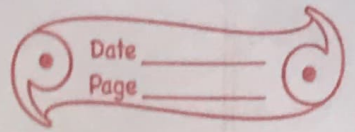


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Ju's story



A Complete these sentences:-

1 Ans) Ju did not cross out the names of the original owners because she thought she was making friends.

2 Ans) Madhu solved the problem with old cloths by requesting Ali.

3 Ans) Ju was surprised after the old lady left because nobody ever called her beautiful.

4 Ans) Ju had pity on the butterfly because it was brittle & lonely.

5 Ans) Ju breathed in the scent of because her clothes never smell so nice.

Character sketch of 'Manju'

Manju is a young girl, 12 years of age. She has just entered Class VIII. She lives with her mother, who calls her Ju (so does everybody). Ju's father had 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 homes in which she works and Ju welcomes them like new friends. She is mostly seen in clothes given away as hand-me-downs. Often there are size problems with the old dresses, skirts & blouses, which are then altered to Ju's size by Ali. Ju never saw the gifts that she received as being old because they were entering her life for the first time. Therefore, as far as she was concerned, they were brand new. She especially loves the well-used textbooks, & the treasure

Sometimes hidden among their pages, fresh flowers, poems & sometimes even a dead butterfly. Ju is a very practical & sensitive girl.

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4 a) Ali wanted to give Ju new clothes because he felt that if her father had been alive, she and her mother wouldn't have had to wear old clothes. He wanted Ju to go to high school wearing new clothes.

b) Ju was surprised by Ali's gesture and couldn't that the new fabrics were for her. She was so touched & happy at that moment, she could dance with joy.

c) It feels good to go out of the way, sometimes in order to make someone happy. Ali must have felt extremely happy too.