



Kakapo Wants to Fly

Kakapo can't fly and she's upset about it. One day she decides: "I must learn how to fly. I want to have fun like my neighbors and friends." Read this fun book to find out if she can fly or not.



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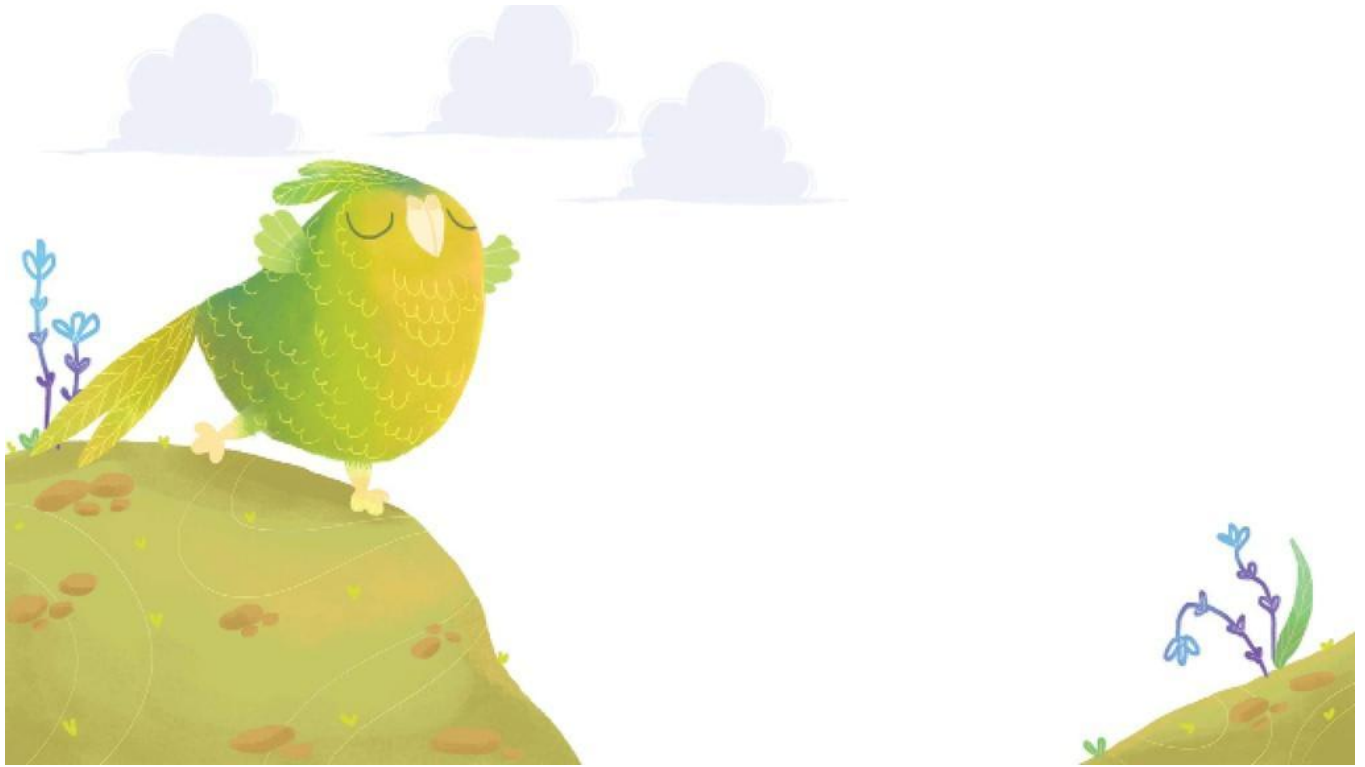
Every day, Kakapo watched the birds flying happily through the trees and across the sky. But Kakapo could only walk slowly along the river bank.



Kakapo wished he could fly just like his friends.



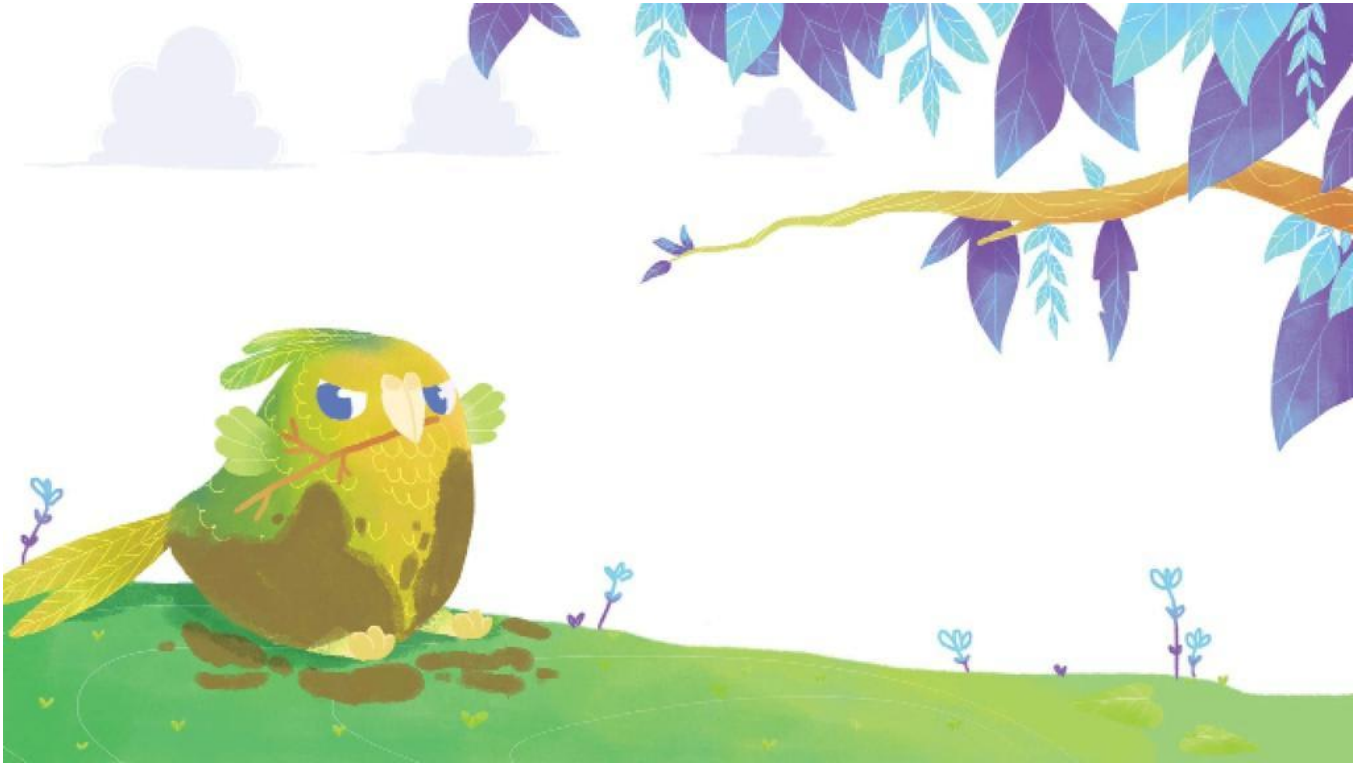
One day, Kakapo made a big decision. He would learn how to fly, no matter what!



Kakapo climbed a hill and spread his short little wings as wide as he could. "OK wings. Get ready, set, fly!" Kakapo leaped into the air with all his might.



But he did not fly. He just fell down into the mud! It took all day to clean it out of his feathers.



But Kakapo did not give up. He would find another way to fly!



Kakapo watched his friend Balloon Frog fill himself with air and make great leaps up the hill. "Can you help me fly?" Kakapo asked.



"Grab on to my leg!" Balloon Frog said. Kakapo held tight. Balloon Frog jumped and they soared into the air!



But they hit a tree branch and came tumbling down.



The next day, Kakapo came up with another idea. "Can you help me fly?" he asked his bird friends.



Each of the birds grabbed one end of Kakapo's stick with their beaks. Then Kakapo held onto the middle. Together they went up and up!



But suddenly, the branch broke in two. Kakapo fell down and bumped his head on the rocks beside the waterfall. But his body bounced off the rock!



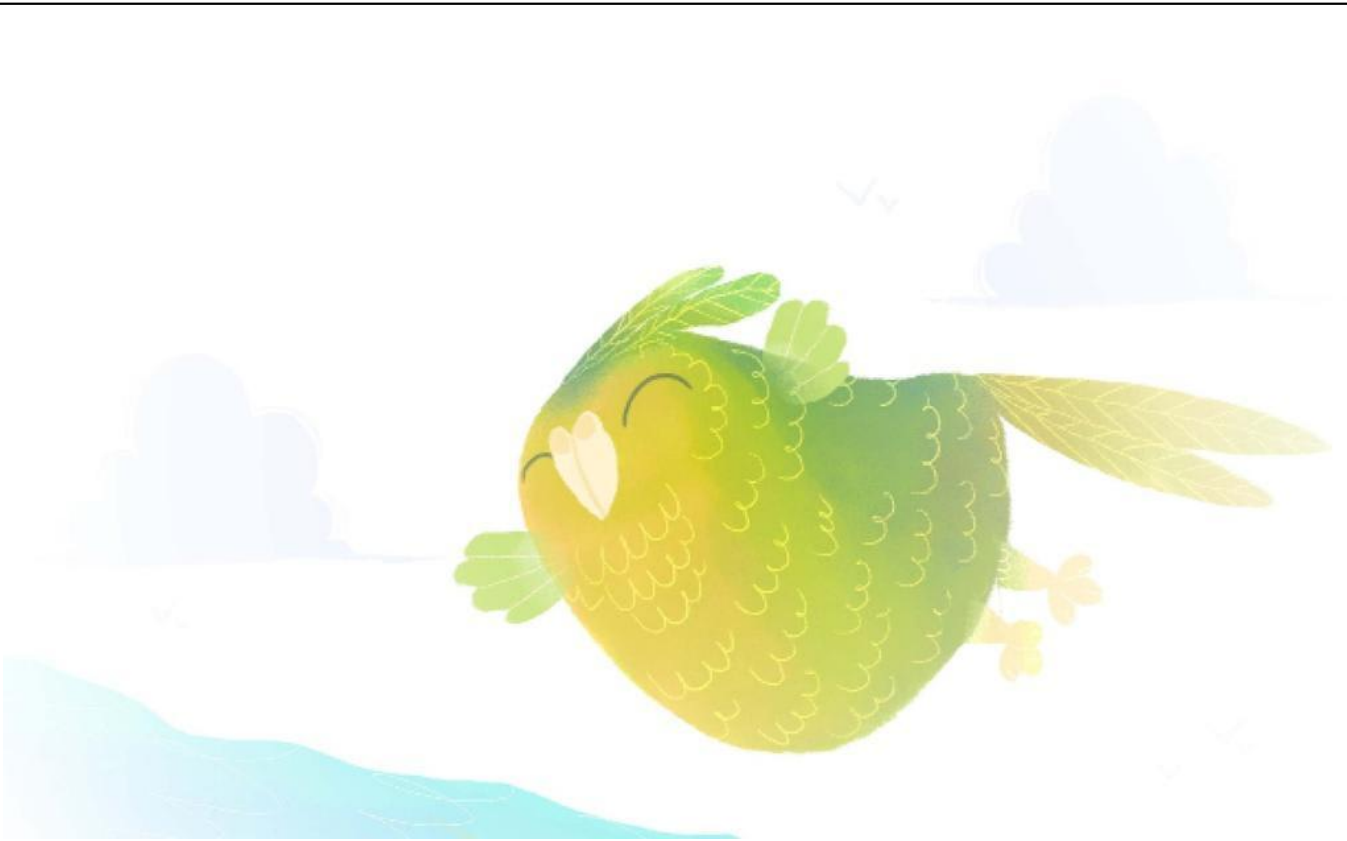
Kakapo was flying through the air! He felt wonderful and began to flap his wings. Eventually, Kakapo bounced into the water.



Kakapo kept flapping as he landed in the water. Soon, he was moving himself around in the water. It felt good! It felt like flying!



From that day on, whenever Kakapo wanted to fly, he went swimming. Before long, his bird friends all asked him, "Kakapo, can you teach us to fly in the water, like you?"



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