



The Hummingbird

There was a nest which stood still in the forest of birds, a new species, a colorful bird which would buzz in the mornings. A bird that would travel further from home than any bird could. There it lay, the hummingbird. But one morning the wind blew hard, knocking every tree of the forest down breaking thousands of nests. The forest ran into total panic, birds flapping, birds screaming, birds diving into the forest floor below trying to find their nests, but one bird stood calm, the hummingbird. It was standing on the forest floor, it stood looking around calmly, then flew up and stood on a tilted tree and very calmly chirped:

'Hello my fellow brothers and sisters, I know that you are going through a lot of pain since that all of your hard work has gone onto the nests but we've got to move on, we will rebuild the jungle!'

Days after days, eagles flew and pulled branches, hawks flew far up into the blue sky above, looking for any branches. Finally, after a couple of weeks, the forest was rebuilt, and that's why the hummingbird stood in place of the king, because of its leadership skills and how it deals with problems. It does not sit down and give up, but it will persevere to help solve the problem, rebuild the jungle and help others. That is just one example of why the hummingbird is used for the Community Service!



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