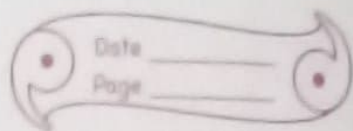


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B) Answer these questions.

1. How did Manju become Ju and how did everyone end up calling her that?

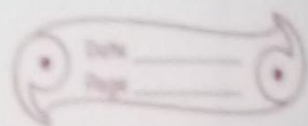
Madhu, Manju's mother would call her Ju, and that is how everyone started calling her Ju, as well.

2. Who did the old lady mistake Ju for? Why?

The old lady mistook Ju for her granddaughter, Lisie. She mistook Ju for Lisie because she saw Ju wearing Lisie's old clothes.

3. Why was Ju fascinated by stamps?

Ju would find postage stamps in some of the books that were handed down to her. Each stamp was like a mystery for Ju. She had always wanted the postman to deliver a letter to her, but she never received one. She had never written a letter or bought a postal envelope, inland envelope postcard or stamp. She couldn't use any of the unused stamps that she found in the old books, because she had nobody to write to.



have been killed in a tragic accident. Her mother works as a domestic help and is the sole provider for her small family. Her mother brings her hand-me-downs from the home in which she works and Ju welcomes them like new garments. She is mostly seen in second-hand clothes. Often there are size problems with the old dresses, skirts and blouses, which are then altered to Ju's size by Ali. Ju never saw the gifts but she resented it being old because they were entering her life for the first time. But for her they were new. She loves well-used textbooks and treasures hidden in book's pages, fresh flowers, poems and sometimes even a dead butterfly. Ju is a very practical and sensible girl.