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Fitzgerald's Good Qualities as a
Father

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My dad has been in the navy for almost my entire life, and sometimes he has been away for six months or even nine months. Although my father is away many times, he does his best to raise me under the circumstances. Just like my dad is away from me, F. Scott Fitzgerald is apart from his daughter, while she is in high school and college. F. Scott Fitzgerald does demonstrate many good qualities as a father, such as being concerned about his daughter, being patient with his daughter, and being protective over his daughter.

Fitzgerald shows his ^{worries} concern by writing to his daughter, encouraging happiness,

would make you cut it out." He wants his daughter to live a healthy life. An example of Fitzgerald being hopeful is when he preaches, "Take care of yourself mentally, physically, morally..." Fitzgerald definitely wants his daughter to live a full life. Finally, Fitzgerald is a revealing father. "... he revealed many of his own dreams, achievements, fears, and failings." He wants his daughter to know his feelings.

Fitzgerald demonstrates his patience through his dreams and what prevails from them, keeping an open-mind, and having confidence in life. First, Fitzgerald expresses his dreams to his daughter. He says,

... "I lived with a great dream... I learned how to speak of it and make people listen."

Fitzgerald wants his daughter to realize that dreams can make people pay attention to her. Second, he expresses to her the need for keeping an open-mind.

"Every girl... will have the experience of working for her living. To shut your eyes to that is like living in a dream..." he stresses. Fitzgerald ^{his daughter} wants her to have opportunities for success and happiness. Finally, he is trying to give his daughter confidence. Fitzgerald states, "... you will find plenty of them during the next year... and eighteen is still young to commit yourself."

He is reassuring his daughter that there will be many men still around in the following years. Another example of his transfer of confidence comes as a great quote. "Face what you've got to face and keep your chin where it belongs," he preaches. Fitzgerald wants his daughter to be able stand up and make tough decisions. A third example is when Fitzgerald says "Just do everything we didn't do and you'll be perfectly safe." Fitzgerald explains that she has two bad examples for parents, and she should learn from their mistakes.

F. Scott Fitzgerald expresses his protective nature by being strict, loving, and showing

he gains from experience. Example number one is, "... but if you are going into it at all I want you to go into it knowing the sort of things that took me years to learn." Fitzgerald wants to make sure his daughter gains knowledge about becoming a writer before getting into the profession. Another example of Fitzgerald's experience is, "The sea is still as full as ever of sharks, whales, trout, and tuna."¹² He knows from experience that there are always men and women out there. He should know because of the lazy
~~has a marriage with.~~
~~woman he is the husband of~~

Scott Fitzgerald does demonstrate many good qualities as a father, such as

being concerned about his daughter, being patient with his daughter, and being protective over his daughter. My father is going to be around for my high school years. Fitzgerald's daughter is not as lucky.

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make Fitzgerald's daughter feel

more as though she didn't have it's all

with her. That probably results to

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with two more but now again we

feel with her and think it

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