

Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

Part 2 – (2nd half of chapter 7 to end) to be discussed June 19

Chapter 7

1. What plans does Sass make for their future after the death of her husband? How does Koly feel about it?
2. Where did they stop on their train trip? What happened when Koly went to buy lunch?
3. What familiar face did Koly see at the train station? What did he tell her?

Chapter 8

4. Where did Koly meet the old woman? What did the woman tell her?
5. What happened when Koly applied for her pension? What happened when she tried chanting in the temple?
6. What did the man at the train station offer Koly? How did she respond?
7. What is Raji saving half his earnings for?
8. Where does Raji take Koly? What does Maa Kamala do for widows?
9. What job did Koly get?
10. What solution did Koly suggest when Mr. Govind was delivered the wrong kind of flowers?
11. What did the bangle maker offer Koly and Tanu?
12. Why did Raji start coming to the widows' house daily?
13. Where did Raji take Koly? What did they see? What did he tell her?
14. Who comes to visit the widows' house? What does she offer to do for Koly?

## Chapter 10

15. What motivated Mrs. Devi to support a widows' house?
16. What did Koly embroider on the scrap of cloth?
17. Where did Koly get the ideas for what to stitch?
18. Why was Koly's co-worker called "the shrew"? What is a shrew?
19. What made Mr. Das angry?
20. Describe what Koly saw at Mala's house?
21. Koly met an artist name Kajal at Mala's house. What did he offer to do for Koly? What did he give her?

## Chapter 11

22. Why did Raji come back to Vrindavma?
23. Koly was surprised by Raji's proposal. Why?
24. Describe Koly's life in the city.
25. Why was Mala fired?
26. What was Raji's surprise for Koly?
27. What did Mr. Das think about Koly leaving?
28. What did Mrs. Devi tell Koly she wanted? How did Koly fulfill this request?