

Context Questions

Question 1 "With the cart," I said. I meant for her to go, not father. He had suffered enough. People would make a fool of him, a laughing stock. From car to cart. From Robin Hill to a loop of land and a hovel. At first the mention of the cart had no effect on any of them so I said, "we're going to fill it full of vegetables father and I, and sell them in the market." Page 43

1. Who is speaking? _____
2. Who is the speaker talking about? _____
3. Who does "her" refer to? _____
4. What was the name of their original home? _____
5. Where do they now live? _____
6. Who are their neighbors now? _____

Question 2 And she sat the horse well too, but when we casually jogged into the people-filled square bare-backed, the tongues did wag. I was sorry though for the talk was about her, not about me. "Tomboy", they said. "A disgraceful thing. And she in a dress!" But I knew that it went deeper than that for what was so despicable about a girl riding bare backed in a village? I knew I was right when I heard one of them say: "I guess that Sun-Sun aimin' to marry 'em two off!" Poor Donna-Rae. But in spite of them meddling, we rode back the way we had come. People; you don't always listen to them because in doing so you subject yourself to their direction. Page 40

1. Name the two characters of this paragraph. _____
2. What does "bare-backed" mean? _____
3. Which phrase means that people made comments? _____

4. Was it easy for Rami to ride with Donna-Rae?

5. What is your opinion of this paragraph? _____