

The Raft

Read the first page of the book.

THERE'S NOBODY TO PLAY WITH," I complained. "She doesn't even have a TV."

Dad grinned. "Well, she's not your normal kind of grandma, I guess," he said. "Calls herself a river rat." He chuckled. "But I promise, she'll find plenty for you to do. And you know I can't take you with me this summer, Nicky. There'll be no kids there, and I'll be spending all my time at the plant."

I felt tears starting again, but I blinked hard and looked out the window.



What clues are in the text that support your ideas from the front cover?

Have your ideas changed?

Complete the table below:

Text	What does it tell me?
"there's nobody to play with"	
"calls herself a river rat"	
"I can't take you with me this summer Nicky. There'll be no kids there."	
"I felt tears starting again, but I blinked hard and looked out the window."	