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desposada
madre de la deposada
padre della

desposado
madre del deposado
padre del

and translates:

bride
her mother
her father

groom
his mother
his father

After the parents of the groom make the petition to the parents of the bride, the latter call the groom and present him with a leather yoke, a plow and an ax, and ask him if he is prepared to work with these tools. Upon affirmative answer he is given the bride.

This picture of such lively argumentation perfectly illustrates the discussions we had during the 'wedding' of the Wolf-Rayet and starburst communities in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 3-7 November 1998.

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