

CHAPTER-3 | The Little Girl

QUIZ
PART-01

- Why did Kezia tear up the papers from her mother's room?
 - To play
 - To clean her room
 - To fill the cushion
 - All of the above

Explanation: Kezia needed scraps to stuff the pin-cushion she was making for her father's birthday, so she tore up important papers.

- What did Kezia think of her father?
 - He was a very good father
 - He loved children
 - He was very harsh
 - All of the above

Explanation: Kezia saw her father as harsh, strict, and frightening, unlike how she felt with others.

- What did Kezia's father usually do on Sundays?
 - He used to have sound sleep to take rest
 - He went for movies
 - He used to visit his friends
 - None of the above

Explanation: On Sundays, her father stretched out on the sofa, sleeping soundly and snoring.

- What did Kezia's father do before leaving for his office every morning?
 - Went to the temple
 - Touched his mother's feet
 - Took a walk
 - Kissed Kezia casually

Explanation: Before leaving for work, he gave Kezia a casual kiss, though she only replied "Goodbye, Father".

- Why did Kezia stutter while speaking with her father?
 - She was imitating her friends
 - She was too shy
 - She was nervous trying to speak properly
 - She had a permanent speech problem

Explanation: She only stuttered with her father because she was nervous and tried too hard to speak correctly.

- How did Kezia feel when she heard her father's carriage fade away each morning?
 - Sad
 - Relieved and glad
 - Lonely
 - Fearful

Explanation: She felt a glad sense of relief when his carriage went farther down the road.

- What did Kezia's grandmother suggest she make for her father's birthday?
 - A card
 - A pair of slippers
 - A pin-cushion
 - A table cloth

Explanation: Her grandmother suggested she make a pin-cushion out of yellow silk for her father's birthday gift.

- What was lost because Kezia tore up the papers?
 - Household accounts
 - Father's speech for the Port Authority
 - An old family letter
 - Mother's recipes

Explanation: The torn papers turned out to be her father's important speech for the Port Authority.

- How did Kezia's father react when she struggled to answer him?
 - He smiled kindly
 - He sent her to her grandmother
 - He scolded her and warned about her stutter
 - He ignored her

Explanation: He told her if she stuttered like that, her mother would have to take her to the doctor.

- What did Kezia compare her father's size and presence to?
 - A soldier
 - A lion
 - A giant
 - A mountain

Explanation: His big hands, neck, and yawning mouth made Kezia think of him as a giant.