

Important questions and questions on The Stronger by August Strindberg

Q/ State the imageries of animal in The Stronger.

The animal imagery:

1-A worm into an apple, ate and ate only left the shell wanted to escape from you but you were.

2-A snake which attracted a bird. You drag me down in the water.

3-A huge crab which was ready to seize its victims with its claws.

4-A stork that could not catch its victims, but could lie in wait for them. Waiting by the rat, hole.

Q/ Comment on this line “You’ve sat there staring, twisting out of me all these thought, which have lain like raw silk in their cocoon.”

This line is said by Mrs. X to Miss. Y in the Stronger by August Strindberg. The setting is in the corner of woman’s café. Mrs. X addresses her speech to Miss. Y accusing her of have a romantic relationship with her husband ‘Bob.’ Thus, Mrs. X. is presented as the speaker (active) side while Miss. Y. is the listener who reacts only with body language. Accordingly, Mrs. X says that Miss. Y drags the information easily from her just like extracting the raw silk from their cocoon.

Q/ Comment on this line “I felt uncomfortable as when clothes don’t fit”

This line is said by Mrs. X to Miss. Y in the Stronger by August Strindberg. The setting is in the corner of woman’s café. Mrs. X addresses her speech to Miss. This line shows how jealous that Mrs. X from Miss. Y. because Miss. X. feels that Miss. Y is more beautiful, stylish, and elegant than her. Thus, Mrs. X says she feels as uncomfortable as someone wears clothes that don’t fit the body. Accordingly, Mrs. X feels uncomfortable in the presence of Miss. Y.

Q/ Comment on this line “I’m like a thief-so that when you awakened, I had what you had lost!”

This line is said by Mrs. X to Miss. Y in the Stronger by August Strindberg. The setting is in the corner of woman’s café. Mrs. X addresses her speech to Miss. In this line Mrs. X shows her victory over Miss. Y through her imitation to Miss. Y’s life style and preferences. Thus, she says she has taken all the advantages of Miss. Y even her father’s name ‘Eskil.’ According to Mrs. X that he thinks herself is better than she used to be in thanks to Miss. Y’s unconscious behavior. Finally, Mrs. X says to Miss. Y that she is the winner and Miss. Y is the loser.