

Her grandmother wanted
Kezia to understand her
parents better, and would
ask her to go to the drawing
room to chat with her
parents. But she found them
indifferent towards her.

One day
grandmother
suggested that she
should prepare a pin
cushion for her
father's birthday.

Kezia stitched the three sides of the pin cushion casing. Now she wanted to stuff it with something. In her mother's room she found many sheets of paper.

She tore them off into small pieces and filled the pin cushion and stitched the fourth side. By mistake, she had used the very papers which contained her father's very important speech for the Port Authority.

The family members turned the entire house upside down in looking for her father's papers. They could not find any of those papers and the father began to burn with anger.

Finally Kezia's mother questioned Kezia and found out that Kezia was responsible for the disappearance of those papers.

Kezia accepted her mistake and tried to explain the reasons behind it. But her father was too angry to listen to her. He punished Kezia with a ruler on her little palms.

She cried and sobbed
thinking, “What did God
make fathers for?”

Her grandmother was the
only one who understood
her and consoled her.

One evening she saw Mr. MacDonald, who lived next door, playing with his 5 children, laughing and enjoying himself in their company. All those children were climbing all over the body of the man.

This convinced Kezia that all fathers are not alike. Some are so loving and caring like Mr. MacDonald and some are cruel like her father.

