

SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW

In fact, the interviewee (Mrs. Choi) of my interview is my mother. She has become a superwoman in my mind after the interview. Although she grew in a poor family and she was uneducated, she treats her life positively. This is a wonderful chance for me to understand her history.

In the interview, Mrs. Choi always keeps smile to answer my questions. She and I do enjoy the interview. She talks with a great deal of feeling about her family. She has never been educated because she is a girl. She understands the importance of education, so the most unpleasant thing in her life was lacking of education.

Through the interview, Mrs. Choi share many aspects of her childhood including family background, worklife, education, games, the relationship among family members...etc.

The most interesting part of the interview is her worklife. She kept a tough mind even when she was still a little girl. I really can't imagine how a aged 5 girl was responsible to look

after a baby. And a eleven years old girl left home a year to work outside. I greatly surprise that she has not blamed on her parents. When the end of the interview, she told me her miserable childhood was passed by keeping a mind of "making happiness out of bitterness." At that time, I started to admire my great mother.

Mum, I'm proud of you!

EVALUATION OF INTERVIEW

The recording was taped in the sitting room of Mrs. Choi's home. The interview was conducted smoothly. There was not much intervening in the interview. The interview was just like a chit-chat between friends. The interviewee did not feel nervous at all and she answered the questions honestly. Even though the childhood of the interviewee was unpleasant, she transcended it with positive and optimistic mind. Despite her lack of parental love and care, she did not blame on her parents, and even tries to protect them in all ways. She treats her life seriously and positively although she has not been educated. The interviewee has somehow forgotten the trifle things of her childhood, but it doesn't make a big deal. I also can understand her childhood fully through the interview. Lastly, Mrs. Choi's attitude to life is "to seek happiness even when one lives unpleasantly." I do learn a lot from the interview.