

# ENGLISH



## THIS IS JODY'S FAWN

### ~Summary~

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The lesson "This is Jody's Fawn," by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, emphasises **gratitude** and **compassion**. Jody's compassionate attempts to find and raise an **orphaned fawn** are the focus of the lesson's story. When Jody's father Penny was bitten by a rattlesnake, he **slaughtered** a doe and used its liver to remove **poison** from his body as a home treatment, and the fawn's mother was the one which saved his life.

Jody felt bad about **abandoning** the fawn in the forest after its mother was killed. Jody wanted to talk to his father Penny about the fawn since it was bothering him. He did so, **emphasising** the importance of bringing the orphaned fawn home, as he believed it would be **ungrateful** to leave the fawn **hungry** and alone in the forest.

Jody's father understood his son's **distress** and allowed him to bring the fawn home. Jody then **persuaded** his mother to take the fawn home with them. Jody began his journey into the forest, with Mill-wheel's assistance, in quest of the fawn. Jody looked for the fawn for a long time and finally found it. He felt like the **happiest** person in the world and **cuddled** the fawn, carrying it in his arms and he **joyously** went home. Penny was happy to see his kid with the fawn. Jody then fed **milk** to the hungry fawn. Jody's gratitude and **goodwill** saved a life.

### ~Conclusion~

The chapter – This is Jody's Fawn highlights values such as compassion, care, justice and concern of human beings towards animals. It also teaches us that true compassion is not just about feeling others' misery, but extending a helping hand to relieve their pain. Presenting the CBSE Class 8 English Honeydew Prose Summary of This is Jody's Fawn that must have helped 8th Standard students to have a comprehensive understanding of the chapter.