## The King's Parrot

and other tales of friendship



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## THE KING'S PARROT



Long time
ago, there
lived a king
who had a
thriving
kingdom. He
lived in a
beautiful
castle carved

into a large rock mountain.

He was powerful and caring, and

The king had a wife and a

daughter. He loved his wife and his

child and always took good care of

he kept his kingdom safe.

them.



The king also had a parrot. The

parrot was loyal, and it loved the

king and his family very much. The

parrot would listen to the tales,

problems, and praises of the

villagers.



When the parrot came across an

interesting story, it would fly back

to the king and tell him in great

detail what problems the villagers

were facing so that the king could

go and help them.



One day, the parrot went out on a mission



sent by the king, when a heavy rain began to fall.

The parrot decided to hide in a cave not very far from the kingdom.

As the parrot took shelter in the cave, it heard a soft whimpering sound coming from a small hole. Curious, the parrot flew towards the sound and found a small bird trapped inside the hole. The bird was soaked and shivering from the cold rain.

The parrot then used its wings to

frightened little bird to come out.

The parrot knew it couldn't leave

the small bird behind, so it used its

beak to enlarge the hole and then

waited patiently for the

shelter the bird from the rain.



As soon as the heavy rain stopped, the parrot brought the little bird to the castle.

When the king saw the parrot coming back with the bird, he was surprised. He had never seen the parrot bring back another animal before. The parrot explained what had happened and how it had rescued the bird from the rain.

