THE PREGNANT DEER - such a beautiful story!

In a forest, a pregnant deer is about to give birth.   
She finds a remote grass field near a strong-flowing river.   
This seems a safe place.   
Suddenly labor pains begin.

At the same moment, dark clouds gather around above & lightning starts a forest fire.   
She looks to her left & sees a hunter with his bow extended pointing at her.   
To her right, she spots a hungry lion approaching her.

What can the pregnant deer do?   
She is in labor!

What will happen?   
Will the deer survive?   
Will she give birth to a fawn?   
Will the fawn survive?   
Or will everything be burnt by the forest fire?   
Will she perish to the hunters' arrow?   
Will she die a horrible death at the hands of the hungry lion approaching her?

She is constrained by the fire on the one side & the flowing river on the other & boxed in by her natural predators.

What does she do?   
She focuses on giving birth to a new life.

The sequence of events that follows are:

- Lightning strikes & blinds the hunter.  
- He releases the arrow which zips past the deer & strikes the hungry lion.  
- It starts to rain heavily, & the forest fire is slowly doused by the rain.  
- The deer gives birth to a healthy fawn.

**In our life too, there are moments of choice when we are confronted on all sides with negative thoughts and possibilities.**

**Some thoughts are so powerful that they overcome us & overwhelm us.**

**Maybe we can learn from the deer.   
The priority of the deer, in that given moment, was simply to give birth to a baby.**

**The rest was not in her hands any action or reaction that changed her focus would have likely resulted in death or disaster.**

**Ask yourself.  
Where is your focus?  
Where is your faith and hope?**

Truly one of the best messages ever I have read....

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