

Why the Narrator Lies t-chart

Lies the narrator told	Why she lied/what it shows about the narrator
They are wet because their car's roof was broken	She doesn't want the teacher to think her mom is irresponsible. She thinks it would make her mom look bad if Miss Crosman knew her mom was working.
Her mom is a concert pianist	She wanted to impress Miss Crosman. She wanted praise so badly from Miss Crosman that she would say anything just to get it.
Her mom is coming any minute	She is covering up that her mom works. This shows that the narrator identifies with traditional Chinese culture about working moms. She doesn't want anyone to feel sorry for her.
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Hides the umbrella from her mom	

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Her mom is a concert pianist	The narrator lied to impress Miss Crossman and show off. She wanted attention from Miss Crossman. She wanted feedback.
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