

Thinking about the Poem

1. How old do you think Amanda is? How do you know this?

Ans: Amanda's age could be between 10-12 years old. We can know because of her reference to mermaid or Rapunzel. These stories are read by children of age group 10-12 years.

2. What do you think is speaking to her?

Ans: One of her parents is speaking to her.

We think that it could be her mother because generally children's care is taken care of by their mothers.

3. Why are stanzas 2, 4 and 6 given in parenthesis?

Ans - Parenthesis is a remark that is added to a sentence, often to provide an explanation. So, in stanza 2, 4 and 6 parenthesis is used to describe the reaction of child Amanda towards her mother's continuous nagging.