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**Example Answer**

Peony feels that her mother is strict and demanding, not easy-going, as shown by the way her mother insists on seeing inside the jar. The phrase 'she snaps' (line 19) seems angry and impatient. 1

Peony seems worried about making her mother angrier ('even madder'). But when she is stung, she looks to her mother for comfort and help, saying, 'Mum! Please, it hurts!' 1

Her mother is sympathetic, calling Peony by what must be a pet name, 'Pea', and reassuring her. 1

We also see that Peony allows her mother to 'unpeel' her, which shows that she trusts her mother and takes comfort from her. 1

Total: 4

**Guidance**

Look at the whole passage. Bear in mind that it is written from Peony's viewpoint, so it gives her view of the relationship, but try to show both sides of the relationship as far as you can.

**Marking**

There are 4 marks available, which you will earn by making four different points. However, each point must be clearly explained to earn a mark.

**Top Tip**

For each point that you make about their relationship, be sure to give a reason, including evidence from the text where necessary.