

# CHAPTER-03:-

## THE LITTLE GIRL

### 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.

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

1. Why was Kezia afraid of her father?

Ans) Kezia was afraid of her father because he was very strict who always used to give commands to all the members in the house. He never played with her. He never spent time with her. His hands and neck was very big. He was looking like a giant. His mouth when he yawned were big and she was especially terrified with the manner in which he looked at her over his spectacles.

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

Ans) There were four members in Kezia's family - Kezia's father, her mother, her grandmother and herself.



3. What was Kezia's father's routine

i) before going to his office

Ans) Before going to his office, he came into Kezia's room and gave her a casual goodbye kiss

ii) after coming back from his office

Ans) After coming back home he ordered Kezia to pull off his boots. He also demanded for tea to be brought into the drawing room, and asked his mother to bring him the slippers and newspaper.

iii) on Sunday's?

Ans) on Sunday's, he would stretch out on the sofa, his handkerchief on his face, put his feet on one of the best cushions, slept soundly and snored.

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

Ans) Kezia's grandmother encouraged her to get to know her father better by sending her down to the drawing room to have 'a nice chat with mother and father' on Sunday afternoons. She also suggested Kezia to make a pin cushion out of a beautiful piece of yellow silk as a gift for her father's birthday.