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Ch:-7 Don't Be Afraid of the Dark:-

* Hardwords :-

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| 1) afraid | 5) travel |
| 2) harsh | 6) troubles |
| 3) moonlight | 7) cease |
| 4) shining | 8) peace |

* Word meanings :-

- 1) harsh :- cruel, unkind
- 2) cease :- stop

* Make sentence :-

- 1) harsh :- My mother told me not to be harsh with my younger brother.
- 2) cease :- The rain will cease by the evening.

* Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) The dark brings rest and quiet to the Earth.
- 2) The poet compares the dark to a blanket.
- 3) Ruskin Bond is the poet of the poem.
- 4) During daytime, the sun must be harsh.

* Answer the following questions :-

- 1) What does the poet ask children not to be afraid of?

Ans The poet asks children not to be afraid of the dark.

- 2) What does the poet compare the dark to?

Ans The poet compares the dark to a blanket or cover that helps everything rest.

- 3) Why does the poet say that dark is nothing to fear?

Ans The poet says dark is natural and peaceful, and it brings rest and comfort, so there's nothing to fear.

4) What message does the poem give to children?

Ans The poem tells children to be brave and understand that darkness is kind and helpful, not scary.