The Bird with Golden Feathers

Ages 6 to 10 **Watch** 4:43 **Read aloud** about 6 min



THE STORY IN BRIEF

Sindhuka is a bird whose fallen feathers turn to gold, and a hunter named Madan catches him and carries him to the royal court. The king's minister, Devraj, insists the claim is impossible and refuses to test it. When a feather finally drifts down and turns to gold, the court learns that a claim is not false just because it sounds strange.

> **Moral:** Do not dismiss something merely because it seems impossible. Test the truth before you judge it.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What was special about Sindhuka's feathers?
2. Why did Madan take the bird to the king instead of keeping it?
3. Why did Devraj refuse Madan's idea of keeping the bird for an hour?
4. What would the king have gained if he had tested the claim?
5. When is it fair to say something is impossible, and when should we check?
6. Think of a time you were sure about something and then learned you were wrong.

The questions run from what happened to why, and then to what you would do. Choose the ones that suit your group.

TRY THIS

Test a claim like the king should have. Bridge a gap between two books with a flat sheet of paper, then with a sheet folded into pleats. Predict which holds more coins, add coins one at a time, and write down what actually happened.

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