CLASS X

ENGLISH LITERATURE READER

CHAPTER 3 - THE CHILD'S RETURN

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

NOTES

SUMMARY

'The Child's Return' was written by Rabindranath Tagore. It is a story about a man called Raicharan, a loyal servant who served his master. Very soon his master had a son and he took good care of him. When the son grew up he married a woman and Raicharan served not only one but two masters. One day in the field, Raicharan lost the boy who was drowned in the river. Raicharan returns back to his village due to his guilt and very soon his wife delivers a baby boy despite her old age. She dies at the child's birth. Soon, Raicharan provides his son with the best clothes and the best education. At last, he returns to his master's house to present his son as theirs. Raicharan's son is enraged that he grew up as a simpleton all his life but he forgives Raicharan.

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, MANIPUR
ꯁꯤꯛꯌꯥꯒꯤ ꯑꯣꯏꯕ ꯁꯥꯟꯗꯣꯡꯕ (ꯑꯣꯡ)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (S)
Government of Manipur