# Learner Resource 3.1

# Spotlight on: CHARACTER

### Character: Extract 2

She reminded Sukh of his own sister, although Parvy was much older and lived on her own; she worked for a big recruitment agency. Sukh’s family had wanted Parvy to get married in the traditional way, to a boy from the right caste and culture and all that, but Parvy had just packed up and left.

Sukh was proud of his sister. She wasn’t some timid, shrinking-violet type like lots of other Asian women, who bowed to the pressure from their families. She was a go-getter and Sukh liked that. She also had a wicked flat in a converted hosiery mill in the centre of Leicester, which was empty because Parvy was away, working for her company in New York. And she had given Sukh a key. What was not to like?

*Rani and Sukh* – Bali Rai

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