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# Use Context **CLUES**

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## Read the Story

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled between lush green hills, there lived a young girl named Lily. Lily was known throughout the village for her kindness and generosity. She would often spend her days helping her neighbors with chores or tending to the animals in the fields.

One sunny afternoon, while walking through the village square, Lily stumbled upon a wounded bird lying on the ground. Its feathers were ruffled, and it looked frail and helpless. Lily's heart went out to the bird, and without hesitation, she gently picked it up and cradled it in her arms.

As she carried the bird back to her home, Lily noticed a curious glint in its eyes. It was as if the bird was trying to convey something to her, something important. Ignoring her doubts, Lily continued to care for the bird, feeding it and keeping it warm.

Days passed, and to Lily's amazement, the bird began to regain its strength. Its once dull feathers now gleamed in the sunlight, and its eyes sparkled with newfound vitality. Lily realized that she had played a part in the bird's miraculous transformation, and her heart swelled with joy.

Eventually, the bird grew strong enough to fly again. With a grateful chirp, it spread its wings and soared into the sky, leaving Lily behind. As she watched it disappear into the horizon, Lily couldn't help but feel a sense of pride and fulfillment. She knew that she had made a difference in the life of a creature in need, and that was all that mattered.



## Answer the Questions

Circle the letter of the word that means almost the same thing as the underlined word. Use the rest of the sentence to help find the correct meaning of the word.

1. "Its feathers were ruffled, and it looked frail and helpless."

- A. messy    B. colorful    C. smooth

2. "As she carried the bird back to her home, Lily noticed a curious glint in its eyes."

- A. unusual    B. look    C. thought

3. "It was as if the bird was trying to convey something to her, something important."

- A. show    B. hide    C. whisper

4. "Days passed, and to Lily's amazement, the bird began to regain its strength."

- A. surprise    B. boredom    C. happiness

5. "With a grateful chirp, it spread its wings and soared into the sky, leaving Lily behind."

- A. angry    B. happy    C. sad