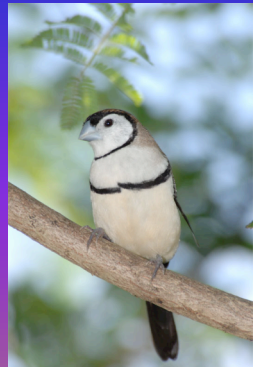


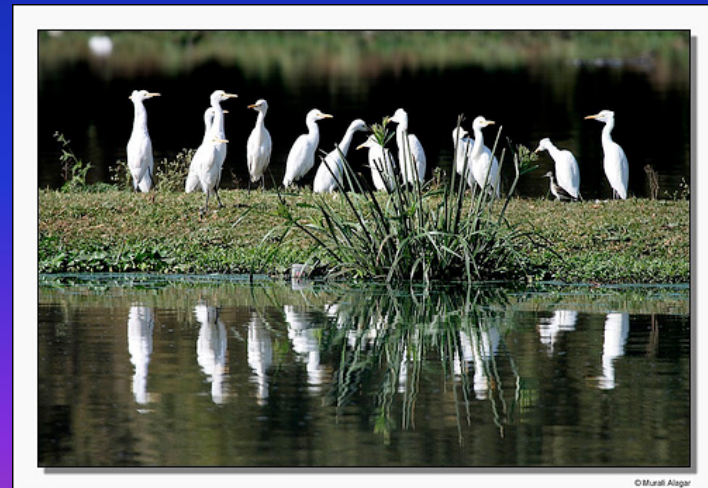


Owl's True Friend

By Lily



One day, Owl was walking by herself when she saw a group of other birds hanging out. Owl went over to the group. Among the group of birds was Peacock, the ringleader of the group.



Owl was used to being alone.
Suddenly, Owl had an idea. Maybe, if she became friends with Peacock, she'd have more friends!

The next day, Owl hung out with Peacock and some other popular birds. Soon, Owl forgot all about her old friend, Finch. Owl had become part of the popular crowd, or so she thought.

“Hello Finch! How are you doing?” asked Owl.

“I’m doing well, thank you,” answered Finch stiffly.

“I haven’t seen you for a long time. Do you want to hang out?” asked Owl.

“No thank you, because you have changed your personality to be popular. I doubt Peacock is even a true friend,” explained Finch.

“ Oh, fine. I don’t care. Good bye!” said Owl.

“Bye,” said Finch as she flew away.

Later that day, Owl overheard Peacock talking behind her back. Owl realized how Finch had been right all along.

Owl went to visit Finch to ask for her forgiveness. Finch forgave Owl for her mistake.

Owl went home that day realizing what a good friend she had in Finch.

Moral

True friends like you for yourself, and you shouldn't change yourself for popularity.