

Pressure

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Drama

Teen ~~_____~~ (age range 17-18)



He loves his father, but he also realizes it is time to take a stand and try to live his own life.

Don't you realize that the pressures I have from school are nowhere near the pressures you put on me? I can't take it anymore, Dad. I have tried to live up to your expectations. I have tried to make you proud. But...I don't want to ~~join the military~~. Why won't you let me make some of my own choices? I'll be 18 soon and everybody keeps telling me that I have my whole life ahead of me. But whose life is it? Yours or mine? I look at all of your medals of honor and I respect what you have done, Dad. I really do. I just have different interests than you do. Please let me go to Juilliard. Music is a huge part of me. I want to study it, and I want to play it, and maybe someday, I'll be able to make money doing it. I know you don't think that could happen, but you have to let me try. I'll never know if I don't try. Please Dad. Please let me do what I love to do and be who I am...because I can't walk in your shoes. I can't be you.