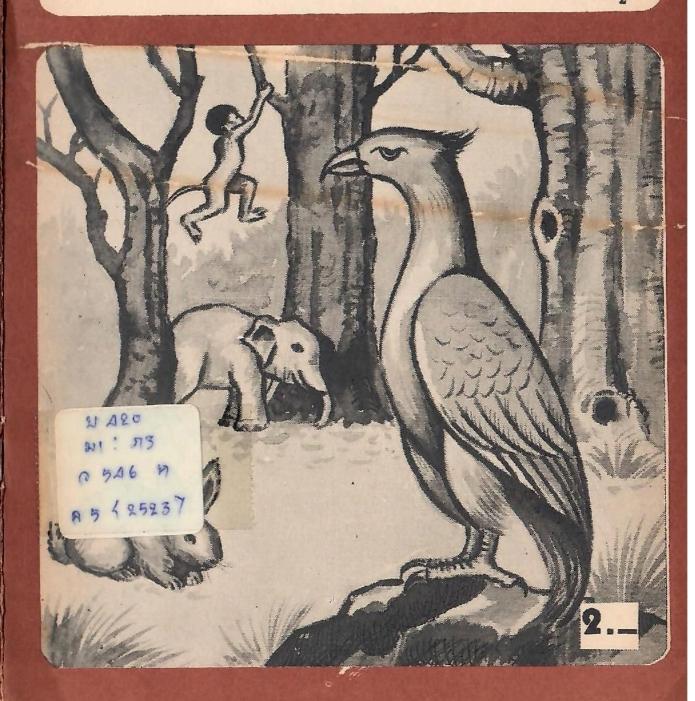
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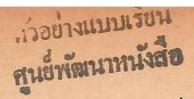
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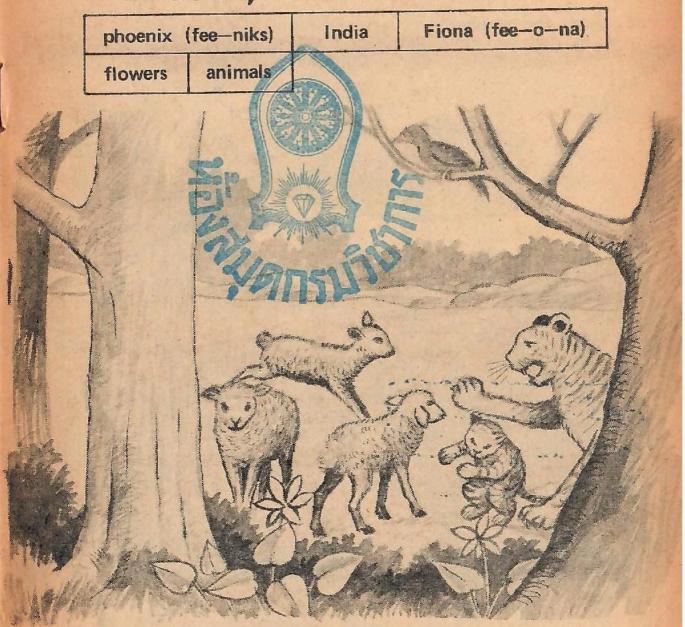
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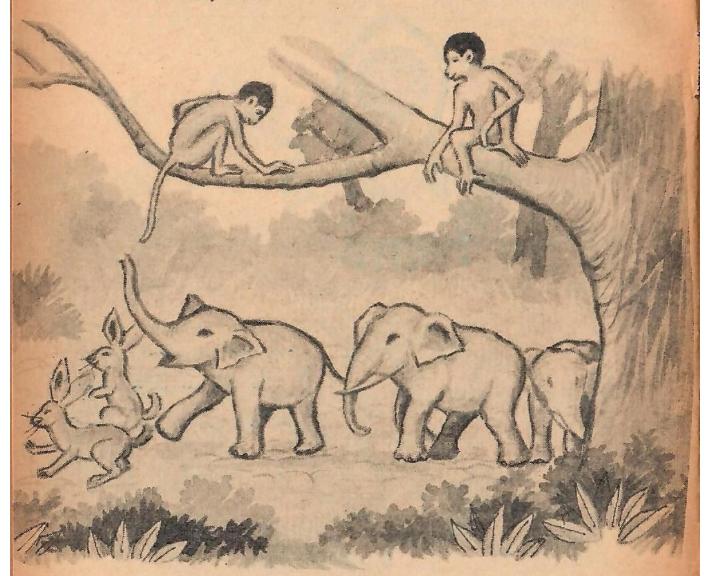
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There is a happy place in India.* Here no one dies.

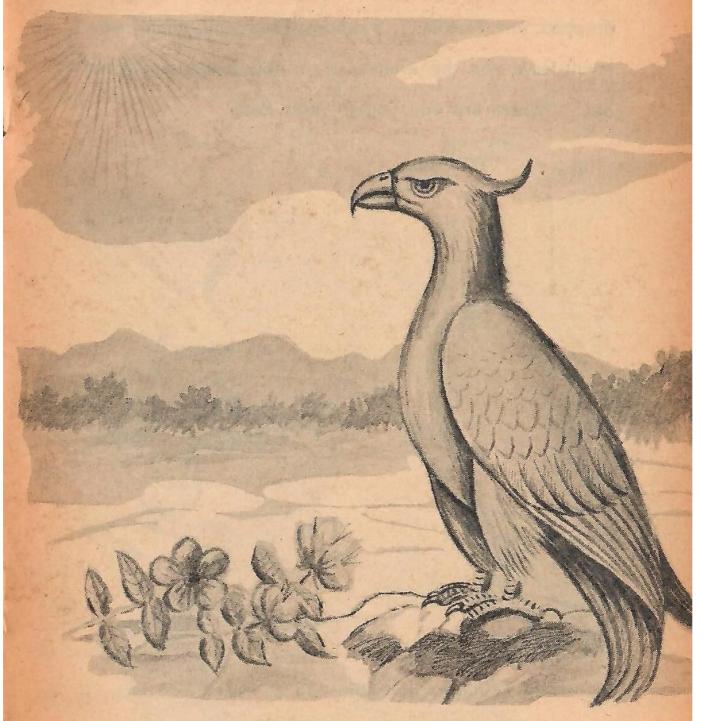
No one is sad and no one is hungry. Here the birds sing all day. The lambs sit and play with the tiger.

The monkeys climb the trees. The rabbits run around with the elephants.



Here there is one bird. Her name is Fiona, Her feathers* have many colours — green, pink, yellow, red, blue, orange and white. All the animals call her Fiona, the Phoenix.

Fiona lives alone. She has no parents.



One morning, Fiona picks some flowers and dries them in the sun.

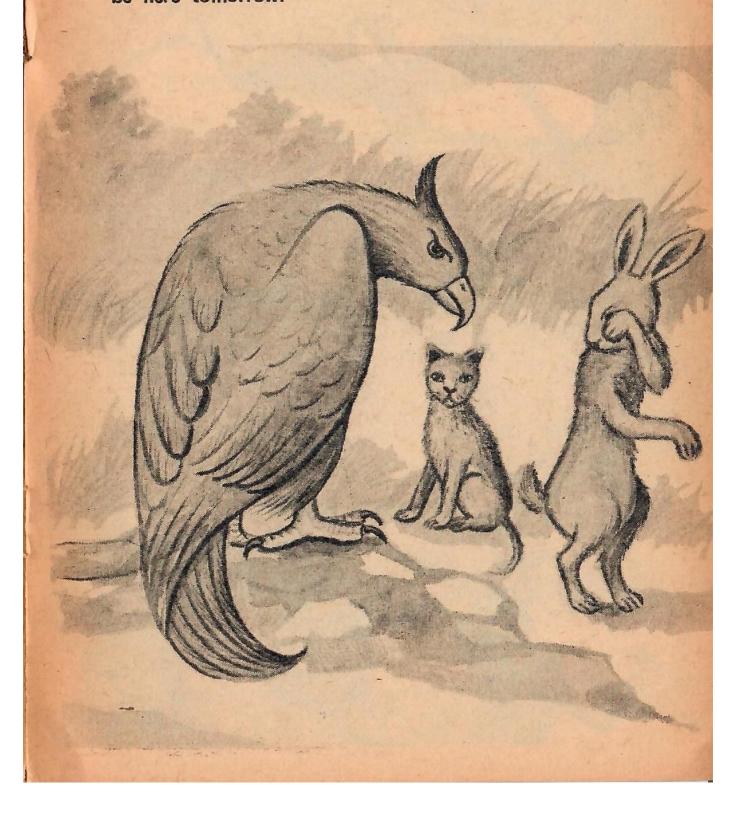
Peter, the white rabbit, runs to her, "Fiona, you dropped one feather." "I know, Peter, and thank you. I will leave you this evening. I am now a thousand years old." "Where are you going?" asks Peter.



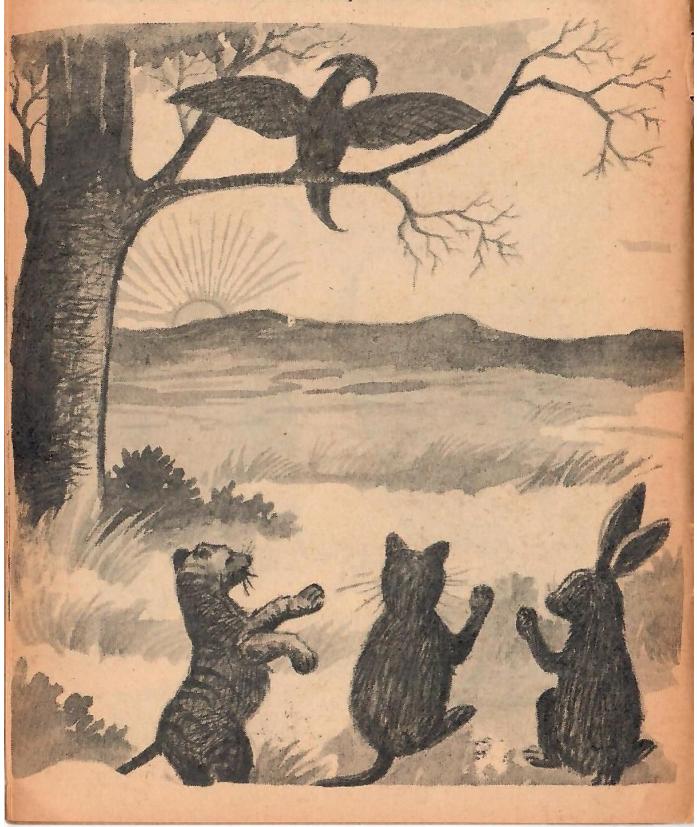
"I'm going to my home on an island.....There I'll make a nest with these flowers. Tomorrow, my child will come to live with you."

"I didn't know you have a child," says the cat.

But Peter begins to cry. "Don't cry, Peter. My child will
be here tomorrow."



The sun begins to set*. Fiona flies to the top of the tree. All the animals are very sad.



But Fiona sings happily to them:

"A thousand years I live,

And then I die.

But I'll come back,

In the body of my child*.

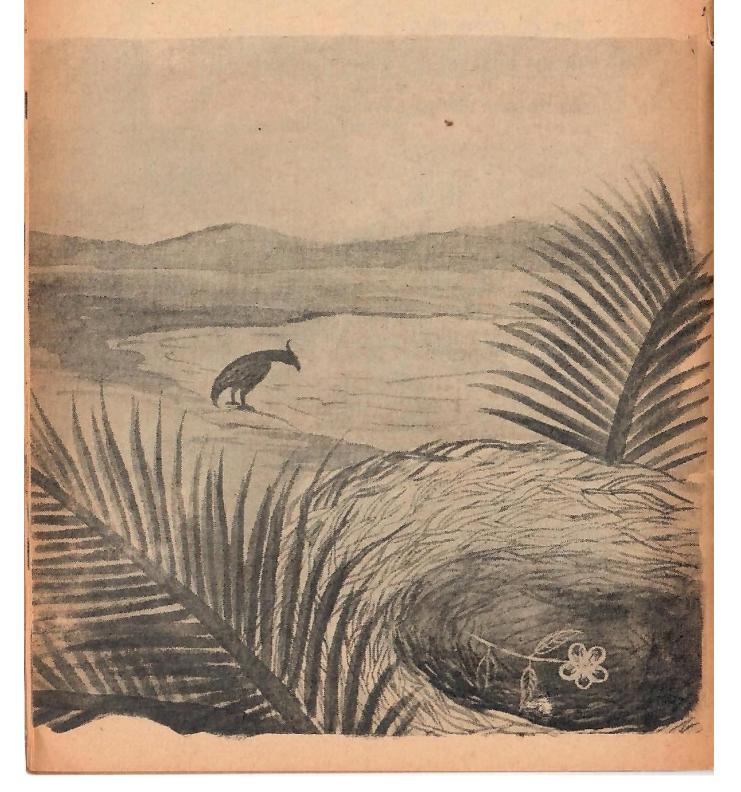
So do not say goodbye."



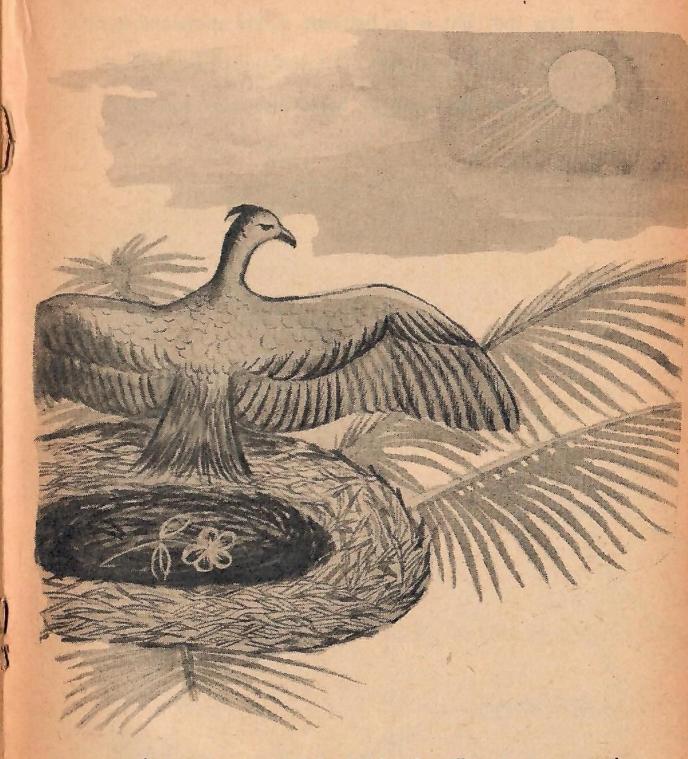
She flies to the island of her home. She passes many calm seas. At midnight, she arrives at an island.

She puts the dry flowers on the top of a palm tree.

She makes a nest there. Then she takes a bath in the blue lake. The wind dries her feathers. The sky is dark.

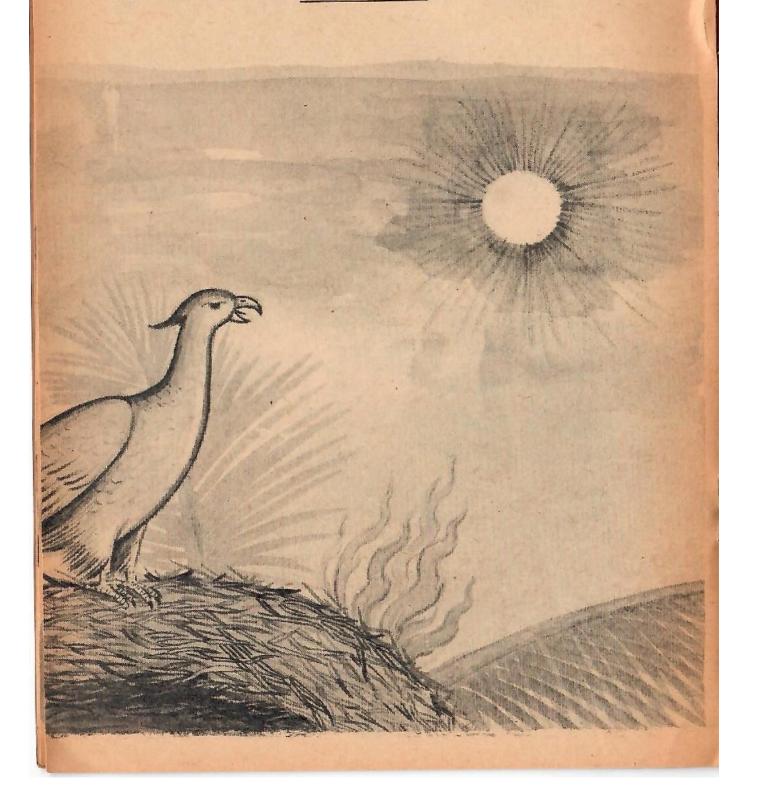






At last she sees light in the sky. Fiona gets up and turns to the sun. The sun is coming up.

Now the light is on her nest. A fire starts and it is very hot. Fiona is afraid*. But she must* go into the fire. Then her child will be born.*



A voice calls her from the fire:

"Come to me, Fiona,
I'll not hurt you.
It's now a thousand years
And you know what to do*."



Fiona looks up to the sun. The sun smiles at her and says, "Do not be afraid. The fire will not hurt you."

Fiona smiles at the sun. The sun is very warm. She walks into the fire. The fire is also warm. She doesn't want to leave. Fiona sleeps in her nest.



The fire is cold. In the nest, a wonderful little bird sits in the ashes*. The little bird climbs out of the nest.

She hears a voice, "Frances, bring your mother and come to my City of the Sun. Then go to India."



Frances picks up the ashes and puts them in a leaf.

She then flies to the City of the Sun. She leaves the ashes there and flies to India.

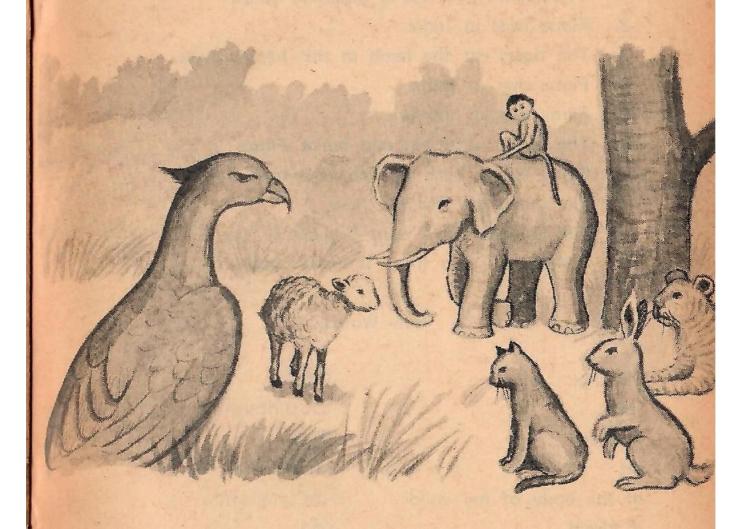
Peter, the white rabbit sees her first. He shouts, "Fiona is back. Fiona is here."



Frances flies down, the lambs, the rabbits, the tigers, the monkeys, the elephants, the birds and the cats all run to her. They are glad.

"I'm not Fiona. She is now in the City of the Sun.

My name is Frances. Fiona is my mother. She wants me
to come and stay with you."



"Hello, Frances. Come and live with us." All the animals shout. They are happy. Frances will be with them for a thousand years.

Exercise:

Write / if the sentences below are true

- 1. A phoenix lives for a thousand years.
- 2. Fiona lives in India.
- 3. The tigers eat the lamb in this happy place.
- 4. Fiona dies in India.
- 5. Fiona dies in the fire.
- 6. The fire is very hot and burns Fiona.
- 7. Fiona comes back to India the next day.
- 8. The lambs see Frances first.
- 9. The animals don't want Frances to stay.
- 10. Frances will live for a thousand years.

New Words.

Phoenix	นกพี่นิค .
India	ประเทศอินเดีย
feathers	ขนนก
set	(พระอาทิตย์) ตก
in the body of my child	ในร่างของลูกฉัน
is afraid	กลัว
must	ค้อ ง
will be born	จะเกิด
you know what to do	รู้ว่าจะทำอะไร ชี้เถ้า
ashes	ชีเถ้า

Answers

1, 2, 6, 10

Readers (A₂)

	Colours	Stacks	Titles
	Orange		
1	1	1-2	A Diary
2	2	3-4-5	A Monkey in a Murder
	Tan		
3	1	6-7	Fiona, the Phoenix
4	2 .	8-9-10	The Last World War
	- Purple		
5	1	11-12	Cabbage Thief
6	2	13-14-15	The King's Gold
	Pink		
7	1	16-17	Udom in Bangkok
8	2	18-19	The Sleepy Princess
9	3	20	The Golden Touch





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