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## One Bird

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## There Was Once a Great Kingdom

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### There was once a great kingdom

A beautiful city on a hill.

The king had two sons called Darcy and Lucian

And one day the king became ill.

**King:**

"I will pass on my kingdom to one of you boys

But I will let all my kingdom decide.

The one who is loyal and honest and true

In him will this kingdom reside."

Darcy was the eldest son and Lucian close behind.

**Darcy:**

"Lucian doesn't want the throne, he doesn't seem to mind."

Darcy was a cunning man, he was smart but sometimes lied

**Darcy:**

"The throne belongs to me my father, it is you who must decide."

Lucian was an honest man, he always did what was right.

**Lucian:**

"It is I who should rule Father for I am a man of light."

He wasn't very humble, but he did what he thought he should

For he was kind, and he was smart, he just might do some good.

**King:**

"Set up a campaign, we will put it to a vote.

Show the people who you really are, we will see who they promote

Tell them of your service, and show them your good heart.

Let them see the good leader you are, and what separates you apart."

The sons did as their father instructed, made a list of all their strengths

They hired friends to go around and tell the people at great lengths



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