



1. Fatima said, "Before I met Iqbal, I thought that it was true, that being chained to a loom was a part of the natural order" (pg 83). What did she mean by this statement?

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2. What does Fatima mean when she says, "But I wasn't crying from fear. It was something else".

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3. Why is Iqbal unsure about seeing his parents?

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4. How are Iqbal and Eshan Khan similar?

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5. What do you think Iqbal means when he says, "They get rich and fatter, when there's silence and ignorance" (pg 96)?

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6. Do you think Maria will achieve the goals she set out in her last letter to Fatima? Explain.

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