



Henry the heron

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Henry the heron was a giant scruffy bird. One day he was balancing on a tiny branch on top of a tall tree when a blackbird flew straight at Henry nearly knocking him off! Henry ducked so the blackbird just missed him. "Please leave me alone!" shouted Henry. A seagull also flew at Henry. Henry ducked again, "please leave me alone!" he shouted, but the blackbird and seagull just laughed. "Stop it!" shouted Henry as he kept ducking to stop them from knocking him off the tree.

After a while the blackbird and seagull flew off. Henry cried and wondered why they picked on him. Henry was now really upset. "Don't cry Henry, there's never a good reason for bullying!" said some nearby pigeons. "They just see you as an easy target as you are such a nice bird." "But how do I stop them?" asked Henry wiping his tears away. "You've done the right thing", said the pigeons, "just by telling us, we will make sure that they stop it".

Later that day the pigeons chased after the blackbird and seagull and told them to stop picking on Henry and do something better with their time. That afternoon, the blackbird and seagull flew over to Henry, and told him they were very sorry and wouldn't do it again. Henry was very happy.

