

One day a boy named Fred was freaking out! Fred is young (he's 8 years old) so he doesn't make very good decisions. He just moved, so he hasn't made any friends yet. His birthday is only a day away, and just his parents are going to be there. Luckily, his mom knows many people in this town. Fred asked his mom if he can invite some of their kids over. Being the nice mom she is, she said yes. Now Fred is a smart boy and he knew he still hasn't made any friends yet. So, he thought and thought and remembered his birthday party last year. His parents got him a pet bird! Bob (his bird's name) was a loyal friend to Fred. He could show Bob off to them (because those days birds were going extinct) It was perfect. Fred had the whole day planned out, and if it worked he could make some new friends. Before he knew it, it was the morning of his party. But there was just one problem. He couldn't find Bob! Fred was startled. What could've happened to him? It was only a couple of hours until people would start arriving. Fred stormed out of his room to find his mom sound asleep. He was going to see if he could ask the neighbors if they saw anything. For now, he'll have to check the house. A couple minutes later Fred sees a light coming from his mom's room. He immediately rushed over there to ask if he could check

the neighborhood. She says yes but also says she'll have to come to so Fred himself doesn't get lost. House after house there was no sign of Bob. As they walk to one last house, Fred spots a colorful bird in the tree! They raced to the door and rang the doorbell. A lady answers and asks "What can I help you with?" Fred's mom answers "My sons bird is stuck in your tree. A kid runs down the stairs and interrupts "You have a bird cool! I could get on my mom's back and get him right down! "The kid hopped onto his moms back and said "Oh and by the way, I'm George I'll be at your party later." Fred ended up having the best birthday party ever with his best friends. So, if your trying to make friends don't just go out and buy a bird. Just be nice to them.