

Chapter- 2

THE LITTLE GIRL

WORKSHEET-2**FM:10****1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. [1X4]**

Crying too much to explain, she lay in the shadowed room watching the evening light make a sad little pattern on the floor.

Then Father came into the room with a ruler in his hands.

“I am going to beat you for this”, he said.

“Oh, no, no”, she screamed, hiding under the bedclothes.

- (a) What was the girl trying to explain?
- (b) Why was the father angry?
- (c) Do you think that the father was as hard from inside as he appeared to be? Justify your answer.
- (d) Which word in the passage means ‘cried’?

2. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each. [2X3]

(a) How can you say that the little girl was afraid of her father?

(b) Why was Kezia punished by her father?

(c) What happened that changed Kezia’s feelings for her father?