

The Caged Bird

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An hour of my life was wasted when I was locked up in a cage. Looking carefully, I noticed that my cage really needed a good clean!! Most people would believe that birds shouldn't be locked up in a cage that is smaller than them.

Looking carefully, I noticed that a lady was wandering around the room looking for something. I started to gaze around the cage and tried to see what was going on?

I listened closely and heard that she was looking for me!! Breathing deeply, I started to panic, so I tried to find a way to escape from my cage.

I felt so terrified that she was looking for me! That afternoon I was trying to peck through my cage so I could fly out through a little hole, but my cage was too tough and strong that I couldn't. Now I started to feel extremely anxious.

Standing quietly, I heard the lady asking Lilly if she'd seen me around but there was no response from Lilly. I knew that Lilly loved me so much that she wouldn't do anything to hurt me or upset me.

I decided that I should start finding a way out of my cage so I did. For several days I tried and tried but still couldn't open it. The next morning Lilly came to the room where I was kept and took me to her room and explained to me that her mother was looking for me and that I wasn't safe if she found me.

I really didn't want to leave Lilly's family because I had been her pet for a long time and enjoyed my time with her family but she promised me that she would never ever give me up. I now felt so pleased that I have an owner like her. We enjoyed our day spending time together.