



A Red Peacock  
in the Lonely Forest

In the deep, deep forest, there lived a beautiful red peacock.

This peacock was colored red and was as bright as a flame.

The trees in the forest called him 'Ruby'.



A stylized illustration of a forest. The trees are black silhouettes with intricate, branching patterns. In the foreground, a large red peacock with a black tail featuring many red and blue eyespots is shown. Several smaller blue birds are scattered throughout the forest, some perched on thin tree trunks. The background is a light, textured grey.

Ruby liked to stroll around the forest, but he was always alone.

Other birds found it difficult to approach him because his red feathers were so intimidating.



Ruby knew he was different from the other birds,  
so he felt so lonely.



One day, a big storm was coming to the forest.

Ruby found a big hole in a tree trunk,  
so he hid inside.

Suddenly, little birds started to fly  
into the tree trunk where Ruby was.

They saw Ruby's bright red feathers shining  
and used them to find their way through  
the storm to where Ruby was hiding.

Small and young birds were able to stay safe  
during the storm.





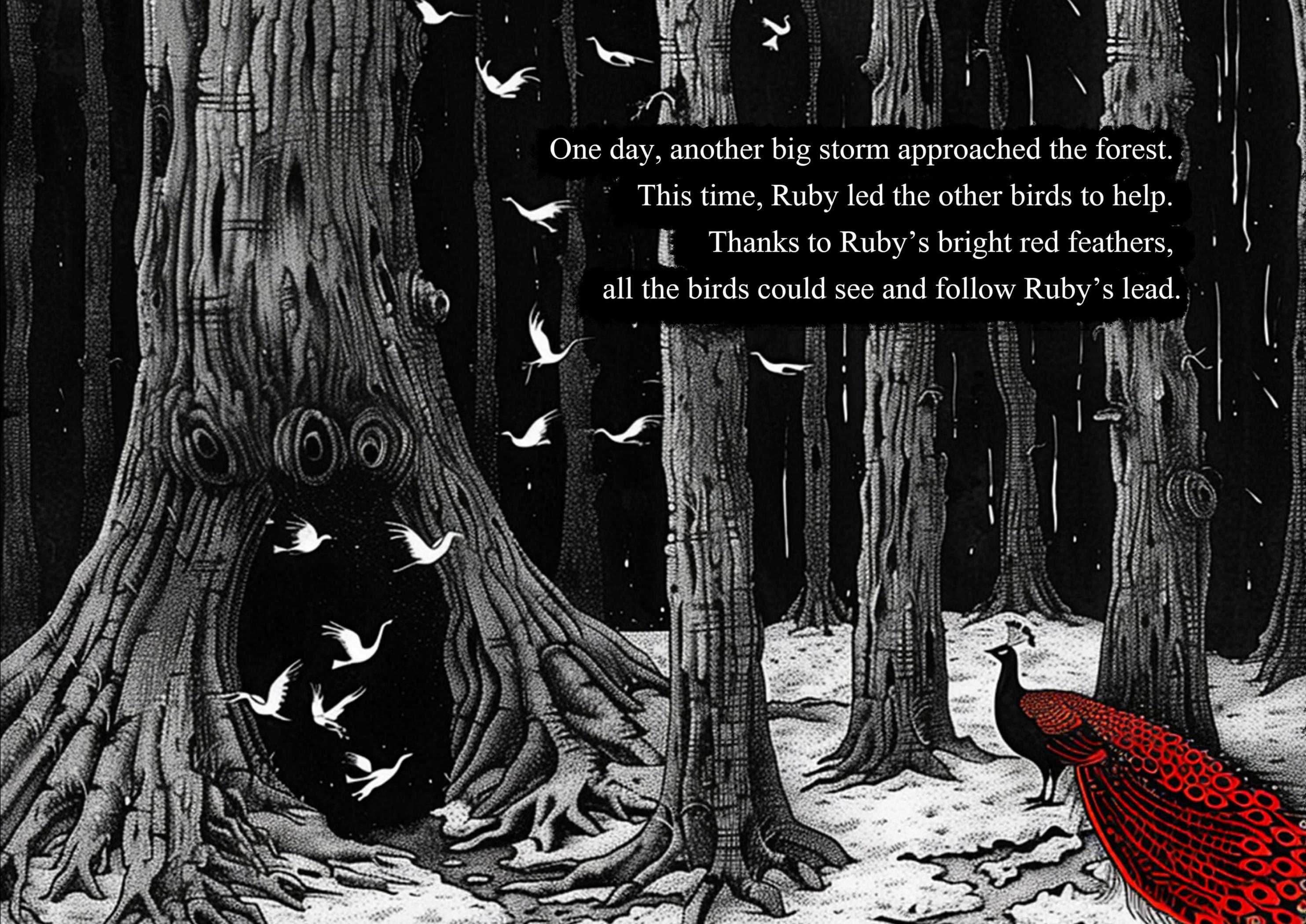
When the storm passed,  
a little blue bird carefully approached Ruby.  
“Hi! Thanks to your bright red feathers,  
my friends and I found shelter during the storm!”





Ruby felt shy but happy to hear that he could help.

Since then, the blue bird and Ruby became friends.



One day, another big storm approached the forest.

This time, Ruby led the other birds to help.

Thanks to Ruby's bright red feathers, all the birds could see and follow Ruby's lead.



Everyone realized how special Ruby's feathers truly were and appreciated his gentle heart in helping those in need.



The birds gathered around and said,  
“Thank you, Ruby. You are so special.”

Ruby was no longer alone in the forest.

**Story and illustrations are created by ifnoif.**

**You May:**

**Adapt:** You can change, remix, and use the material for any purpose, even commercially.  
Licensors cannot revoke freedoms if they follow the license terms.

**Terms:**

**Attribution:** Give credit to the creator, include a link to the license, and mention if any changes were made.  
**Avoid implying the licensor's endorsement.**  
**No additional restrictions:** Do not add legal terms or tech measures that limit others' rights.

**Notices:**

You do not have to follow the license for public domain elements or permitted uses.

The license does not have warranties and might not cover all permissions needed.  
Other rights like publicity or privacy could limit how you use the material.