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Unbreakable Bonds

Short Answer Key

1. Billy's relationship with Old Dan and Little Ann is built on love, trust, and loyalty. He sees them as family, not just hunting dogs.
2. Little Ann's grief shows that animals feel emotions deeply. Her refusal to eat and stay away from Old Dan's grave proves their strong bond.
3. It shows that Billy is brave, selfless, and deeply cares for his dogs, even willing to risk his own life to save them.
4. Old Dan and Little Ann stay by Billy's side no matter what. They protect him and show unconditional love and bravery.
5. The red fern represents an unbreakable love and serves as a sign that Old Dan and Little Ann's spirits will always be with Billy.

