

**Good Girls,  
Mothers, Bad  
Girls**

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# Mother Knows best!

## De-tangling Motherhood

- Argues that despite stealing and holding her against her will for her own means, Mother Gothel has maternal feelings for Rapunzel
- Gothel berates and insults Rapunzel but conceals it as “protecting”
- “Now i'm the bad guy” as a dual meaning

## Mothers in Disney

- Majority of Disney Princesses either have no mother/ an evil stepmother. (based on former practices )
- Tangled has themes of “adoption” , mentions that Gothel and Rapunzel look nothing alike, but she still believes Gothel is her true mother
- Despite portraying herself as the true “Mother”, Gothel is akin to the villainous “stepmothers”

# IDENTITY AND THE UNCANNY: A CORALINE STUDY GUIDE.

- Foreignness and the uncanny
  - Struggle for identity separate from parents
- The “Other Mother” at first represents what Coraline wishes she had
  - A loving hands on mom
- When the Other Mother’s malevolence is revealed, forceful separation and her controlling nature do not let Coraline desire or learn to grow
- Traps and isolates her
  - Physically in the other place
  - Mentally: not allowing her to be independent
- Scene

# Angelica Pickles

- Spoiled to the core.
- Constantly picking on her cousin and his friends.
- No means nothing to her.
- Always getting into trouble and pushing the blame away from her
- Bad Girl

## Her mother

- Charlotte Pickles, essentially an adult version of Angelica.
- Career women. more outgoing and driven than her husband, Drew.
- Not really in Angelica's life, Aunt Didi more of a mother figure.
- Not a bad mother, just a little neglectful

Rugrats

**Mommy's little Assets**