



Humi Bird

- A Humble Tale

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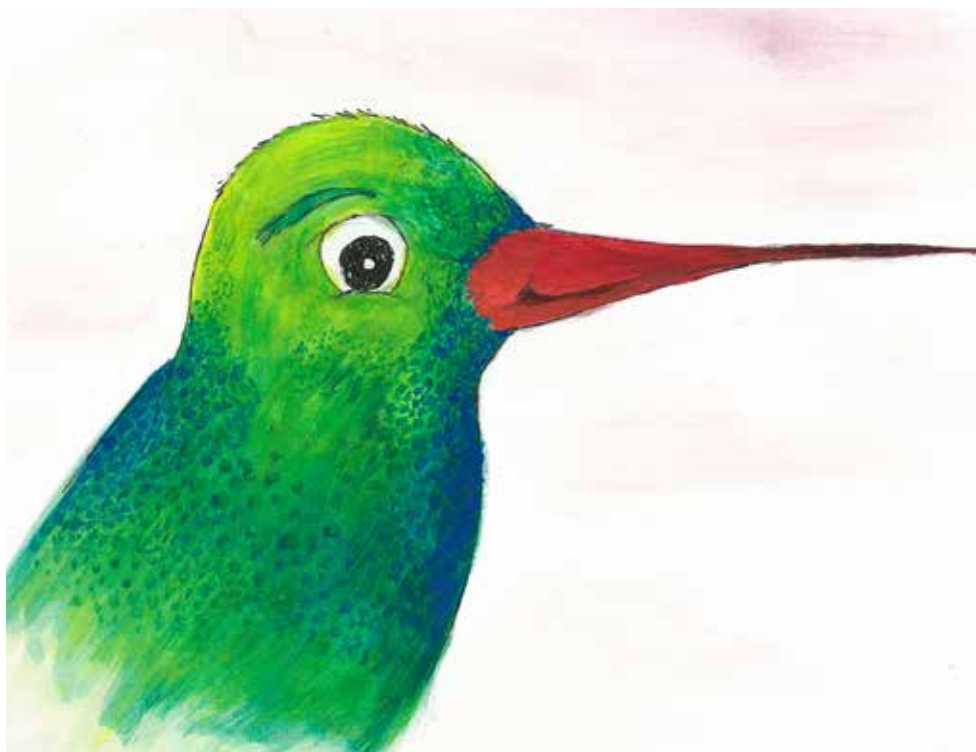
Birds can only fly when they
don't show off their wings.



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Once upon a time,
there is a young
hummingbird
named Humi.



Humi sees a
peacock staring
at its reflection.



The peacock said
to itself, "I am
the prettiest
bird there is."

The proud peacock
struts and admires
its own feathers.



Humi flies home
and asks its
parents a question.





"Am I nice looking?"



Humi's parents answer,
"Yes, you have beautiful
green and blue feathers."



Humi responds, "But
I am not as good
looking as a peacock."



Dad instructs,
"Peacocks are
beautiful but why
compare yourself
to others? The
one you should
compare yourself
to is you."



Humi questions,
"huh?" Mom replies,
"Everyday become a
better hummingbird than
you were yesterday.
The real race is to
improve yourself."



Dad grins, "Have confidence in you own abilities and strengths without bragging about it. It is called being humble."



Mom reminds Humi, "We hummingbirds flap our wings the fastest of any bird but we don't go around boasting about it."



Dad nods,
"We are able to get the
sweetest nectar with our
special shaped noses. Even
a peacock can't do that."



A few days later, Humi eats lunch at a large flower.





A cunning fox
stares at Humi.



Fox said to Humi, "My
what a beautiful bird
you are."



Humi replies,
"Thank you."



Fox asks, "Are your wings as pretty as that bird over there?"



Humi answers,
"It doesn't matter."





The disappointed
fox walks away
from Humi and
towards another
bird.



The sly fox asks,
"My what beautiful
wings you have.
Are they as pretty
as the hummingbird
over there?"



The boasting bird
replies, "Oh yes!
My wings are
much prettier!
I will show you."



The bird stops
flapping to show
off its wings.
Suddenly! The
bird falls from
the sky...



... right into the
waiting fox's mouth.
"That was an easy
lunch," said the
full fox to itself.



Humi thinks while flying straight home, "I cannot fly while watching my own wings."

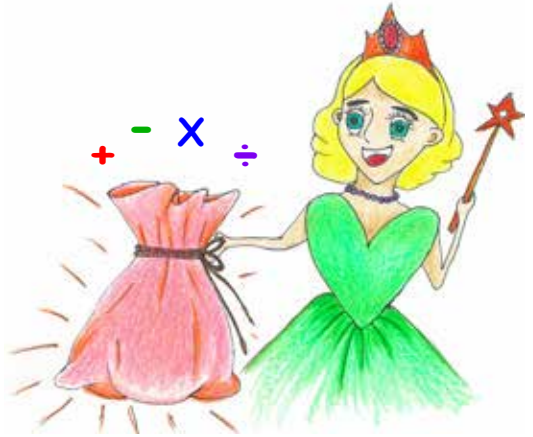


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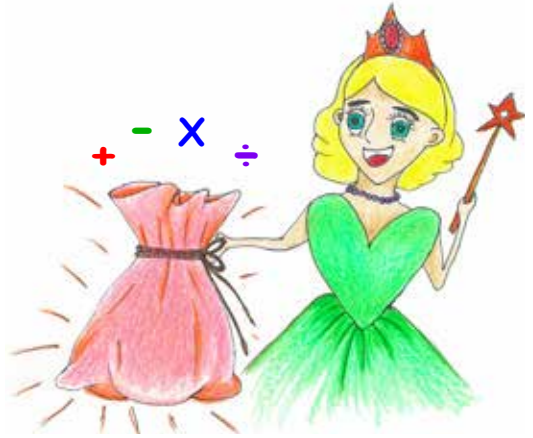


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Humi Bird learns that you can only fly while not watching your own wings.

