

Mrs Reed who had to look after her. Also, if Mrs Reed had decided to abandon Jane, then she would be either in an orphanage, a workhouse or on the streets.

To conclude, Bronte's depiction of female empowerment is the novel's greatest appeal as it provides fascination and intrigues the reader to see how far Jane will go in the male-dominated society. It creates a different view of the 19th century Victorian era as women were often subservient to the man and didn't dare to disagree or argue with them.

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