

Chapter 17

'Miss Honey's Story'

Answer Key

Activity sheet

1. Why does Miss Honey call Matilda a grown up child?

Matilda is a child but thinks like a grown-up.

2. How did Miss Honey come to live with her aunt?

Both of her parents died.

3. What effect did living with her aunt have on Miss Honey?

Miss Honey would shake every time her aunt came into the room.

4. Why is Miss Honey poor?

The aunt told her she owed her money for taking care of her and has Miss Honey's salary deposited into her own bank.

5. Why do you think Miss Honey tells Matilda her story?

(This is an opinion question; answers will vary.)

6. Does this chapter change your opinion of Miss Honey?

Why?/Why not?

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