

Lesson 8

READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

The Famous Miss Bambi Light

Ray inched his way through the crowd. The concourse of the small airport was packed. It seemed as though all of the residents of Fayetteville had come to catch a glimpse of Bambi Light.

After twenty-five years, the famous actress was coming back to her hometown. She said she was searching for inner peace and a quiet lifestyle. She planned to reside in her grandfather's old chateau in the hills outside of town.

There were rumors that Bambi Light was ill with a terminal disease. If that were true, there would be a tremendous outpouring of sympathy from the residents of the town.

Ray wondered if Bambi would recognize him. When he had been a chauffeur on her grandfather's estate, they had fallen in love. Her parents had objected. Bambi wanted to elope, but Ray lacked the courage. So Bambi had left Fayetteville. She moved to New York and became a model. Then she moved to Hollywood, where she led a glamorous life, starred in a dozen films, and had been married three times.

Ray had joined the army. Later he became the mayor of Fayetteville. That's why he was at the airport. He was supposed to give the returning film star the key to the city.

There was a clamour from the fans when the plane landed. Bambi Light ignored everyone as her entourage swept by. Ray didn't even catch her eye.