

The Stronger

This play is filled with irony

- 1- noticed in this play is that the characters have no names.
- 2- having names like most plays.
- 3- the two characters are differentiated by the letters "X" and "Y."
- 4- Irony is how it is written; the dialogue of the play is not evenly spoken.
- 5- Instead of the two characters conversing between one another, the play is written almost like a monologue where only Mrs X.
- 6- one would think that she is "the stronger," but ironically, she is not.

Mrs. X is not Stronger

- 1- One reason Mrs. X is not thought to be the stronger, that is she goes back to her husband after she concludes that an affair had existed ironically thinking that the affair will not disable her marriage.
- 2- The play implies that Mrs. X believes that the affair has and will somehow continue to make her marriage stronger.
3. She says, "that only gave me a stronger hold on my husband,"