

An illustration of a young girl with long, wavy red hair, seen from the back, sitting at a wooden table. She is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with black stripes and a yellow cardigan. Her right hand is on a red vintage-style radio with two circular speakers and a silver antenna. On the table next to the radio are a white envelope and a red envelope. A white bird with its wings spread and head tilted back is standing on the table, appearing to dance or bob to music. The background is a teal wall with a dark wooden shelf holding three paper birds: a blue one, a green one, and a white one. To the right, a window shows a row of stylized green trees.

Max turned on the radio to block out  
the noise.

The bird hopped on the spot, bobbing  
its head to the music.



Soon, the bird returned with Max's plane.

Max's eyes sparkled. The bird amazed her.

She stroked and caressed its beautiful feathers.

Max opened her mouth and spoke  
with a clear voice.

'You're not broken.

You're special.'

