

(FK 2.0): **Harriet and Minna's Hat Story**

Harriet and Minna were good friends. They loved hats! They wore hats every day. Hats made them happy.

One day, they went to the park. They saw people wearing hats with feathers. The feathers were big and bright.

Harriet said, "I like hats, but I feel sad for the birds."

Minna said, "Yes, birds need their feathers."

Harriet and Minna had an idea. They wanted to help the birds. They started a club. The club asked people to wear hats without feathers.

They called it the "No Feather Hat Club." They told their friends about the club. Their friends liked the idea.

The club made signs that said, "Hats are fun without feathers!" They put the signs up in the city. People saw the signs.

Soon, many people joined the No Feather Hat Club. They wore hats with flowers and ribbons instead of feathers. The birds were happy.

Harriet and Minna were happy, too. They helped the birds and made new friends. They showed that hats can be fun without feathers.

From then on, Harriet and Minna wore hats with flowers and ribbons. They loved their hats and loved helping the birds.



Comprehension Questions:

1. What happened first when Harriet and Minna went to the park?
2. How did Harriet and Minna feel about the hats with feathers they saw in the park? What caused those feelings?
3. What idea did Harriet and Minna come up with to help the birds? What was the result of that idea?
4. What did Harriet and Minna do after they started the "No Feather Hat Club"? How did this action affect the people in the city?
5. What changes did people make to their hats after joining the No Feather Hat Club? What was the effect of these changes on the birds?

(FK 2.5): Harriet and Minna Save the Birds

Once upon a time, in Boston, there were two friends named Harriet Hemenway and Minna Hall. They loved to watch birds. They liked to see the birds fly and sing.

One day, Harriet and Minna went for a walk in the park. They saw many beautiful birds. But then, they saw something sad. People were taking birds to make hats. The hats looked pretty, but the birds were not happy.



Harriet said, “We need to help the birds!”

Minna nodded and said, “Yes! We should tell people to stop using bird feathers for hats!”

Harriet and Minna had an idea. They made bright posters. They drew pictures of birds and wrote words like “Save the Birds!” and “No More Bird Hats!”

They took their posters to the park. They showed them to everyone. Many people stopped to look.

“Please help us save the birds!” shouted Harriet.

“Birds are our friends!” said Minna.

People listened to Harriet and Minna. They began to understand. They decided to stop using bird feathers for hats.

Harriet and Minna felt very happy. They had helped the birds! Now, they could watch the birds in the park and know they were safe.

From that day on, Harriet and Minna became known as the Bird Friends. They loved birds and wanted to protect them.

And every time they saw a bird, they smiled because they made a difference.

The end.



Comprehension Questions:

1. What did Harriet and Minna do first when they went to the park? What did they see that made them feel sad?

2. What was the cause of Harriet and Minna's idea to help the birds? What did they decide to do to share their message?
3. After making their posters, what action did Harriet and Minna take next? How did people react to their posters?
4. What effect did Harriet and Minna's efforts have on the people in the park? What decision did the people make after listening to them?
5. How did Harriet and Minna feel after they helped the birds? What was the long-term effect of their actions on their relationship with the birds?