

## **The smartest parrot**

Once upon a time, a man had a wonderful parrot. There was no other parrot like it. The parrot could say every word, except one. The parrot would not say the name of the place where it was born. The name of the place was Catano.

The man felt excited having the smartest parrot, but he could not understand why the parrot would not say Catano. The man tried to teach the bird to say Catano, however, the bird did not say the word.

At first, the man was very nice to the bird, but then he got very angry. "You stupid bird!" the man pointed to the parrot. "Why can't you say the word? Say Catano! Or I will kill you," the man said angrily. Although he tried hard to teach, the parrot would not say it. Then the man got so angry and shouted to the bird over and over, "Say Catano or I'll kill you". The bird kept not to say the word of Catano.

One day, after he had been trying so many times to make the bird say Catano, the man really got very angry. He could not bear it. He picked the parrot and threw it into the chicken house. There were four old chickens for the next dinner. "You are as stupid as the chickens. Just stay with them," Said the man angrily. Then he continued to be humble; "You know, I will cut the chicken for my meal. Next it will be your turn, I will eat you too, stupid parrot". After that, he left the chicken house.

The next day, the man came back to the chicken house. He opened the door and was very surprised. He could not believe what he saw at the chicken house. There were three dead chickens on the floor. At the moment, the parrot was standing proudly and screaming at the last old chicken, "Say Catano or I'll kill you".

## Across

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2. Opposite of "rich"
4. The man called the bird this word
5. The man had the \_\_\_\_\_ parrot
7. A story with animals that teaches a lesson
9. Stories with magical characters
11. Synonym of "wonderful"
12. Most stories are written using this form of verbs
13. What the parrot refused to say
14. A text that tells a story with characters and events
17. The main problem in a story
21. The man's position when he saw what happened in the chicken house
22. Opposite of "hard"
23. Words describing how something happens
24. Opposite of "angry"

## Down

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1. Where the parrot was put with chickens
3. The beginning part of a story introducing characters and setting
6. What the parrot was doing to the last chicken
8. The man planned to do this with the chickens
10. How many chickens were dead when the man returned
12. The type of bird in the story
15. The opposite of stupid
16. How many chickens at the start
18. A story explaining how something began, often with heroes
19. A type of story about real people's lives
20. The ending part that follows the climax in a narrative
23. The man was this when the parrot would not learn



