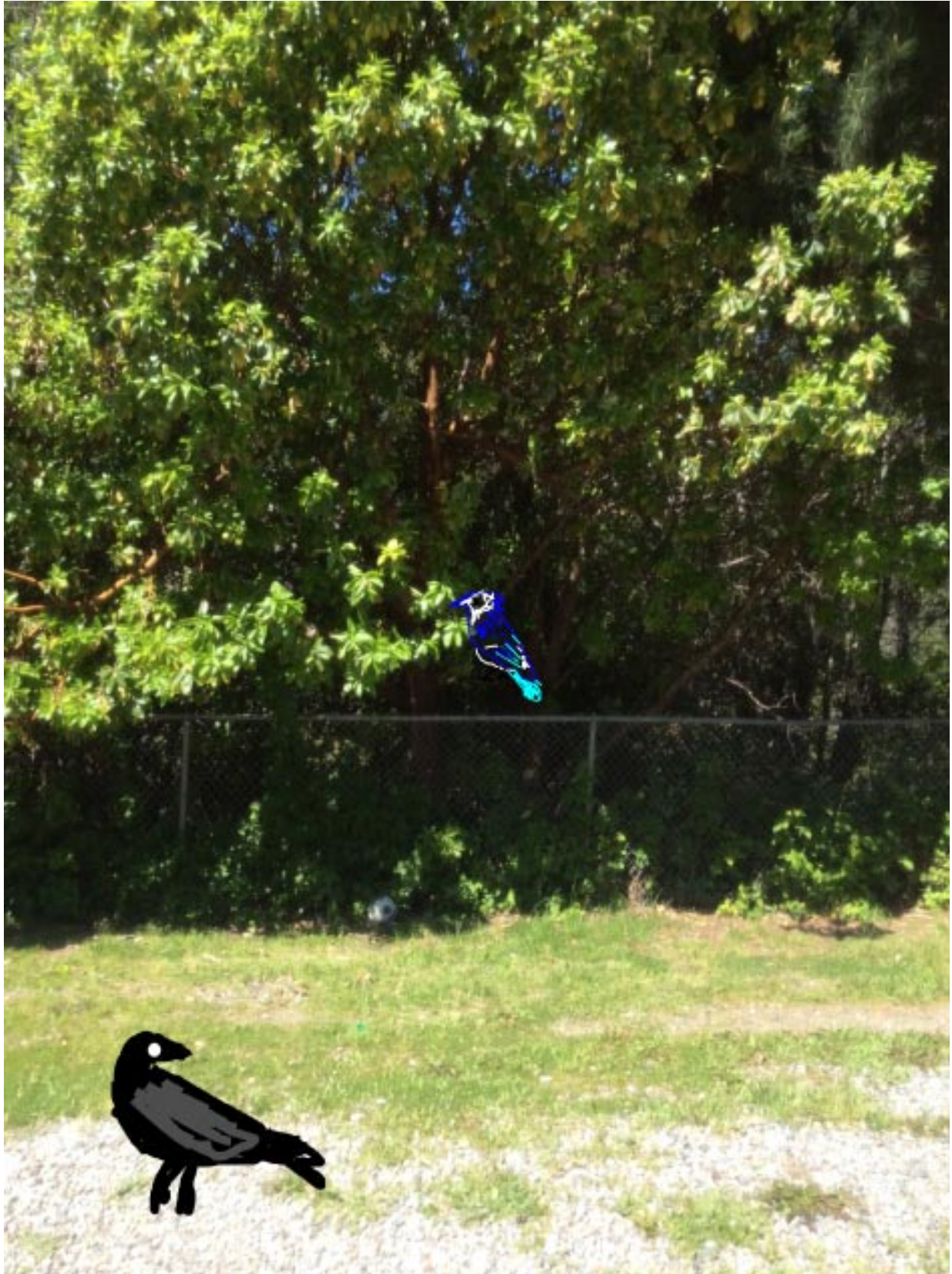


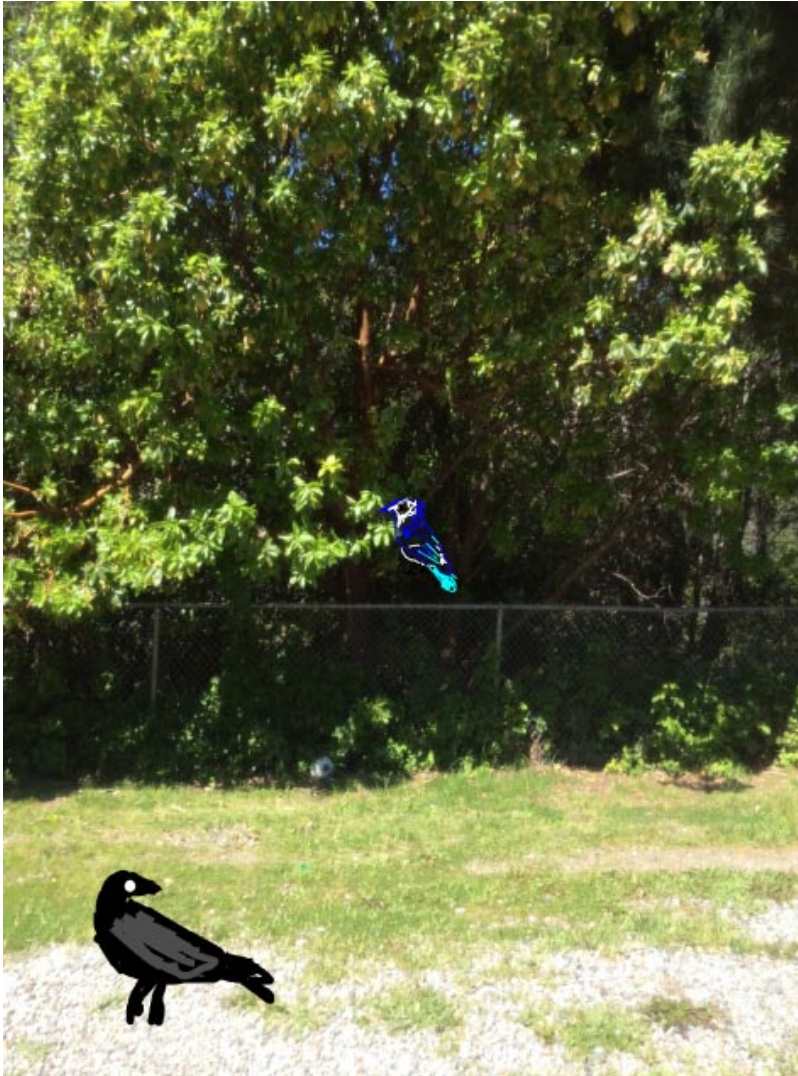
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One day in the forest near Somes Bar, there was a Crow and he liked to think he was the Boss. Crow would fly around and tell the other forest animals what to do all the time.

One night all the forest animals got together and held a meeting. They decided

they would put a stop to Crow's selfishness.

The next morning Robin flew off to persuade Crow. Crow ignored Robin and sent him home. Robin didn't want to go but Crow was bigger so Robin was forced to leave.

The next day the animals decided to have a second meeting. Sparrow was chosen to talk to Crow about his Bossy ways. When Sparrow got to Crow's nest he talked and talked with Crow.



Crow continued to ignore Sparrow, Crow then sent Sparrow away.

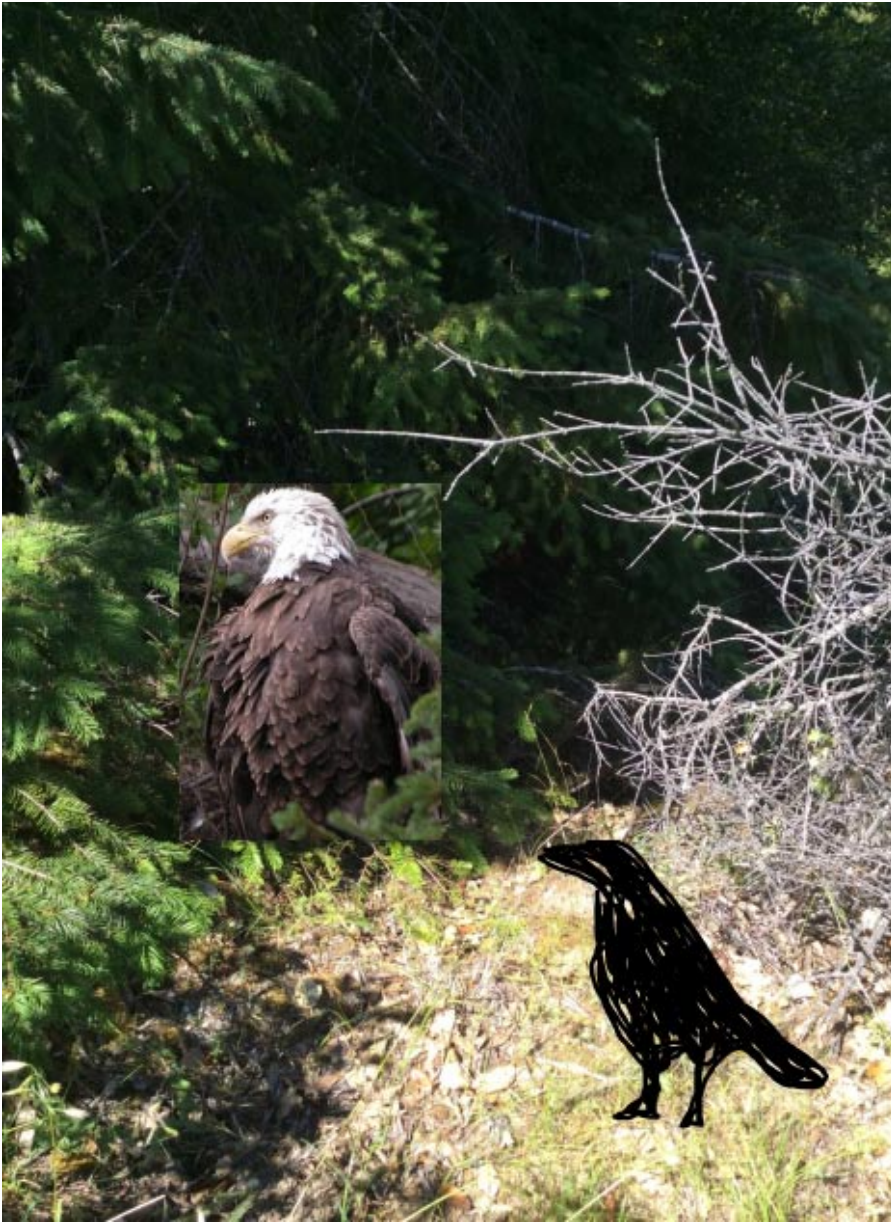
There was a third meeting held and Blue Jay volunteered to talk to Crow. Blue Jay had a plan that he didn't tell anyone about.



Blue Jay set off to Crow's nest. When Blue Jay got to Crow's nest he pretended to be Hawk. While Blue Jay talked to crow things were said like "Crow you must stop your cruel selfish ways."

Crow was hurt so he decided to fly away, Blue Jay took chase and when he caught

up he decided to go faster then Crow got so mad he followed Blue Jay but Blue Jay was smart and flew to Eagle who was the real King of the forest.



Crow continued to follow and soon they reached Eagle. Eagle was angry because nobody had ever come to his nest unannounced. Eagle knew better so he asked what the problem was, Blue Jay simply said “it’s Crow again.”

Crow had done mean things in the past but not as bad as what he ha been doing. Eagle asked

what he had done and Blue Jay said, “He has been acting like the king of the forest”.

Eagle said, “I would like to speak to Crow alone.” When they were done talking Crow came out and smiled at Blue Jay and flew off.

Blue Jay followed and soon enough they were both laughing.

Crow had changed for the good and everyone was happy with Crow's new attitude.

The End



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