Humfree and the minnow's

Humfree saw the minnows. "*Swoosh*". He hit the water with a massive splash! "DANG IT!" he said. All Humfree got was sand and some pebbles. He looked up at the sandy hill with his small little perch with that old scraggly branch barely holding him. Humfree shook off the sand and flew up to his perch. He started munching on a bit of a ketchup packet that had sand, dirt, and...something. Humfree was starting to feel a little light headed. He thought it was just the ketchup packet that made him sick until he flew over the highway to find some food/litter. As he got closer he started to smell gasoline in the air. He thought nothing of it until later that night when he was drifting off to sleep. He realized that it was the gasoline that caused him to be dizzy.

When he woke up, his head felt like a rock. It seemed like his head was tilting... "*BOOM*". He had fainted. When he woke up he smelled gasoline in the air. He's stomach twisted and turned like a sweedish pastry. He looked down at a puddle on the side of the road. It had gasoline in it. He looked at

his wings, covered in gasoline, the air also smelled like gas. It started to get dark. While he was getting ready to go to sleep he slipped and

fell out of his nest into traffic. He heard a loud "hoank" and tires screeching! everything slowed down ... he saw headlights... bang!!!

he slipped off the hood of the car. He can't move, he tried and tried but it's no use. Then he sees a human. He reaches and picks Humfree up and starts to walk over to his car . now the pain has started to set in. The human sets Humfree in his car.

Humfree is not worried about where he's going, he's worried if he's going to die. The car stops and the human comes around to Humfree's side and opens the door, picks him up and walks into the building named "California's fish and wildlife rehabilitation center". He hands Humfree to another human. (1 year later) Humfree is now all better and soon he will be able to be released back into the wild.

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