

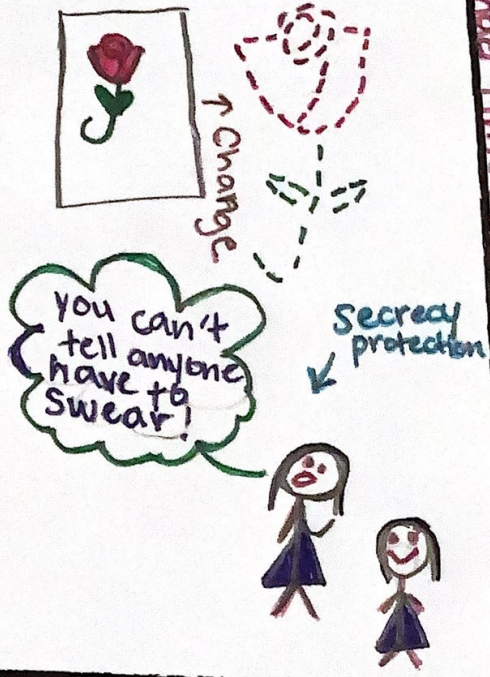
"I could've been some body, you know? my mother says and sighs." (A smart cookie p.90)

"... She can speak 2 languages. She can sing an opera. She knows how to fix a T.V.... She used to draw when she had time. Now she draws with a needle and thread, little rosebuds, little rosebuds, little rosebuds." (A smart cookie p.90-91)

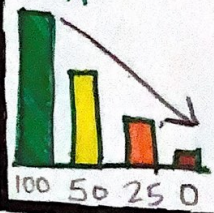
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Symbolism and Themes:

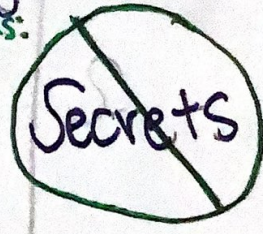
- Change is something that is learned about in the book.
- Protection and Secrecy is a concept or idea that is brought up.
- Feeling and comfort are ideas or lessons that are brought up.



The Mom:
The mom in the book is this very peppy person in the beginning and throughout the book that peppiness kind of drifts away.
Peppiness Levels:



Marini:
Marini, I think grew in the book but not that much. She learned not to keep secrets from people.



Metaphor: "The boys and the girls live in separate worlds."
P.8 Boys and Girls

This metaphor is important because boys and girls are equals and I think that concept should be recognized.



"I was a smart cookie then." (A smart cookie p.91)