

To reflect on: *Charlie Noble and Mate*

After reading this story, it gave me a lot of ideas and I also learned a lot. The first thing is that the Charlie Noble's passion of his interests. In this busy society, few people integrate their work into their lives. Everyone spends their days doing day-to-day routine work, but there are not many people really enjoying their job, not to mention that he continued to use sailing terms to train his dogs, Mate, after retirement. I think it is enviable and admirable that he has such a passion for sailing. My hobby is dancing and singing, but I study in Finance Department. I don't really enjoy to learning Economic or Financial Accounting. I think I should think over what will be the best choice for my future job.

The second thing is the friendship between Charlie Noble and his dog. The dog has been with Charlie Noble for many years, and they have a deep entanglement. They communicate in Charlie Noble's favorite nautical terms, and that proves they know each other very well. In the story of the climax, when the captain was in trouble, the dog immediately discovered the danger of his owner, knowing that it needed to find someone for help. At the end, the captain was able to escape from the danger. Nowadays, many people have dogs in their family. There is a saying that "It is no wonder that a dog is the most loyal friend of human beings." There are always news reports that dogs bravely saving their owners. Dogs are really heartfelt animals, and we should not treat them casually and should not hurt them. We should protect and give them love. Sometimes dogs have a deeper connection than other people in our life.

This story really touches my heart, and it reminds me of my mom and me. My father passed away in my childhood, leaving my mom and me both. I wish I could be the dog, Mate, in the story. When my mom gets into trouble someday, I will be the one who can give her the greatest help because I deeply understand that if I get into trouble as well, my mom will do her best to help me, too. I want to be the person who always by her side. Not making her feel lonely, I want to spend my whole life being with her because she is the person who I love the most in this world.