

The Odd Bird Out



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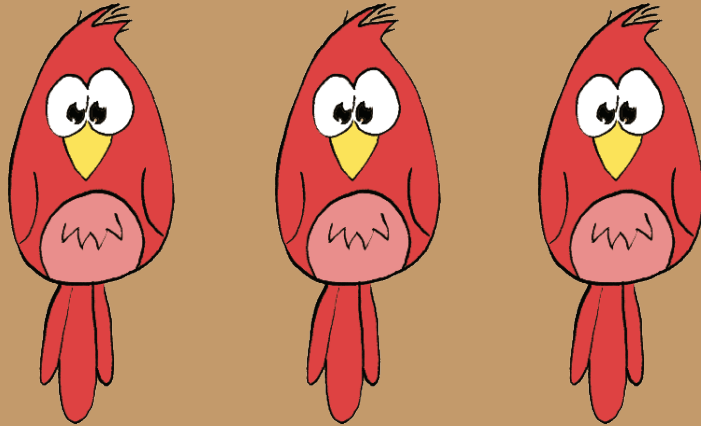
**Dedicated to
everyone who
feels left out
or different.**

There once was a
bird named Franny.

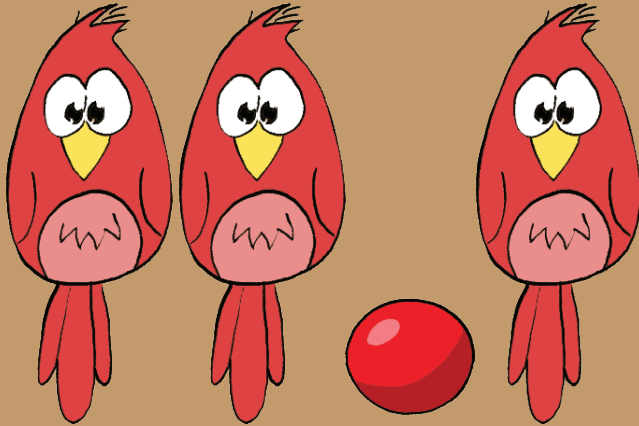


Hi my name
is Franny!

**She was a different
color than all the
birds she knew.**



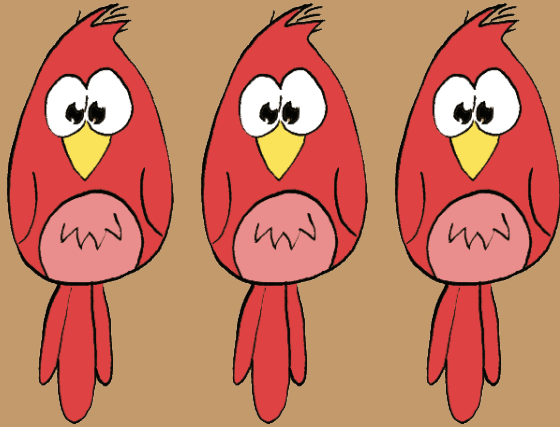
One day at school
she tried to join a
game of dodgeball.



Can I play with
you all?



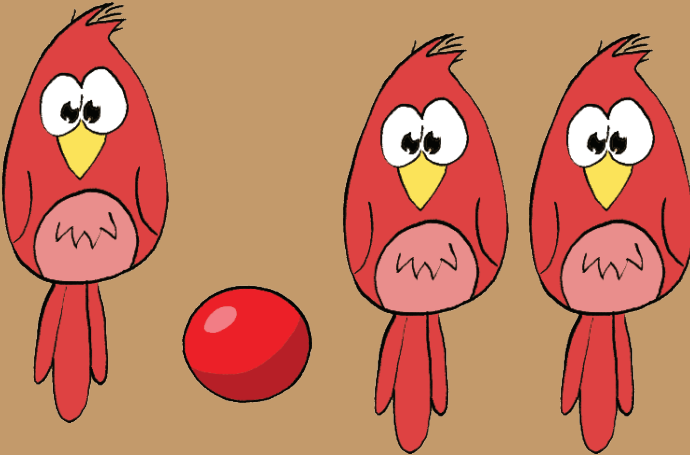
But the other birds saw
she was a different color



Why is she blue?
We are all red.



and did not let her
play with them.



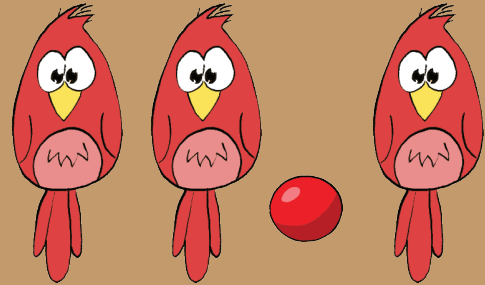
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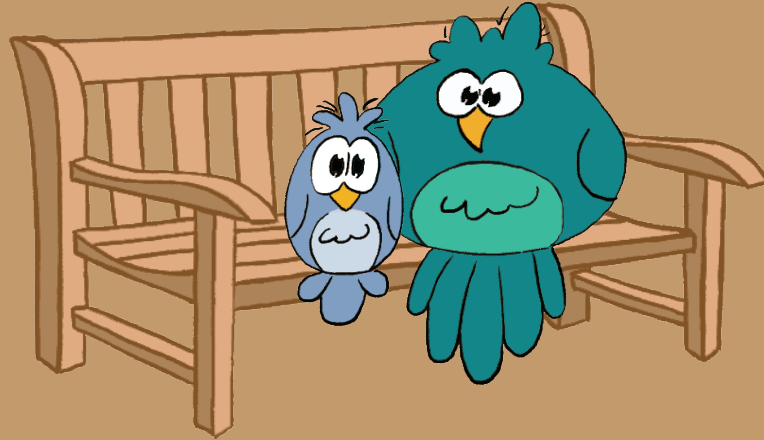
**Franny was sad and sat
on the bench by herself.**



This happened to Franny
everyday at school.



Until...

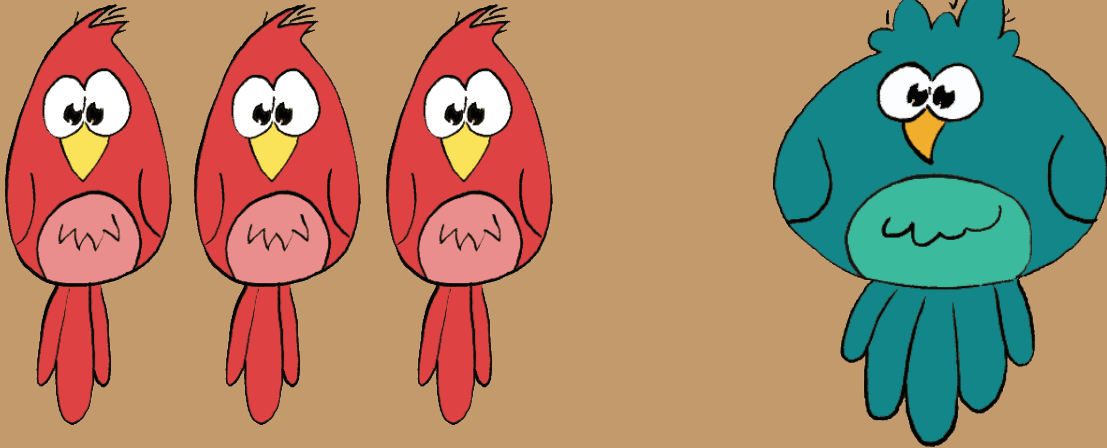


**one day another bird
came and sat by her.**

**This bird's name
was Glen and he
just moved there.**



**Glen was also a
different color that
all the other birds.**



**Glen and Franny became
the best of friends.**

Best friends forever!



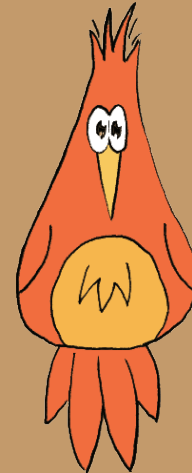
**Glen invited Franny
over to his nest.**



**Franny saw that
Glen's family were all
different colors.**



**Franny has never
met any other birds
of these colors.**



The next day
at school they
were assigned
a project.



**This project is to
make a family tree.**



Glen was so excited
to show off his
multi-colored family.



Mom



Dad



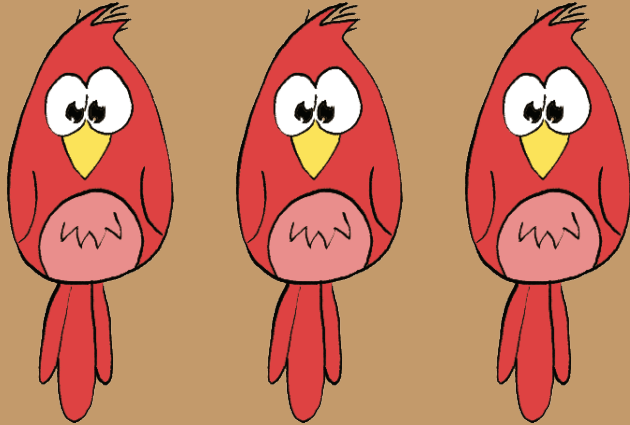
Brother

However,



Franny was scared.

Franny thought the other
birds would make
fun of her and Glen.



You two
are weird.



But Glen reassured her
everything would be ok.



Everything will be
ok Franny!
Do not worry.



**Glen and Franny made
their colorful
family trees.**



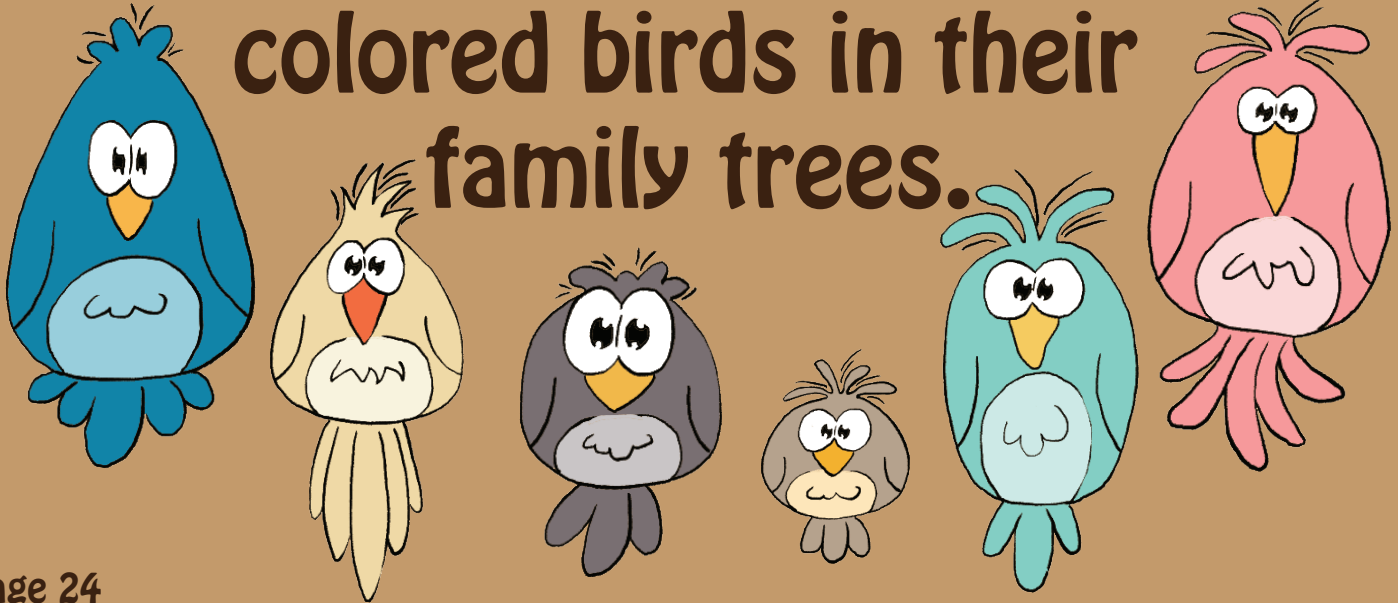
And all the other birds
made their family trees.



When it came time
to present their
family trees,



Franny saw that the other birds also had different colored birds in their family trees.

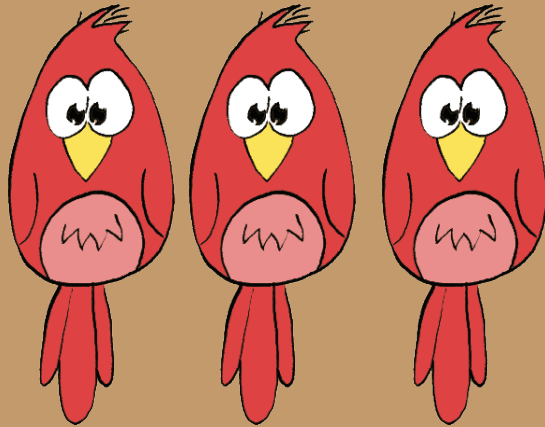


From that day forward,
Franny and Glen were
never excluded again.

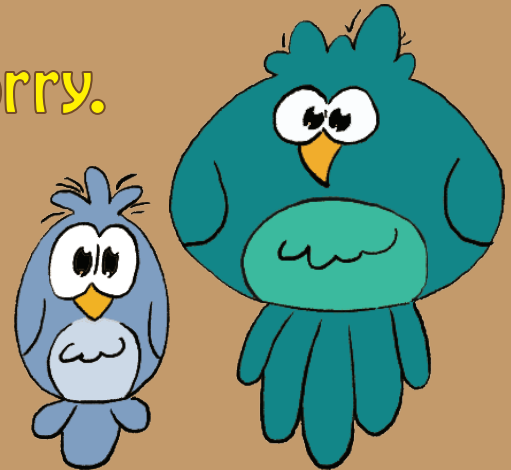
Friends!



All the other birds
apologized for how they
treated Glen and Franny.



We are sorry.



All the birds came to
learn how being a
different color is ok.



It is ok,



that we
are different.



In fact being different
sets them apart,



**but all birds
should be equal.**



