

Becoming A Bug

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When I woke up early in the morning, I discovered that I had become a bug. I was afraid but I found it interesting too. I flew out of the window. "It is very high!" I thought. I flew everywhere I liked. It was very funny. At about 1:00p.m., I felt hungry but I didn't know where I could find food. I wanted to go back home. However, I lost my way; I wanted to cry.

It was going to rain, so I flew under a tree. I felt very cold. Suddenly, a bird flew towards me. I thought that he wanted to eat me. He caught me to his nest. I saw a lot of little birds and they were his children. "Don't move! You've hurt your leg!" he said. Then, he took a leaf and put it on my leg. He said, "This leaf can cure you!" He also took some flowers and said, "You can eat these flowers and they can save your life!" I was very happy and told him about my story. He said that when people told lies, they would become a bug the following day. Suddenly, I felt very frightened and remembered that I did tell lie to my mother. That's why I became a bug. I started to cry and the bird told me that if I wanted to return to being a person again, I had to do something good. Otherwise, I would be a bug forever. I stopped crying and started to think what I could do. I thought for a whole day but I still couldn't think of anything. I felt very sad.

Suddenly, I heard a loud cry and it was the bird who saved my life. He was hurt and I carried him to look for help. I flew and flew but I couldn't find anyone to help. He became weaker and weaker. I didn't think of anything but just wanted to help the bird. Suddenly, I saw my house. I flew inside and put him on my bed. I gave him something to eat and treated his wound. He then fell asleep on my bed. I looked after him for a whole night.

The next day, the bird became much better and he could fly and sing again. I took him back to the nest. I was very happy and went back home. I felt very tired because I didn't sleep the night before. I fell asleep quickly.

When I woke up, I turned back into a human. I was very happy and I promised myself that I would not tell lie again!

Teacher's Feedback : It is an interesting and creative story. What impressed me most is the message conveyed in it. The main character learnt a lesson and will never tell a lie again. (Miss Lui Hoi Yee)

Food For Thought : Are there too many details in the story? Should it be more cohesive to speed up the pace of the story?