

Three Pieces of Advice

TALES FROM RUMI



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A long time ago, in a faraway land, there lived a hunter. This hunter really loved to hunt. He set traps in the forest to catch birds and rabbits.

One beautiful spring day the hunter gathered his things and went into the forest. He set a trap to catch some birds. Then he hid behind a tree and waited.



Before long his trap caught a little bird.







As soon as the hunter saw that he caught a bird, he went over to the trap. He grabbed the bird with his hand. As he took the bird home, the bird started pleading with the hunter for his life.

The hunter was very surprised at this, so he listened closely to what the bird said.

“O hunter! You eat cows, sheep and chickens,” chirped the bird. “What are you going to do with a bird as small as me? Let me go and I’ll give you three valuable pieces of advice. If you listen to this advice, you will never have problems.”

