

Charlie



Sails

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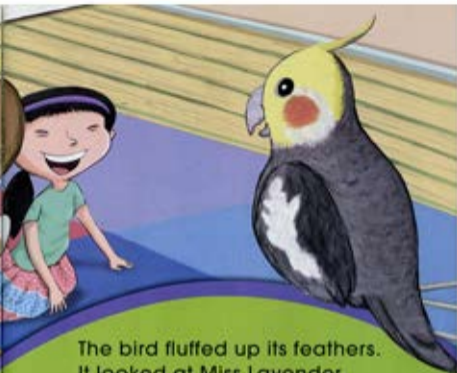


Miss Lavender
did not like birds.
She did not like
their beady little eyes.
She did not like
their sharp beaks and claws.

Miss Lavender's classroom
had a fish and a guinea pig,
but it did not have a bird...
until Charlie came.



The kids began to laugh.
Then Miss Lavender turned around.
She saw the bird.
"Oh, no!" she said.



The bird fluffed up its feathers.
It looked at Miss Lavender
with its beady eyes.
"My name's Charlie," it said.
"My name's Charlie.
Give me a kiss.
Give me a kiss."

The kids laughed,
but Miss Lavender didn't.



Miss Lavender flapped her hands at Charlie.
"Get out of here," she said.

Charlie flew into the air.
He flew around and around.
The kids chased Charlie
around the room.

Charlie flew to Miss Lavender.
He landed on her shoulder.
"Give me a kiss," he said.
Miss Lavender screamed.





Then the principal came in.
"What is all this noise?" she asked.

Charlie flew to the principal.
He landed on her head.
"Give me a kiss," he said.

The kids laughed.
The principal laughed.
Then Miss Lavender laughed, too.

