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Essential Man

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If this world truly exists—reincarnation—I would come back as a bird, though I should worry about food and enemies. I could fly in the clear, blue sky. I could fly through the white, pure clouds. I could flap my powerful wings under the golden, glittery sunshine. If I were a bird, I would fly across the ocean to appreciate the beautiful sea that connects two handshaking worlds of blue. If I were a bird, I would fly all over the world to chat with my friends that live in different places. If I were a bird, I would make a small house in the forest by using branches and flowers; I could smell their fragrance when I slept a peaceful night, and I could sing to the flash green when I woke in the lovely morning. I would enjoy the cool wind with the light smell of nature.