Resource B: **HARI AND RANI, ACT 1 SCENE 2**

Scene 2

Ship's deck

It is night-time. We are on the moonlit deck of the boat and RANI is sat with HARI reading by the light of a hurricane lamp. The stars are out, and the sea is calm.

HARI	English is very hard.
RANI	If you learnt your letters, you could get a job as a clerk.
HARI	I'm stupid with letters.
RANI	It's never too late and I can teach you.
HARI	You have a kind heart.
RANI	If you come to where I work every day, even for half an hour, we can sit outside and read together.
HARI	And then in the winter, where will we sit?
RANI	How cold is it in the winter?
HARI	(*Laughs*) You have no idea, do you? I'm a sailor Rani. How would I earn money to eat?
RANI	You can find work somewhere… it's a big city.
HARI	You want me to stay near you? You like me that much?
RANI	When I've finished with you, you will be able to read the newspapers.
HARI	If I was a wealthy man we could be married, and you wouldn't need to work as a servant for English families.
RANI	Who said I want to marry you? And I like working!
HARI	Don't laugh at me. I know I have nothing to offer you. But I could make you very happy.
RANI	We're friends Hari.
HARI	We could be much more than friends.