

## Sympathizing with Characters

In reading “Ribbons,” you will witness a conflict between a girl and her grandmother. As the conflict develops, you may find that your sympathies seesaw back and forth between these two characters. One interaction between them may make you sympathize with the protagonist, the girl, while another may shift your sympathy to the grandmother or even the mother. As you read, take notes on what causes sympathy in you & why.

I sympathize with the <u>Stacy</u> when . . .	I sympathize with the <u>mother</u> when . . .	I sympathize with the <u>grandmother</u> when . . .

### After You Read

Study your notes above. For which character do you have more sympathy? Explain why.