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Chapter - 2 A Perfect Moment

Good morning students

Today we are going to start with the story 'A Perfect Moment' chapter-2 given in your English Literature book 'New Trends in English Reader' on page number 12.

Students this story is written by the author Gladys Bell. In this story the author explain us the mind of an eleven-years old boy who enjoys his perfect moment on a beautiful moonlit night. According to the author there is a perfect moment for every living soul. But most of the people are so busy that they cannot even recognize the perfect moment so they may lost those moment because of their busy lifestyle. In this chapter the author through the mind of a boy tells us that, he experienced his perfect moment when he was eleven years old. It was spring season, the boy awoke at midnight and he saw that moonlight was penetrating through the window of his room. He sat up on the bed and he felt that there was no sound anywhere. It was a pleasant time so he decided to move out of his room to enjoy the moonlit night.



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He stealthily moved out of the house. He wanted to enjoy swing for a while. But when he closed the door, he found his mother sitting there facing the lawn. His mother told him to be quiet and she made him sit beside her.

His mother put her arm around him. Both mother and son were enjoying the beautiful moonlight. The boy was feeling as he was in heaven. His mother tightened her arms about him. Then their pet dog, Frollo also came out in the lawn to enjoy. Frollo also put his head in mother's lap. That was a beautiful night. The stars were twinkling. Dewdrops were there on the grass and on the leaves. There was some movement in the dark wood and sound in the wood made by wild inhabitants. The boy was enjoying the fragrance of the flowers and mother told him that soon the blossoms on the fruit trees would lose their petals and in their place young fruit would appear. In this great silence the joy was limitless. It was like a miracle.



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They were feeding like, sitting in the lap of nature. Then mother told him to watch silver birch tree as it ~~was~~ seemed that the tree was holding the stars with its branches. The boy was amazed to see these all activities done in the beautiful moonlight. He was ~~a~~ unable to analyze his thoughts. He could only feel his mother's arms about him and was feeling complete security. The boy may not be able to get this process of life but he could not forget the perfect moment he enjoyed in this moonlit night with his mother.

Alright students we have done with the story 'The Perfect Moment'. Now you all are required to read the story and try to attempt the exercises given in your book.

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