Once upon a time, there was a king who liked animals. His palace had beautiful gardens and they were full of birds from all over the world. But his favourite pet was a rooster called Rooney.

"Oh, Rooney! You're so good and honest! You always share your food and you never fight with other roosters. You're the best rooster in the land. And when you walk, you hold your head up high – like a king! So, here's a little crown for you. From now on, you're King of the Birds in this palace."
Rooney didn't like the crown, but he loved the king, so he walked up and down the gardens with the crown on his head.

Why did the king give Rooney a crown?

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