

Details From the Story: Action Performed or Words Spoken	Elaborations/Opinions: What is the real reason the Character performed this action or spoke these words?
<p>Two days after the recital, the mother snaps off the TV and yanks Jing-mei off of the floor and carries her to the piano.</p>	
<p>Jing-mei sobs, “I wish I weren’t your daughter, I wish you weren’t my mother.” “I wish I’d never been born!”</p>	
<p>Jing-mei’s mother never mentions her playing the piano again. The lessons stop and the lid to the piano is closed.</p>	

Directions: After completing the Motivation Chart, answer the following questions.

1. **Draw Conclusions:** How does the difference in the attitudes of the mother and daughter create problems?

2. **Make a Judgment:** Should the narrator’s mother have pushed Jing-mei as she did? Explain.
