

Looking at character

A: Answer the following questions:

1. What is the name of the girl in the story?
2. What does she look like?
3. Who does she live with?
4. What is her mother called?
5. What sort of relationship do you think Cassy and her mother have?
6. Explain your reasons for your answers to question 5.
7. What is strange about the visit Nan has in the middle of the night?
8. Pick out the words and phrases that show that the visitor does not want to be noticed.
9. What else appears strange in this chapter?
10. What impression do you have of Nan?

B: Look at the following quotes:

"But Cassy wasn't ready to give up yet. She stared stubbornly down at the half packed suitcase."

"Today, because she was angry, she stood and stared at it"

"... a short, determined figure with her head held high"

In your own words, explain what impression these quotes give about Cassy's personality.

C. Put the title, **Character Profile – Cassy:**

Name:

Age:

Family circumstances:

Description:

Personality:

First impressions:

Complete the information about Cassy.