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"She took her out and set her on the palm of her hand. 'You won't leave me, will you, Susie?' she said. 'You want to stay with me, don't you?'"

"You see, she always had to ask questions that Susie could say 'Yes' to, for the bird did not know how to say 'No.'

" 'Coo-ooo, oo,' said Susie, a great many times and bowing very low and very politely.

"The girl was so delighted that she squealed with laughter, and other girls came to see what was amusing her. Mrs. Martin went on talking and Susie cooed so sweetly that there was soon a crowd round them.

"Missie asked her if she liked the store, and if she thought the people who came shopping could not afford to do a little more for Red Cross work.

"Susie was charmed to receive so much attention and the enthusiasm of the shoppers was so great that a manager came out of an office to see what the excitement was about. He asked if Missie would sell her bird for him to put in a cage to please the shoppers.

"Missie wheeled round to a woman who was