

HANDOUT FOR MODULE- 2/2
CLASS VII ENGLISH SUPPLEMENTARY READER
LESSON 8 - THE BEAR STORY

The lady visited her sister every Sunday. This sister lived on the other side of the mountain lake. It was not safe to go with the bear through the forest. So on the Sundays the bear was on chain the whole afternoon.

One Sunday, while walking through the dense forest, she found the bear following her. The lady was very angry. There was no time to take him back home. She did not even want him to come with her. She hit the bear with her parasol. The bear stopped and opened his mouth several times as if wanting to say something. Then he turned round and went back.

The lady came back home in the evening. She found the bear sitting in his usual place. The lady was still very angry. She began to scold the bear most severely, and said he would have to be chained for two more days as punishment.

The old cook, who loved the bear as her own son, came there and said he had been sitting there all day as meek as an angel, looking for the lady to return.

It was then that the lady realised she had met another bear in the forest.

Meaning for new / hard words:

Resigned : (here) accepted unwillingly

Parasol : umbrella

Shuffle : to walk pulling your feet

Meek : humble
