

Honey Bun, the Wandering Parakeet

Honey Bun is a pretty red, yellow, and black parakeet. He lives with Lorraine, her sister Holly, their parents, and grandparents. Honey Bun whistles and sometimes he chatters and says, "Hello, Honey Bun." When he is let out of his cage, he loves to fly around the house and land on someone's head or shoulders. He makes everyone laugh when he does his little tricks.

One day, Grandma discovered that Honey Bun was not around. She made a search all through the house, but she didn't find him. As soon as Lorraine heard that Honey Bun could not be found, she instantly said: "He is not lost. God takes care of all His ideas, even parakeets. God wouldn't let him be lost or hurt."

Instead of being afraid for the bird's safety, the family became confident that he would be found. They looked in all the trees in the neighborhood, and called him, but they did not find him. Before everyone in the family went to sleep that night, they put Honey Bun in the safety of God's care.

Lorraine went happily off to school the next day. About noon, she telephoned home and asked if Grandpa could bring the cage at once because she had Honey Bun with her. When Grandpa arrived at school with the cage, this was the story Lorraine told him: "Some boys looked out the window of our classroom and they saw a parakeet flying back and forth in front of the window. They pointed him out to me and I just knew that it was Honey Bun. My friends and I went out and caught him. And Grandpa, it was! It was Honey Bun!"

God had guided the little bird to that particular school where Lorraine was. There were two other big schools just as close to Lorraine's house, but Honey Bun knew to go to Lorraine's school. He was directed there, and he was taken there exactly at the right time that the children would see him flying around outside the window.

Grandpa took Honey Bun and put him safely into his cage. He then took him home. As soon as Grandpa had gotten inside the house, a big storm came up with hard rain and very strong winds. What a wonderful proof of God's care of this precious little parakeet! God had directed Honey Bun to safety ahead of a very bad storm, a storm that would have been too much for a little parakeet.

Soon, Honey Bun was flying all over the house singing, and whistling, and calling out, "Hello, Honey Bun." Lorraine and all the family were so happy to have him back, and the neighbors said that it was a miracle.



*1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear."
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