

Once there were two brothers who were very different from each other.

The older brother was the richest man in their village, but he was never happy. He always wanted more.

'Money is the most important thing in life,' the older brother said.

The younger brother was poor but happy.

'I believe that helping others is the most important thing in life,' the younger brother said.



One day, the younger brother found a sparrow on the ground. It had a broken wing.

'Poor bird, you can't fly,' he said. 'I will help you.'

The brother carefully picked up the bird and brought it home. He looked after the sparrow for many days. After a month, the sparrow's wing was better.

'Now you can fly,' said the younger brother. 'Goodbye, little friend!'





# Facts About Amazing Plants

There are about 400 000 different kinds of plants in the world. And some of them are pretty amazing!

## Pitcher Plant

Named for its shape (a pitcher is a large container used for holding and pouring liquids), the pitcher plant may collect up to 7.5 litres (2 gallons) of rainwater. Insects love the sweet juice on the leaves of this plant. Once an insect gets inside the plant, it falls into the water the plant has collected and the insect is trapped. The juice of the plant contains chemicals that slowly dissolve the insect. Then the plant digests the insect.



## Pelican Flower

Before its flower opens, this plant looks like a sleeping pelican. Once open, it looks beautiful. However, its smell is terrible. It smells like a dead animal! But this bad smell brings flies and beetles to feed on this plant.

## Watermeal Plant

Watermeal is the world's smallest plant with flowers. It also produces the world's tiniest fruit! This plant is about the size of the head of a pin and it weighs about as much as two grains of salt! This tiny plant floats on lakes and ponds. It has no roots, so the side of the plant that sits in the water absorbs nutrients.

