

The Tangled Bird

“Catch him!” cried the children “Catch the seagull.”	8
Kiya was glad he had landed on the highest spot; from	19
there he was able to rise above the children’s hands. They	30
leaped to catch at the swinging wire but missed. Kiya was	41
already on his way.	45
After this narrow escape Kiya settled on the water where	55
the cool waves lapped his cuts. Slowly he drifted out to sea.	67
How was he going to rid himself of this wire? How was he	80
going to find something to eat?	86
Then there was that boy again, bearing down on him in	97
his boat! Kiya tried to swim away, but with only one leg	109
kicking, it was hard to keep from going in circles. The boy	121
brought his sailboat into the wind and drifted toward the	131
tangled bird.	133