A Folktale

Once upon a time, there was a “Happy Prince.” He was a statue in the center of the city. He had two sapphire eyes, an awe-inspiring ruby and a golden body. He had a best friend; a swallow.

Winter came and Happy Prince was very sad on account of seeing many poor people. He wanted to help them. He requested Swallow to take the jewel and gold from his body and give it to them.

Although Swallow didn’t want Happy Prince to become ugly, he still did it. The poor people were happy, but Happy Prince became an ugly statue.
The weather was cold, therefore Swallow needed to go to the South, but he chose to stay with Happy Prince for the rest of the Winter.

Finally, Swallow died of bad weather and Happy Prince was destroyed. God sent an angel to find the most precious two things for him. The angel found the corpse of Swallow and the wreckage of Happy Prince. God was happy.

He let Happy Prince and Swallow live in Heaven together with Him. Now, I see them in my sweet dreams. Happy Prince is playing happily with Swallow. He became a happy prince again.