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CHAPTER 1
ADOLF
(DH LAWRENCE)

NOTES

Adolf is a story written by *D.H. Lawrence* who is a famous English novelist. The story of *Adolf* is biographical and it shows his love for animals.

Once, when the writer's father came home from the coal mine where he worked, he came across a tiny, brown rabbit alive but unmoving with its dead mother and three dead siblings. So, he brought it with him. When he reached home, he showed it to his children who were at once excited and curious. Only the mother of the children objected to bringing the wild rabbit. It was because she did not want an outburst from her children in case it died. It had happened before and she hated the tragedy of dead pets in her house. But the children insisted that the rabbit would survive. They started gathering around it, put it in their lap and started taking care of it. But the little rabbit showed no sign of moving and this worried them. But it did not stop them from looking after the rabbit. They wrapped it in a flannel, put milk for it and kept it under the copper fireplace to give him a sense of living inside a hole. After some initial trouble, they found the rabbit responding to their love and affection. At last, the rabbit was alive and they were able to tame the wild one.


