

West Elementary  
Glenwood, Iowa

Dear Adeline Yen Mah,

Your Book **Chinese Cinderella** made me feel many different emotions throughout. I felt sad throughout most of it, but there was a few times when I felt happy.

I felt sorry for you because of your life problems. I think it was awful how your family treated you. I kept hoping that your family would realize what a great person you are and treat you with respect. I think you are a great person because of how hard you worked. You got good grades and you were always top of your class.

Reading this book made me realize how lucky I am to have a loving and caring family that helps me through bad times. My family would always try to cheer me up when I was sad, and they would help me with school work if I was struggling. I am thankful for my family. I wish you had a family like mine. I learned that I should never complain because other people have it a lot worse than I do. I think all people deserve to have a nice and caring family.

In the end, I felt happy that your dad let you go to college. If I were you, I would have been really excited. I am glad your dad finally gave you what you deserved.

Overall your book taught me to be thankful and grateful for what I have. I learned how lucky I am and to stop complaining.

Sincerely,

Taylor Sondag