Chapter Three--A Tree from Brazil and a Woman from Nowhere

1. Provide proof from the story that "X" is older.
2. Are you surprised at "X"'s age? Explain.
3. How did the author trick you into thinking that she was younger?
4. Why/How is "X" like the twins?
5. Explain why Khyber is not too fond of social workers.
6. Explain how "X" and Khyber managed to be sitting under a tree from Brazil.
7. Why is Khyber always hungry?
8. Why does Khyber avoid the library when she is with her brothers?
9. Give some examples that indicate there is a warm family atmosphere in Tammy's house.
10. Why does the last sentence in chapter three sound rather ominous?
11. Predict what will happen in chapter four.

**Vocabulary:**   welfare, sneer, exaggerated, harness, tureen, stoop, alcove, berth