

## The Golden Bird



As the golden bird flew down to lay another egg, the man leapt out and grabbed her.

Please don't hurt me! Take one of my feathers and go to my homeland, where you'll find treasure.





The man did not listen. He stuffed the golden bird into his bag.

On his way home, he found that the bird died because there was no air in the bag.



I'll take her to her homeland. Perhaps her parents will reward me.



The parents were so sad that the golden bird had died. Just then, a strange bird flew by.

The strange bird fed the golden bird some leaves. Like magic, she came back to life.

> I tried to help you but you weren't grateful for it. You'll stay poor forever!

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The poor man was sent back home in the blink of an eye. The golden egg that he was given had turned into a stone, and he never saw the golden bird again.

The End