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I looked up from my book, and saw a bird at my window.

All I said was, "Hi there, bird. You know what I'd like?



I'd like to be you. I'd like to be able to fly off to any place I liked. That would be so good."

And he said, "That's fine with me. Just open the window and I'll come in. I'll lie on your bed and read a book. I've always wanted to read a book."





So in he hopped, and off I flew.