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Adoption Success Story: Cosette and Levi By Diana Shatswell



This is the story of two lucky budgies who came to Mickaboo separately and have since been adopted into the same home.

Cosette is a spunky female budgie who came to Mickaboo as a baby after mauling by what we think was a cat. Despite her wounds, she was active and very alert - scolding her caregivers for inattention and commenting in an unfavorable manner on her accommodations She was not actually a pink budgie - she was apparently marked with a red marker, in addition to being left very bloody by her attacker.

Levi came to Mickaboo after being found near the intersection of Almaden Expressway and Trinidad Drive in San Jose. The finder was unable to find the bird's owner, so gave Levi to Mickaboo after a time.

The following is an update from Cosette's and Levi's current guardian:

Cosette has come a long way from the scared little bird covered in red marker. When she first came to live with us she would just sit in the corner of her cage. She had serious trust issues, and who could blame her? Today, Cosette is a happy budgie hen who loves to come out of her cage to play. She enjoys zooming around the apartment with her companion Levi, and she is not shy about letting me know that it is time for her Nutriberry (which she eats out of my hand now) when I get home from work. She loves playing with her toys, bathing in her budgie pool, eating her fresh fruits and vegetables, and chasing Levi all over the place.



Cosette, when she first came to Mickaboo



Levi is my little Happy-Heart boy. He will sit on my finger and give kisses, and he loves to chirp along with music. He loves to play with toys (especially wood toys he can chew to bits), but he sometimes gets chased away by his companion Cosette, who "claims" all toys as hers. He is a brave little adventurer who loves to fly around the apartment and explore his surroundings.