



THE BRAVE LITTLE BIRD

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Little Bird was little but clever, hard-working, skillful and helpful to others. One noon, Little Bird skipped the nap and was busily hunting worms for Veggies.



Suddenly, a stink crow
plunged from nowhere,
ready to attack Little Bird.



Little Bird quickly hid inside a bamboo grove. The bamboo grove was so thorny, the bulky and clumsy Crow could not enter.



Crow grew angry, he soared up till the top of the banyan tree, where Tailorbird nest sat. Worrying about the Tailorbird and her babies, Little Bird and started crying in alarm to tell Tailorbird to hide her babies inside the banyan hollow.



Losing the juicy preys, Crow got furious and flied in circle lurking from high above. Catching sight of hen and her chicks, Crow dived like an arrow. Seeing that, Little Bird dashed to call Rooster. Just when Crow rushed in to seize the chicks, Rooster appeared and gave him a strong spur kick.



All whirling and spinning after the kick, Crow fell flat on his face. Rooster added some more painful pecks on Crow's head with his stony beak.



The wicked Crow lied still like a log. He was gone. Rooster puffed up his chest flipping his wings and cried a loud crow to inform the victory.



All the garden folks flocked out cheerfully. They circled around Rooster and Little Bird and flooded them with praises. - Rooster, you are really something! - What a brave kid you are, Little Bird!



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