



When the king of Alba Longa died, his brother Amulius seized power. Amulius had his nephews killed.



Amulius' niece Rhea Silvia fell in love with Mars, the god of war and had twins. Rhea Silvia was imprisoned and the twins were placed in the river Tiber.



A wolf discovered the twins and cared for them. A shepherd found the boys and decided to look after them. He named them Romulus and Remus.



Remus was kidnapped by Amulius' men. Romulus went to rescue his twin and in the process, killed Amulius. The city offered the brothers the joint crown.



Romulus and Remus wanted to build their own city but couldn't agree on where to build it. They started fighting and Romulus killed his twin.





Romulus started to build his city. It was finished on 21<sup>st</sup> April 753 BCE. Romulus made himself King and named the city 'Rome' after himself.

