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Vocabulary

Doe - venado femella

Fawn - cervatell

Wanders - anar xino xano

Hunter - cagador

Rushes - afanyar-se

Show up - aparèixer

Courtship - festeig



Bambi

A **doe** gives birth to a **fawn** named Bambi, who will one day be the Great Prince of the Forest, like his father, who guards the woodland creatures from the dangers of hunters.

The fawn makes friends with a rabbit named Thumper, who helps to teach him to walk and speak. Bambi grows up very attached to his mother, with whom he spends most of his time. He soon makes other friends, including a young skunk named Flower and a female fawn named Faline.

Curious and inquisitive, Bambi asks about the world around him and His mother tells him it can be very dangerous.

One day out in a field, Bambi sees The Great Prince but does not realise that he is his father. As the great prince **wanders** uphill, he discovers the human **hunter** named "Man" by all the animals is coming and **rushes** down to the field to get everyone to safety.

Bambi is briefly separated from his mother during that scene but is helped by the Great Prince as the three of them return to the forest just as Man fires his qun.

During Bambi's first winter, he and Thumper play in the snow while Flower hibernates. One day his mother takes him to find food, when Man **shows up** again. As they escape his mother is shot and killed by the hunter, leaving Bambi alone. The Great Prince leads Bambi home and tells him that he is his father.

Next year, Bambi has matured into a young stag, and his childhood friends have entered young adulthood as well. The friends talk about falling in love.

Bambi himself encounters Faline as a beautiful doe. However, their **courtship** is quickly interrupted and challenged by an angry older stag named Ronno, who tries to take Faline away from Bambi. Bambi successfully manages to defeat Ronno in battle and is happy with Faline.

Bambi is awakened shortly afterward by the smell of smoke, he follows it and discovers it leads to a hunter camp.

Bambi is warned by his father that Man has returned with more hunters. The two flee to safety, although Bambi is separated from Faline in the turmoil and searches for her along the way. He finds her cornered by Man's vicious hunting dogs, which he manages to ward off.

Bambi, his father, Faline, and the forest animals manage to reach shelter on a riverbank. The following spring, Faline gives birth to twins under Bambi's watchful eye as the new Great Prince of the Forest.