

Chapter- 9

The Bond of Love

STUDY NOTES

- The story, 'The Bond of Love' is about a very wonderful relationship between a bear and the narrator's wife.
 - It so happened that while on a hunt, the mother of a sloth bear was shot dead by the narrator and his friends.
 - All of a sudden, they noticed a little baby bear sitting anxiously near its mother. The narrator ran up and captured it.
 - He put it in a gunny bag, and gifted it to his wife. A very strong bond of love developed between the two.
 - However, after a while, the grown bear was tough to handle, and was sent to a zoo.
 - Both the mistress and her bear lived in a very stressful situation. With the permission of the Superintendent, they were able to retrieve him from the zoo.
 - Once he was back, they created an island for him to live a free and wonderful life. His human mom would go and spend time with him everyday.
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