

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 078a: The Kind Girl and the Baby Parrot [5-12 yrs]



In a small village lived a loving family—parents, grandparents, and their 10-year-old daughter. Since her mother and father were often busy with work, the girl spent most of her time with her grandparents. From them she learned beautiful values: to be kind, to help others, prayers and to always show respect.

The girl loved nature and animals deeply. She could even understand the gentle language of birds and other creatures.

One bright morning, while watering flowers and cleaning the garden, she saw a baby parrot lying on the ground. She gently picked it up and asked: *“Oh my dear little one, what happened to you?”*

The parrot replied softly: *“My mama parrot flew away to find food. I tried to fly, but I fell down from the tree and hurt myself.”*

The girl's heart filled with compassion. She carried the parrot home, gave it grains and water, and cared for it lovingly.

When her grandmother saw this, she asked: *“My child, why did you bring the parrot home?”*

The girl explained everything. The grandmother smiled kindly and said: *“You are very kind. But think for a moment—if you were the parrot, how would you feel being away from your family?”*

The girl thought deeply. She realized the baby parrot's parents must be searching for it with worry. *“Oh Grandma, you are right. Its parents must be desperately looking for it.”*

Without delay, she carried the parrot back to its nest. Soon, the baby was joyfully reunited with its family.

The mama parrot looked at the girl with gratitude and said: *“Kind girl, you helped my baby when it was in trouble. May God bless you for your compassion.”*

The girl felt happy and peaceful, knowing she had done the right thing.

She understood that: **True kindness means not only helping but also thinking of others' feelings.** When we act with compassion and respect, we bring joy to families, animals, and ourselves.

Question: Do you also love animals? What do you do for animals?

Heart-work: If you found a lost animal, how would you help it while also thinking about its family?