

The Little Girl

Thinking About the Text

I. Given below are some emotions the Kezia felt. Match the emotions in Column A with the items in Column B.

1. Fear of terror - (iii) Father comes home.
2. Glad sense of relief - (ii) noise of the carriage grows fainter.
3. A funny feeling, perhaps of understanding. - (i) father comforts her & falls asleep.

II 1. Why was Kezia afraid of her father?

Ans - Kezia was afraid of her father because he used to talk to her harshly. He was in a habit of finding out her mistakes.

2. Who were the people in Kezia's family?

Ans - Kezia's family had her grandmother, mother and father.

3. What was Kezia's father's routine?

1. before going to his office?

Ans - He used to kiss Kezia casually before going to his office.

2. after coming back from his office?

Ans - He would ask for the newspaper and tea after coming back from his office.

3. on Sundays?

Ans- On Sundays, he would take rest. He would enjoy sound sleep on the sofa.

4. In what ways did Kezia's grandmother encourage her to get to know her father better?

Ans- Kezia's grandmother sent her to the father's room to have a nice talk with him. Besides, she asked her to make a gift of a pin-cushion ^{for} ~~an~~ her father's birthday.