



Tale of the Raven



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Dear citizens of Nucleria

As many of you know, we have an unlimited number of different bird species in our beautiful country. One of our most special birds is the black beautiful raven. Because of its unique characteristics, the raven is one of our highly valued symbols. It symbolises intelligence, transformation, opportunity, survival and many more. The Raven is an important part of our Nuclerian culture. It is also represented on our national flag.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the meaning behind the raven, to talk about its origin. Every Nuclerian should be aware of this story and should pass it to his relatives.

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And therefore we grant the raven all those magnificent characteristics. Intelligence, because he was left behind but managed to raise and educate himself. Survival, because for many years, he lived all by himself and learned how to survive in the deep, dark valleys. Guidance, because till the end of Dracu's days, they guided each other through life.

Let this be a reminder that family is one of the most precious and valuable things in life. The bigger your family, the bigger the love. For your own and for the nation. It is a privilege to guide your friends and, most of all, your family through life. It gives you intelligence, opportunities and many more.