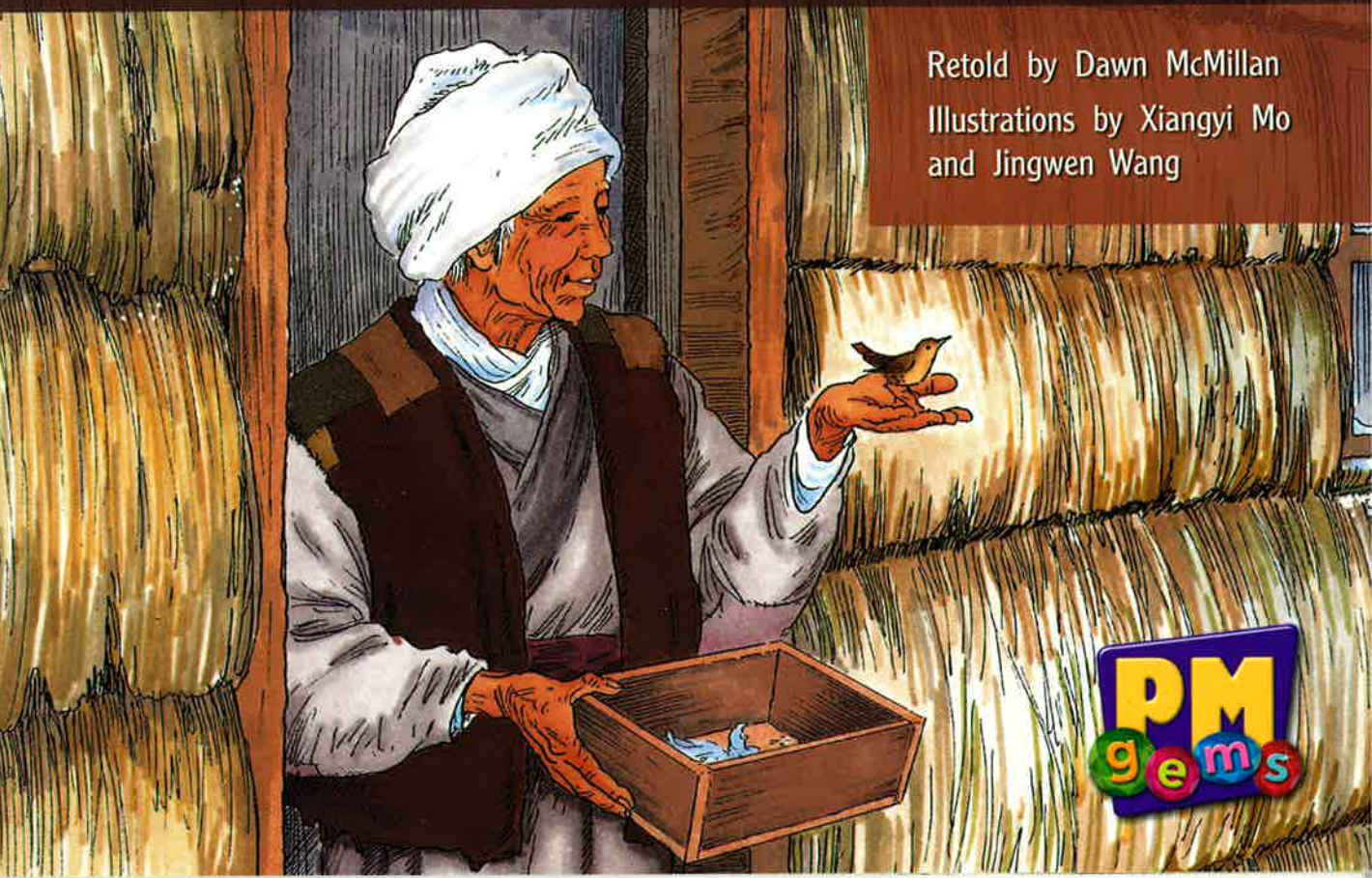
The Woman and the Tiny Bird

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One cold winter's day,
a little old woman went outside
to get some wood for her fire.
She saw a tiny bird by her door.

"Oh, little bird!" she said.
"You are so cold!
I will take you into my warm house."



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The woman put the tiny bird into a box by the fire, and said, "You will be hungry. I will get you some food to eat."

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But the tiny bird did not eat the food.
It lay down in the box.

"Please don't die, little bird,"
said the woman.
"You are so beautiful!"

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