

The Honest Little Sparrow

Once there was a little sparrow named **Mimi**. She lived in a small nest on a mango tree. Mimi loved flying and playing with her friends. One day, while she was looking for food, she found a shiny gold coin on the ground.

Mimi became very happy. She thought,
"Wow! I can use this coin to collect more food for my family."

But then she saw an old man sitting under the tree. He looked worried and sad. Mimi flew closer and heard him say,
"Oh no... I lost my gold coin. It was all the money I had."

Mimi felt bad. She looked at the coin again. She really wanted to keep it, but she knew it was not hers.

So she picked up the coin, flew to the old man, and dropped it in his hand. The old man was surprised and very happy.
He said, "Thank you, little sparrow! You are very honest."

Mimi felt proud. She flew back to her nest with a big smile. Even though she did not keep the coin, she gained something more important—**happiness and respect**.

★ Moral of the Story

Honesty is the best policy.