

THE STORY OF MY LIFE- AT A GLANCE

CHAPTERS	KEYPOINTS/KEYNOTES
1	Birth & Family Background, Home, initial days, Ivy Green(Role of Nature in her life), Disease
2	Helen's companions, Interaction with her family, Character sketch of Mildred, Her father & Mother.
3	Struggle for self expression, mother's faith for her education, journey to Baltimore, meeting Dr. Graham Bell
4.	Arrival of Miss Sullivan, Her first lesson to Helen-Spelling, New hope for learning
5	Learning the names of nature objects, Her affinity with the nature, Unkindness of Nature, Overcoming the fright of nature
6	Struggle to find the meaning of Love in nature, Learning to make conversation- spelling on hand
7	Learning to read-slips of paper, cardboards, study in nature, learning geography, maths & science, Miss Sullivan's Methods of teaching & Effort
8	Christmas celebration, Gift of a canary(Tim), separation
9	Visit to Boston in 1888- Journey detail, Arrival at Perkins Institute, Nancy-Her rag doll, Visiting historical places, Making friends in Boston
10	Spending summer vacation at Brewster, first experience of sea, finding horseshoe crab
11	Returned home, fern quarry and its beautiful sights, visitors at fern quarry, outing with Mildred.
12	Spending winters in the North, snowstorm, Nature as a useful Teacher
13	Her struggle to speak in 1890, Her first speech lesson, Her joy, Difficulties, Manual alphabet, Her welcome at home.
14	Worst time- story of the frost King, plagiarism, Finding truth, discouragement, Mr. Anagnos confession
15	Visit to World's Fair & Niagra Falls, Dr. Graham Bell's ideal companionship.
16	Studying French & Latin, Mr. Iron's help
17	Her learning at Wright-Humason school, French- German, Physical Geography, Time in New York
18	Joining Cambridge school, Her challenges in colleges- lack of materials, Mr. Gilman's contribution, Examination methods.
19	Difficulties in Gilman school, Mr. Keith Role, How did she withdraw her admission, studies away from school, Her examination for Redcliff college, Problem in geometry
20	Entering Radcliffe College, Manifold Problems of attending college, Limitations of the college, Learnt great lesson of hardwork and patience.
21	Pleasures of reading diff books, stories & Literature, Bible, French & German Literature.
22	Love for Outdoor sports, sailing boat, canoeing, overcoming strong sea storm, Red Farm, Tree Friends, cycling, visiting museum, art stores, theatre, saddened by the thought of disparity between the poor & rich..
23	Acknowledges the happiness on meeting good people, their contribution in making her life of limitations into the life of privileges.