

## Babe – a little pig goes a long way

This movie is a great lesson in friendship, manners (especially sorry and thanks) and believing in yourself. It also links to the theme of choices. Babe was able to stay strong to his beliefs and was not persuaded by others to change them. He always made the choice that felt right to him, what he believed to be right.

This is a tale about an unprejudiced heart and how it changed the valley forever.

There was a time not so long ago when pigs were afforded no respect, except by other pigs: they lived their whole lives in a cruel and sunless world. In those days pigs believed the sooner they grew large and fat, the sooner they'd be taken into Pig paradise, a place so wonderful that no pig ever thought to come back.

0.0 Babe is welcomed into the barnyard by the mother dog Fly- she treats him as one of her own and names him Babe.

Maa the very old ewe tried to tell Babe that Fly was mean, Babe couldn't believe it. Ferdinand the duck was worried the alarm clock (the mechanical rooster) would take away his job- humans eat ducks- he tricked Babe into going into the house to remove the alarm clock. Babe accidently gets tangled in wool- the duck shows friendship by trying to save him from trouble.

20.52 Rex the sheepdog speaks harshly to Babe- telling him he is not to see or talk to the duck.

24.18 Fly's pups are sold. Babe asks Fly if he can call her Mum.

26.24 "Christmas means carnage" duck or pork? It's duck la orange!

Ferdinand leaves - he's had enough of worrying about turning into the farmer's dinner.

Babe left the farm - he knew there was trouble - the sheep were being stolen. Babe ran back to the farmhouse to get help.

35.35 Rex the sheepdog is wary of Babe.

Babe tried to round up the sheep. He showed he had a "heart of gold". He is told he doesn't need to be mean like the sheepdogs, he just needs to ask. The sheep do

exactly as he asks and he thanks the sheep. The sheep suggest to Babe that Rex could be a little more friendly.

42.58 Fly tries to console Rex -Rex ends up biting Farmer Hoggett and Fly. Babe tries to apologise and Rex ends up sedated.

45.22 Farmer Hoggett gets the idea to train Babe for the sheepdog trials.

Fly explains to Babe how Rex lost his hearing and missed out on becoming the champion.

49.57 A tragic day! Maa the sheep is attacked by wolves - she dies. Farmer Hoggett accuses Babe and prepares to shoot him.

Fly speaks kindly to the sheep and they reveal the truth. Farmer Hoggett realises he was wrong - just in time.

56.25 Babe shows his manners to the cat.

Ferdinand the duck returns and sees the "bad cat bearing a grudge". The cat tells Babe that the other animals are laughing at him, "pigs don't have a purpose ....they are for eating!" Fly tells him that this is true.

1.05.00 Babe runs away - gets a cold. Rex tells him the Boss needs him.

Farmer Hoggett nurses him back to health. Babe goes to the sheep dog trials.

Fly and Rex help Babe communicate with the sheep. Rex runs back to the farm and asks the farm sheep for help. The sheep tell Rex the password, Sheep, ram, ewe!

The Committee decides that farmer Hoggett can compete with Babe.

1.17.44 The crowd laughs at Babe and the farmer.

Babe speaks nicely to the sheep and they respond accordingly.

The crowd cheer - Babe wins

1.23.00                      The End