

CHAPTER-3 | The Little Girl

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What punishment did Kezia's father give her for tearing up the papers?
 A. He scolded her and sent her to bed
 B. He made her rewrite the papers
 C. He beat her on her hands with a ruler
 D. He asked her to apologize in writing (C)

Explanation: Her father punished her harshly by hitting her pink palms with a ruler.

2. What question did Kezia ask her grandmother after being punished?
 A. "Why is Father so busy?"
 B. "What did God make fathers for?"
 C. "Why do I always stutter?"
 D. "Why don't you protect me?" (B)

Explanation: Hurt and sobbing, Kezia asked her grandmother, "What did God make fathers for?".

3. What made Kezia realize that there were 'different sorts of fathers'?
 A. Stories her grandmother told
 B. Reading fairy tales
 C. Watching the Macdonald family play together
 D. A school lesson (C)

Explanation: Seeing Mr. Macdonald happily play with his children made her realize not all fathers were strict like hers.

4. Who took care of Kezia when her mother was hospitalized?
 A. Her grandmother
 B. Her father
 C. Alice, the cook
 D. Her aunt (C)

Explanation: With her grandmother gone to the hospital with her mother, Alice the cook was left to look after her.

5. What nightmare did Kezia often have?
 A. Falling from a mountain
 B. A butcher with a knife and a rope
 C. Being lost in the forest
 D. Fire in the house (B)

Explanation: Kezia frequently dreamt of a frightening butcher with a knife and a rope who came closer and closer.

6. How did Kezia's father comfort her after the nightmare?
 A. He gave her sweets
 B. He scolded her for screaming
 C. He carried her to his room and tucked her in
 D. He asked Alice to sit with her (C)

Explanation: He carried her to his room, tucked her in beside him, and let her snuggle close for comfort.

7. What did Kezia say when she rested her head on her father's chest?
 A. "I am sorry, Father"
 B. "What a big heart you've got, Father dear"
 C. "Don't leave me alone again"
 D. "I miss Grannie" (B)

Explanation: Feeling secure and warm, Kezia told her father, "What a big heart you've got, Father dear".

8. Why could Kezia's father not play with her like Mr. Macdonald?
 A. He was too tired after work
 B. He disliked children
 C. He was ill
 D. He was always traveling (A)

Explanation: She realized her father worked hard every day and was too tired to play like Mr. Macdonald.

9. How did Kezia's perception of her father change in the end?
 A. She thought he was still cruel
 B. She saw him as lazy
 C. She realized he was loving and had a big heart
 D. She felt he was weak and helpless (C)

Explanation: By the end, Kezia understood her father's love and recognized his big, kind heart.

10. What did Kezia do instinctively when her father came to her after the nightmare?
 A. Hid under the bed
 B. Clung tightly to his shirt and snuggled close
 C. Ran to Alice for safety
 D. Cried for her grandmother (B)

Explanation: She instinctively held on to her father's shirt and snuggled under his arm, finding comfort with him.