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WORKSHEET NO: 4	Topic: A TALE OF TWO BIRDS	Note: To be written in the notebook

I. Answer the following questions.

1. How did the two baby birds get separated?

One day, there was a big storm. The wind blew down the tall tree in which the birds lived. The strong wind blew away the baby birds to the other side of the forest. One of them came down near a cave. The other bird landed outside the Rishi's ashram. In this way, the two baby birds got separated.

2. Where did each of them find a home?

One of the birds found a home in a tree that stood near a cave. The other bird found a home in a tree near a rishi's ashram.

3. What did the first bird say to the stranger?

The first bird said 'Quick! Hurry up! There's someone under the tree. Come and take his jewels and his horse. Hurry or else he'll slip away.'

4. What did the second bird say to him?

The second bird welcomed the king to the ashram. He requested the stranger to drink water, take rest and make himself comfortable. When questioned about the other bird he added that the first bird was his brother, who had made friends with robbers, so he talked like them.

5. How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?

The rishi explained that the first bird imitated the same words that he heard from the robbers, whereas the second bird repeated the words that he had always heard at the ashram. One is known by the company one keeps, a person's character and reputation can be judged by the type of people they associate with. The king was surprised about the difference in behaviour between the two birds.

6. Which one of the following sums up the story best?

- (i) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
- (ii) One is known by the company one keeps.
- (iii) A friend in need is a friend indeed.

II. WORD MEANINGS

Tired – exhausted

Thunder- a loud rumbling

Shady- shielded from sun

Amazed – astonished

Faint - dim

