red Clowns: Pages 99-100

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How does Esperanza feel about Sally		
How does Esperanza describe the boys		
How does Esperanza feel about the incident (how does she feel about talking about it)		

4. What is Cisneros saying about how some survivors feel, how they are changed?