

THE YELLOW RIBBON

Parents' love

Unconditional forgiveness..

Never close the door of your heart

The measure of love is to love without measure.

In the bosom of a very good and loving family Peter, one of their sons, turned to be a “black sheep” He joined bad companies, got addicted to drugs and alcohol. Disgraced the good name of his parents and, finally, run away.

However much, his Parents tried to find out his whereabouts, they did not hear of him for many years.

After a long time Peter's Parents received a letter from him. It read: : “I am aware that I have ruined my life and spoiled the good reputation of our home, However, I am tired of leading this sort of rotten life. If you are ready to receive me back, as I am, I desire very much to come back home. Are you ready to accept me as I am? In a few days time, I'll come by bus. When the bus passes in front of our house, I'll look at that big tree that stands outside our door.

As signal, that you are willing to take me back, wrap around the trunk of that tree standing outside our home, a small yellow ribbon. If I see the yellow ribbon around the tree, I'll alight at the first bus stop after our house, and walk back home.

A few days later, when with a quivering heart, the bus passed by in front of his home, Peter's heart nearly burst with joy, There was not a yellow ribbon wrapped around trunk of the big tree, but the entire tree was covered with yellow ribbons!