

## A Respectable Woman

Understanding the text

Answer the following questions.

**a. Why was Mrs. Baroda unhappy with the information about Gouvernail's visit to their farm?**

Mrs. Baroda was unhappy with the information about Gouvernail's visit to their farm because she was looking forward to a period of unbroken rest, now, and undisturbed tete-a-tete with her husband.

**b. How was Gouvernail different from Mrs. Baroda's expectation?**

Mrs. Baroda had formed an image of Gouvernail in her mind as tall, slim, cynical; with eyeglasses, and his hands in his pockets but he was different from her expectation. He was slim enough, but he wasn't very tall nor very cynical, neither did he wear glasses nor carry his hands in his pockets.

**c. How does Mrs. Baroda compare Gouvernail with her husband?**

Mrs. Baroda compares Gouvernail with her husband by their frankness. Mr. Gaston Baroda, her husband was frank and chatty but Gouvernail was not frank and he was quite silent person.

**d. Why and how did Mrs. Baroda try to change Gouvernail's solitary habits?**

Mrs. Baroda was a frank woman and wanted. Gouvernail to be frank chatty and demanding to make him feel at home. She tried to change Gouvernail solitary habits by being frank and offering wordy hospitality.

**e. How does Gaston disagree with his wife on Gouvernail's character?**

Mrs. Baroda was taking Gouvernail seriously and Gaston disagrees with his wife on Gouvernail character by saying that Gouvernail gave no trouble to her and he didn't like commotion.

**f. Why is Gaston surprised with his wife's expression towards the end of the story?**

Gaston is surprised with his wife's expression towards the end of the story because she never like the arrival of Gouvernail but at the end she proposed, wholly from herself, to have Gouvernail visit them again.

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