

Before you read, find pictures of each of the following and write a one sentence description:

Durwan – 70

Calcutta – 70 Locate it on the map and describe its location

coffer box – 71

Almari – 71

Sari – 71

prawn – 71

hibiscus – 71

hemp – 72

betel leaf – 72

zamindar – 73

Howrath Bridge – 73

cistern – 73

carom board – 76

Burdwan – 77

attars – 79

Simla – 79

At the start of the story, what is Boori Ma's job?

What are her living conditions?

How do the residents of the building view her? Explain.

How does Mr. Dalal bringing home 2 sinks change the building? Give 2 specific examples.

1.

2.

Why does Boori Ma end up leaving the building during the day?

What happens when Boori Ma is gone?

Is Boori Ma responsible for what happened? Explain.

Why are the residents angry at Boori Ma?

Are they justified? Explain

What is the message of this story? Back up your opinion with examples.