

I ask them for a halfpenny. But I don't always get one.

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- 1 What is the name of the crossing sweeper?
- 2 In which city does she live?
- 3 About how old is she?
- 4 Who looks after her?
- 5 What happened to her father during the war?
- 6 What did he use for a second crutch?
- 7 What work does the little girl do?
- 8 What payment does Lucy ask for in return for her help?