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## Word meaning

3 times

as far as she was  
concerned: from her  
Point of view  
rationed: gave out  
something in small  
amounts only; here,  
a funny way of  
saying that J's  
mother shorted

her name so that  
'Manju' ~~is~~ would not  
be used too often.

alter: make changes  
in.

Peering: looking carefully

Keepsakes: things from

the past that we

Preserve, that bring

back memories

brittle: easily breakable

forlorn: alone and  
unhappy

IKKa: the respectful  
term used to address  
an older man in  
the Mappila commu-  
nity of Kerala.  
staring (at someone)  
with disbelief: looking  
at someone for a  
long time because

you are in shock and  
can't believe what you  
are seeing.

2nd time

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3rd time

as far as she was:  
from her point of view  
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that his mother shortened  
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Tikka : The respectful term used to address an older man in the Mappila community of Kerala.

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Ju

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Ju is a girl who lives with his mother. Ju's father had died in a tragic accident. They were very poor. Ju's mother worked as a domestic help. She bought old books and dresses for Ju. Ju is a very cheerful and practical girl. She always takes care of her things.

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