



Selected Value: Commitment

Bamboo Bonds

**Gentle giant, quiet and clean
In a forest of leafy green
A mother's embrace, arms wrapped tight
Not ruled by fear, not struck with strife
The world is safe in its bamboo light**

**Patient mother, strong and sweet
Affection borne as a tangle of feet
Nurturing cubs with endless care
Day by day they grow and share
A commitment untarnished by human affairs**