

Thesaurus II

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rewrite on your own paper the following story, replacing the underlined words with words from your thesaurus that mean the same. You may chose to do a paragraph a day including the last sentence in the 5th day's paragraph.

The Lady and the Little Girl

Once upon a time a little girl lived in a house on top of a big hill. She was very unhappy because she was lonely and far from any-one. She prayed each day that God would send her a friend.

One day He did! A pretty red bird came to sing on a tree branch by her window. What happiness filled her heart when she realized she understood his language. As she talked to him, he too knew her words.

They became very close as they chatted each day. The little girl soon began dressing in red like her companion and singing his song as she did her work, but sometimes the feathery creature got quite worried for the child. He knew she needed tended by someone bigger than him.

Well, the little bird had another friend in a shady wood not far from the girl. A lonely old lady lived by herself with only the noise of a creek to fill her ears. Oh, how she longed to hear the giggles of kids, but her family had all grown up and moved away.

One morning the bird spoke in her ear. The old lady's face broke out into a smile. She hurriedly followed her flying friend to a house on the top of a hill. When the small girl saw her, she froze in her tracks. Then, suddenly, like the sun peaking behind the clouds, the little girl began giggling. That made the ancient woman laugh. Soon the whole mountain peak was filled with joy.

The mature female and the small damsel lived happily ever-after.