BOOK REVIEW SHORT STORY I learn about the Lai Lai the baby elephant. The baby elephant was the main character in the book. When a female elephant gave birth after 22 months the baby elephant born and it can stand up and walk. The baby elephant is called as CALF. The calf was 90 to 100 kg weight and approximately 3 feet height. The trunk was useful for the calf. After 6 months the calf begins to eat grass and foliage. The calf made independent movement at 4yrs and that the calf was under the care of mother elephant. The elephant live and move in groups.

The Mother elephant protect the calf like human beings. The elephant trunk function for grasping, breathing, feeding, dusting, smelling, drinking, lifting, sound protection, communication, defense / protection and sensing. The elephant have a smooth skin covered by a dark grey. The calf was afraid of the storm. The male elephant are called BULLS and the female elephants are called COWS. The giant elephant was the leader of the group. The elephants need adequate quantities of food and water. The tusks are grown at the age of 7.

Asian male calf has tusks and they are called TUSKERS. One day the calf changed into a Giant elephant with 7 to 12 feet height and 4,000 Kg weight. AFTER READING THE BOOK After reading I came to know that how my mother is protecting me like that mother elephant is also protecting the calf. The book had achieved its goal. Through the book I came to know the calf exhibit with grief, Learning all mothering, mimicry, play, altruism, uses of tools, compassion, co-operation, self awareness, memory and language. I really enjoy myself while reading the book. This book was very interesting. I came to know about the elephant LIFE HISTORY.

This book made me to write another book about the elephant calf. I want to be as baby calf because it was energetic and enthusiastic. This book impressed me to become a wildlife photographer in the future. RECOMMENDITION I will recommend this book for the children of age group 7 to 10 years. By reading this book children can feel that naturally the elephant was in front of them. They will also feel to be Lai Lai the baby elephant. The author had done a good job. The author words will inspire every one. We should have to save the forest for the elephants to survive in the earth.

“There is no creation among all the beasts of the world which hath so great and ample demonstration of the power and wisdom of almighty God as the Elephant”.