

> Thinking About The Text

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

Ans-	A	B
1.	Fear or terror	(i) father comes into her room to give her a goodbye kiss (ii) noise father comes home (iv) speaking to father. (v) going to bed when alone at home (vi) father stretched out on the sofa, snoring.
2.	Glad sense of relief	(vii) noise of the carriage grows fainter.
3.	A 'funny' feeling, perhaps perhaps of understanding.	(viii) father comforts her and falls asleep.

II. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

1. Why was Kezia afraid of her father?

Kezia was afraid of her father because he was very strict. He never spoke to Kezia lovingly.

2. Who were the people in Kezia's family?
Kezia's family consisted of her mother, father, grandmother and herself.

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

(i) before going to his office?

Before going to his office, Kezia's father usually went into her room to give her a casual kiss.

(ii) after coming back from his office?

After coming back from his office, he ordered for tea a cup of tea to be brought into the drawing room. He also ordered to bring the newspapers and his slippers.

(iii) on Sundays?

On Sundays, Kezia's father would sleep on the sofa. He would cover his face with his handkerchief, put his feet on the cushion and snore while sleeping.

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

Kezia's grandmother encouraged her to get to

know her father better by sending her to the drawing-room to talk to her parents on Sunday afternoon.

She also suggested that Kezia should make a pillow-cushion out of a beautiful piece of yellow silk as a gift for her father's birthday.