

THE WANDERING BIRD



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DEDICATED TO MY PARENTS WHO
ALWAYS SUPPORT ME IN FOLLOWING
MY DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS.
AND MY SISTER WHO NEVER MADE
ANY FRIENDS AND FOUND A BEST
FRIEND IN ME.

Apiol has no friends and is lost in the Desert.



She had not learnt how to fly and was remembering her mother, who would have taught her had she been with her.



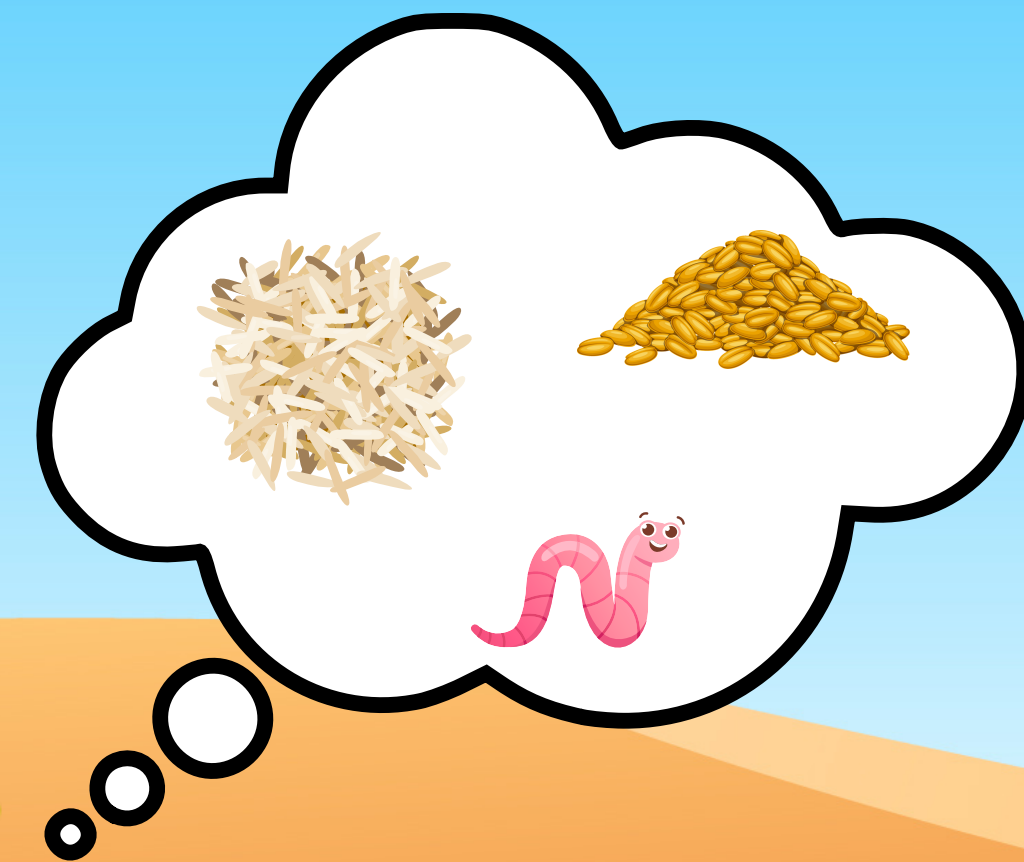
She walked in search of water and luckily she found an oasis nearby.



**She drank as much as she could, to quench her thirst.
"Aaah! That's refreshing", she said to herself.**



Apiol was hungry and started looking for something to eat.



She walked in search of food for a long time...

Tired and hungry... she kept wandering through the hot sunny desert...



After sometime she realised that she had reached the city.



A young boy came to her. He asked, "Why aren't you flying little bird?"

Apiol sadly replied " I do not know how to fly".



Apiol then told the boy, "I am hungry! Could you please give me some food to eat?".

The boy then got her some rice grains.



Apiol said happily " Thank you! You are so kind". She started to eat as she was famished. Soon she finished eating...



The boy then encouraged the bird to fly
as that's what she is born to do.



Flap, Flap, Flap



And she flew away...



...Until she reached the forest
and met some new friends.



She befriended Savoy, the bird and Manny,
the rabbit.



Apiol thought to her self, "Wow! I am so lucky to have made so many friends."

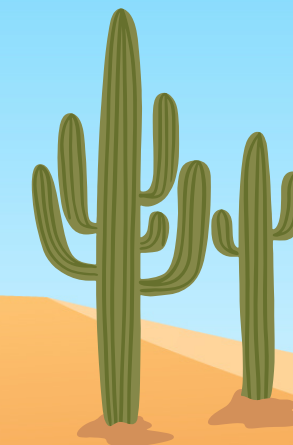
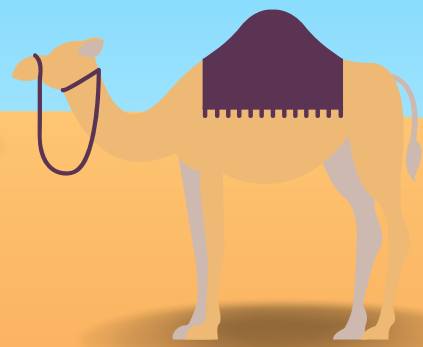
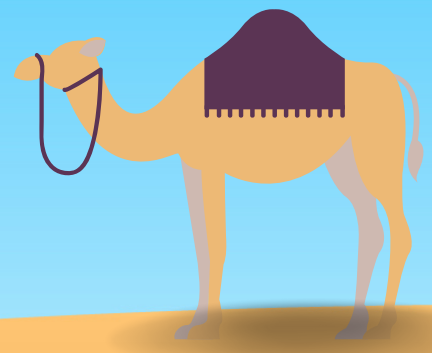
She made more
friends in the
forest.
They all lived
happily together.



About the Author



I am Zeeshan. I am 9 years old and hail from India. I like Cycling, Swimming, Badminton and love playing Football. I enjoy reading books and making friends. Through this story I want to tell all the children that 'Wander around, a happy place is waiting for you.'



The wandering bird is a story about a little bird who was lost and is looking to survive in this world. In this little adventure she learnt to fly, met kind hearted people and made new friends.



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