

# *Birds of two Feathers*

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A flock of sparrows grew up together. Some were told: "This is a seed. Eat it." Others were told: "This is a seed born of life. It listened to the star-birds as it swelled and ripened. Eat it with joy and you too will become a star-bird filled with life."

The sparrows grew up. Some became roosters who crowed and gave their flesh. Others became chickens who laid eggs for all to eat. When old age arrived some were crows and vultures, others song-birds and doves. At the end a few flew to the stars.

Oh, life is never without fruit. All seeds must bear their burden or raise the world in beauty.