

Tender Heart School
Class VI

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Subject: Eng-Literature

Good Morning Students,

Today we will take a quick recap
of the story "My Mother" Chapter 4
written by R.K. Laxman.

My Mother Chapter 4. (Summary)

The author R.K. Laxman tells us what a remarkable woman his mother was. He was always enthralled by her smiling and cheerful presence. She was a great storyteller and would read out and narrate mythological stories to them. She played tennis, badminton, golf and was a chess champion. Nobody ever defeated her in those days. She also played bridge and carrom. She was a wonderful cook and would love to experiment with a variety of recipes. But above all she did not know English however she was well versed in Tamil and Sanskrit. To the author, his mother was his best companion, Teacher and guide.

Q3. Write short answers to the following questions.

Q1. What made the writer's mother a remarkable woman?

Ans. The writer's mother was a remarkable woman as she was an expert cook and baker. Though she had servants yet she remained busy in various tasks as an efficient house-maker.

Q2. What things did she do at home?

Ans. The writer's mother looked after her home as well as her children. She was an expert baker and a cook who also welcomed her children's involvement in domestic work. At another time she made a new kind of fuel for the boiler and toothpowder.

Q3. What were her hobbies?

Ans. Mother's hobby included buying colour pictures of gods and humanbeings and to dress them up using bits of cloth, mirror, beads and sequins. She also enjoyed playing a variety of games.

Q4. What kind of sports did she enjoy?

Ans. The author's mother enjoyed playing: tennis, badminton, golf, chess, bridge, carrom and card games.

Q5. Was she a good story teller? How do we know?

Ans. Yes, she was a good story teller. She was fond of reading and would tell her children the stories from Ramayana, Mahabharata and the Indian Mythology.

Q6. Was she fond of reading? How do we know that?

Ans. Yes, R.K. Laxman's mother was fond of reading Sanskrit and Tamil book and also the translated books of english and other languages.

Q7. What was her source of entertainment?

Ans. R.K. Laxman's mother kept herself busy in household activities, playing indoor games and by reading books.