

Class - II

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Topic - L-15, This is my mother.

Summary :- This is a Russian story. It is about a bond between a small girl and her mother.

Once there was a small family which had a father, mother and their daughter. It was a harvest time. The family used to work together. Ivan (father) used to cut the wheat. Marfa (mother) used to gather the wheat and Varya (little girl) used to help her mother gather and tie the wheat in bundles.

One day it was very hot. Marfa and Ivan became busy with their work, while Varya felt very hot, so she moved into the next row of wheat that had not been cut. It was cool there so she fell asleep.

When Varya woke up, she looked for her parents but could not find. She felt afraid and started calling mama, mama.

She ran here and there. It was almost dark when Varya met some farmers, but they were not her parents. She started crying. The farmers asked her name and her parents' name as well.

Varya said while crying that her mother was the most beautiful woman in the world. The farmers took her round the village but could not find

her mother. Just then her mother came running and both hugged each other with joy. Varya told the farmers that her mother is the most beautiful woman in this world.

That is why it is said that beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.

I Difficult Words.

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| 1. harvest | 9 beautiful |
| 2. gathering | 10 village |
| 3. field | 11 louder |
| 4. bundles | 12 running |
| 5. usual | 13 crowd |
| 6. asleep | 14 smiled |
| 7. towards | 15 shoulder |
| 8. afraid | 16 world. |

II Word meanings

1. harvest time - the time of cutting crops
2. gathering - collecting
3. asleep - sleeping
4. crowd - a large group of people.

III Answer the following questions.

Q1. What did the farmers do at the harvest time?

Ans. The farmers cut and gathered wheat at the harvest time.

Q2. What did Varya do in the field?

Ans. Varya helped her mother gather the wheat and tie it in the bundles.

Q3. Why did Varya get lost in the wheat field?

Ans. Varya felt tired because it was very hot.