

① How does Actaeon take his demise by fate ~~and~~ or luck.

What is the pure mistake done in the story of Actaeon? How is it related to Ovid's life? Ans. Fate and luck having acted Actaeon's life is played on sacred haunt of the goddess Diana there was a cavern. Diana returns in a stream of clear water beside the cavern. After long hunting she became nude to refresh herself by enjoying a bath in a spring with the help from her escort of nymphs. At this juncture a mortal man named Actaeon unwittingly stumbles upon the scene thus seeing her naked. He stopped and started, amazed at ~~her~~ ravishing beauty of her. As a result Actaeon has been cursed to be a stag. This kind of misfortune of him was for <sup>his</sup> no fault ~~of his~~ but was a mere mistake committed on his part unwittingly.

The phrase 'pure mistake' actually refers to some unknown and unwittingly ~~done~~ mistake done by Ovid. That was why he was exiled to Tomis.

⊗ Eventually in this new guise, Actaeon's own dogs don't recognise him and he is torn to shreds by them.