

Point of View

Looking back as an adult, the author Amy Tan tells her story in the first person (“I” point of view). The conflict and tension between an overly ambitious mother and her rebellious daughter is very strong. We feel Jing-Mei's frustration, rage, spitefulness and final failure for not living up to her mother's dreams and expectations in America.

Select a part of the story that illustrates this conflict and rewrite it from the mother's point of view.