

Ju's story

- 1) Ju did not cross out the names of the original owners of the book because when she saw their names, she felt as if she was making a new friends.
- 2) Madhu solved the problem with old clothes by requesting Ali, with whom Ju's father had shared work, to alter the clothes to suit Ju.
- 3) Ju was surprised after the old lady left because nobody had called her beautiful before.
- 4) Ju thought the butterfly she found looked pitiful because it looked brittle and forlorn.

It had lost its original colour and had completely
dried up

(B) Ju breathed ~~out~~ in the scent of new clothes because it was the first time in her life that she had new clothes to wear. She had only worn old hand-me-downs all her life, so her clothes had never smelled so delicious before

(B) 1. How did Manju become Ju and how did everyone end up calling her hand?

(A) Māhu, Manju's Mother would all 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, Lissie. She mistook Ju for Lissie because she saw Ju wearing Lissie's old clothes.

(3) Why was Ju fascinated by stamps?

(A) 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, 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.

4(a) Why did Ali gift Ju new clothes?

(A) Ali wanted to give Ju new clothes because he felt if her father had been alive, she and her mother wouldn't have had to wear old clothes.

(b) How do you think Ju felt at this moment?

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

(c) How do you think Ali felt?

(A) He feels good to go out of the way sometimes in order to make some one happy. Ali must

have felt

Extremely happy too.

(c) What tells us that Ju was not proud of her looks or abilities?

(A) Ju never saw the gifts that she received as being old because they were entering her life for the first time, when Lisie's

grandmother said Ju was beautiful, she stood

in surprise. It was the first time somebody

has called her beautiful. Ju was happy and

thankful to have old clothes gifted to her.

All these shows that Ju was not vain,

not vain, ...

(2) Why does the speaker say the keepsakes were 'sleeping' in the books? How do you think Ju felt about these keepsakes?

(A) Ju says that the keepsakes were sleeping in the books because they had been in there for so long it was like they were sleeping undisturbed. Ju loved these little keepsakes she did not throw them away, she saved them. Each of them told her a story about its previous owners and this to her was thrilling.

(3) Why did Martha cry and smile at the same time in Ali's shop?

(A) Ju's mother cried and smiled in the same

time in Ali's shop because she was sad and
happy all at once. While she was sad that
her husband was not alive anymore. She was so
proud and happy that Ju was going to high
school wearing new clothes for the first time
in years.

Using Words

Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the words in the box.

pair / pare father / farther there / their / they're
your / you're great / grate

1. a. A great number of students find this subject interesting.
b. We need to grate the cheese before we add it to the sandwich.
2. a. We went to Ranchi and stayed there for five days.
b. The new neighbours introduced us to their children.
c. Are you sure that they're coming?
3. a. He pare the apple with a knife.
b. Did you see that pair of pigeons on the roof?
4. a. Nalini, is this your book?
b. You're coming with me to the station, right?
5. a. How much farther is it to Chennai?
b. My Father cooks very well—his parathas are excellent!

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In this unit, I did my best in _____.

I could have done better in _____.

I plan to improve by _____.