

Chapter- 2

THE LITTLE GIRL

WORKSHEET-2

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1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. [1X4]

Crying too much to explain, she lay in the shadowed room watching the evening light make a sad little pattern on the floor.

Then Father came into the room with a ruler in his hands.

“I am going to beat you for this”, he said.

“Oh, no, no”, she screamed, hiding under the bedclothes.

- (a) What was the girl trying to explain?
- (b) Why was the father angry?
- (c) Do you think that the father was as hard from inside as he appeared to be? Justify your answer.
- (d) Which word in the passage means ‘cried’?

2. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each. [2X3]

- (a) How can you say that the little girl was afraid of her father?
- (b) Why was Kezia punished by her father?
- (c) What happened that changed Kezia’s feelings for her father?