Creating tension Chps 35-36

In these chapters, David Almond creates a tense mood to convey Michael’s fears for his sister. Fill in the table below with quotations to back up the key areas which reveal this.

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| Key area | Quotation  |
| Michael’s dad has still not arrived. (Chp. 35) |  |
| Time passes from day to night. Chp. 35) |  |
| Mina’s mum tries to divert his attention away from his concerns. Chp. 35) |  |
| Micheal is nervous when his dad calls. Chp. 35) |  |
| Michael’s dad finds it difficult to tell him about the baby’s operation. Chp. 35) |  |
| Micheal is distressed thinking about what will happen to his sister. (Chp 36) |  |
| Michael’s anxiety worsens when his dad returns from the hospital. (chp 36) |  |