

Carefully read about **Sae Young**. Using the given quotes explain what each shows about her by completing each sentence with



- Which character trait this quote shows
- Fully explain **how** and **why** each quote shows a different aspect of her character and personality

If you like you may choose another quote in place of one or in addition to these 5:

1) **"We save all for children's college, so they can have easier life. But no children come."** (page 46)

This shows that Sae Young is generous. ✓

Explain: At night Sae Young sews alterations for children's college. This shows Sae Young is generous because she takes the time to help the children.

Did you understand she had no children?

2) **"Now all alone except for friends."** (page 46)

This shows that Sae Young is lonely. ✓

Explain: Sae Young's husband died from a heart attack. Her husband was one of the only people she knew in Cleveland. This shows that she is lonely because she has hardly anyone to spend time or chat with.

3) **"I go to store and buy my food, but very fast. Then not so fast."** (page 47)

This shows that Sae Young is afraid. ✓

Explain: Sae Young hardly ever goes out of her house. The only time she does is to go to the store to buy food. This shows that Sae Young is afraid because Sae Young goes to the store very quickly and never interacts with someone else.

4) **"But just be near to people, nice people, feel good, like next to fire in winter."** (page 47)

This shows that Sae Young is glad. ✓

Explain: Sae Young discovered the garden and decided to plant some hot peppers. In the garden she is surrounded by nice people and feels happy. This shows that Sae Young is glad to because she feels safe around them unlike before.

5) **"Feel very glad inside. Feel part of garden. Almost like family."** (page 50)

This shows that Sae Young is delighted. ✓

Explain: Sae Young has been alone for months and felt alone. She never felt safe. Now she is happy because she has found a place where she feels comfortable. This shows that Sae Young is delighted because she finally has met people to rely and trust almost as if they were family.