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...Instead of taking care
Of her beautiful hair,
The bigger and bolder that tangle became
Until poor Kiki didn't look quite the same!



Soon her crowning glory was looking a fright
And doubling up as a pillow at night!
How comfy and convenient,
How cosy and expedient
To have a permanent pillow stuck to her head
So wherever she was, she was ready for bed!



A few days later, little chirps were heard
Then a glimpse of a beak, a feather... a bird!
And not only one, but two, then three
As if Kiki were not a girl, but a tree!



That tangle of hair, that muddle, that mess
Was now doubling up as a bird family's nest!

So Mother Nature was pleased with Kiki's green head
But her OWN mother was really quite angry instead.
"Oh, I can no longer bear to see
That dishevelled mess in front of me!"
How she moaned and filled the air with sighs,
Clicked her tongue and rolled her eyes.