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| BAD Parrot A  young man named John received a parrot as a gift. Theparrot had a bad attitude and an even worse  vocabulary.Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxiousand laced with profanity. John tried and tried tochange the bird's attitude by consistently saying onlypolite words, playing soft music and anything else he couldthink of to 'clean up' the bird's vocabulary.Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot.The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and theparrot got angrier and even more rude. John, in desperation,threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in thefreezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kickedand screamed.Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heardfor over a minute.Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly openedthe door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped outonto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe Imay have offended you with my rude language andactions. I'm sincerely remorseful for myinappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to doeverything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude.As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such adramatic change in his behavior, the bird spoke-up, verysoftly, "May I ask what the turkey did?" |

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