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UNIT-5 Chapter: I Am Watching Grandpa

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1. 'He' refers to Grandpa here.
2. The author refers to paper wastage as a 'trivial matter'.
3. It did not remain trivial after the author saw the efforts made by his Grandpa. It made him realize how the efforts of every individual matter to make the planet a better place.

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1. 'Grandpa and I shared a room and as was customary, he said his prayers before bed and made me join in.
 2. Lifting his feet up high with each step, he crept forward stealthily to the door, all the while imagining! was fast asleep!'
 3. He took a right turn into another room, and we entered what looked like a shabby storehouse. He took two confident steps and turned on a light.
 4. 'His tenants trusted him with all their secure teaching material, and here we were, robbing them of God knows what.'

C. Answer the following questions:

1. The author had an uneasy and disturbed night because of the sounds of traffic and lights from the main road as the house he was living in was located near a noisy and bustling road. He was also disturbed by the rustling sound made by his Grandpa.
2. Grandfather crept forward stealthily because he did not want to wake up the author.
3. Grandpa wanted the author to help him pile the paper into his bag.
4. Grandpa made separate piles for one-side-used papers, both-sides-used papers, and blank papers.
5. Grandpa planned to give the used paper to a hawker. He planned to use the one-side-used papers for his accounts and give some to the poor children at the NGO in the neighbourhood for them to practise maths.
6. The 'lone endeavour' refers to the author's grandfather's singular attempt to save paper and make the planet a better place. It makes the author realize the importance of individual effort and how each person can make a difference and contribute to save the environment.