

The Bear Story

CLASS VII



Key Words

Slain: kill

Border: edge

Apt: likely

Solitary: lonely

Shuffle: move

Menacing: threatening

Meek: gentle

Scold: rebuke

- key points
- **Bringing up of the bear by the lady and her cook.**
- **Amiable nature of the bear. He harmed neither men nor beasts.**
- **Food habit of the bear. The bear ate the same food as the dogs. He ate bread, porridge, potatoes, cabbages and turnips.**
- **The lady's visit to her sister's house on each Sunday.**
- **So on the Sundays the bear was chained the whole afternoon.**
- **Incident of one Sunday.**
- **The lady's encounter with a bear in the forest that she considers as her pet.**
- **Scolding of the bear by the lady after returning from her sister's house.**
- **The cook's reaction at the lady's behaviour. The bear, she said, had been sitting there all day as meek as an angel.**
- **It was then the lady realized that she had met another bear in the forest.**