

Objective: Lermontov manipulates perspective to expose the inherent flaws of our perception.

Paragraph 1: Maxim Maximych

QUOTES:

- “A charming fellow he was, I can assure you” (23)
- “[H]e caused me no end of trouble, though this... is not what I remember him by” (23)
- “I was again nonplussed” (34)

Paragraph 2: Grushnitsky

QUOTES:

- “Grushnitsky has the reputation of an exceptionally brave man” (85)
- “[Grushnitsky has] ready made pompous phrases” (84)
- ““Well, so much the worse for you”” (105) → Pride
- ““I despise myself and hate you”” (155) → Pride

Paragraph 3: Princess Mary

QUOTES:

- “[Princess Mary] accuses herself of having treated [Pechorin] coldly” (126)
- “Either you despise me, or love me very much!” (133)
- ““I hate you”” (162)