

When the king finds out there is a golden bird that can make him emperor of the universe, he is on a mission to catch it! But, the golden bird is hiding out with the princess and giving away his golden feathers to the people to cure their sadness. Do you think the king will catch the powerful golden bird?



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# The Golden Bird

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## উৎসর্গ | Dedication

“আজকের পাঠক, আগামী দিনের নেতৃত্ব।”  
- মার্গারেট ফুলার (১৮১০ - ১৮৫০)

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”  
- Margaret Fuller (1810 - 1850)



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