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1. In 4-6 sentences, explain the plot of the story. (3)

2. In 3-4 sentences, explain one major theme from the story. (2)

3. Why is it ironic about the end, given that Lakshmi volunteers at a Crisis Centre? (2)

4. Explain what you believe to be the character of Lakshmi’s husband, Hariharan. (2)