

Questions

1. Why was Marilia's mother shocked when she pulled the thermometer out and read it?
2. What happened after a little questioning?
3. What was the mother's advice? What did Marilia realize at that point?
4. Describe the lobby of the nursing home.
5. What did Sister Antonia and the students do when they got inside?
6. Marilia suddenly felt dizzy with sadness. Why?
7. Did Marilia join any of the groups? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.
8. What did she notice then and what did she do?
9. Who was across the room?
10. Describe the card Marilia had and what did she decide to do with it?
11. Who is Elenita? Describe her.
12. What did Elenita ask Marilia about as she was trying to slip away?
13. What had Marilia drawn in the card?
14. "She couldn't have enjoyed it more if she had seen it." Explain.

Even though the old lady was blind and couldn't see what was happening, she enjoyed the experience *as much as (or even more than)* a sighted person would have.

In other words, **her lack of sight didn't lessen her enjoyment** — she still found great pleasure in whatever was happening.

So, the meaning is **praising her joy or appreciation**, despite her blindness. It suggests that true enjoyment doesn't always depend on sight — she could feel, hear, and emotionally connect deeply enough to enjoy it fully.