

[Narrator] Baby birds lining up to jump the nest, wondering if they'll even survive. The jackdaws switching on a dime in the spotlight. "Why must I ever fly if there is so much ground to walk on?" Wondered the jackdaw.

[Fish & Bread] Options: Dripleaf Inspector, Slander Conductor, Dice Inventor, Sign Destructor, Zombie Prospector, uhh- what?

[Eurypterid] *Why must you do it alone?*

[Fish steps away from Bread towards Eurypterid]

[Fish] Really? Guidance for such a foolish soul such as me?

[Eurypterid] *I can be your guru, I'll tell you everything you need for this world and what you ought to do for your next.*

[Narrator] The jackdaw saw a crow in her busy plight. She was unable to tell the ravens from the crows.

[Diagram of person on side with gremlin in brain, prerecorded tape]

[Eurypterid] In your mind are gremlins, a natural feature of any human. Gremlins run all the evil in the world: selfishness, addiction, lust, all the diseases that plague humans. I can teach you to overcome these gremlins. In the past gremlins were not a natural feature of humans, instead they were more recent, a sign of things to come.

[Transition to story]

[Eurypterid] Two, one dimension worlds: Pavo and Leo. Stuck in their ways, they were. The peafowls took prize in their feathers while the lions took pride in their burdens- both equally righteous. Five peafowls and lions cleared their minds of evil. Creating a two-dimension of cranes, Grus. After years the gremlins within the minds of those of Pavo and Leo ate away and caused the collapse of them. Pavo was the first to fall to matches and rust, and its gods came with. The gremlins, after exhausting their host of everything it had, moved onto Grus.

[Narrator] And so the ~~raven~~ crow offered the jackdaw a gift: spectacles to filter out all the falsities of life, and a compass to lead to the truth. Despite the devil's doubts, she took them.

[Eurypterid] The cranes had their minds ravaged by the evil gremlins. This test of fate yielded results. Despite their calls and pleas, five rose, transcended and joined the gods. Now with ten

gods again, one-dimension and two-dimension, they made the three-dimension Volans. That's us. Like Pavo, Leo fell to ashes and dust, taking its gods with. Evil gremlins now on their way to Volans and its fish.

[Back to diagram]

[Eurypterid] And as you listen to me, you may be thinking: "This is false. Don't listen to that, it's horrible." That's the gremlins speaking. It's not your fault, but you can improve from that. You can overcome these evils of the mind and be a better person.

[Back to Fish and Bread]

[Fish] I see.

[Bread] But—

[Fish quickly turns to look at Bread]

[Fast forward few years]

[Narrator] The foolish jackdaw could see that it was a swan. But at what cost? Everyone. Everyone but the ~~ravens~~ crows who taught them. They taught them to shoot the jackdaws from the sky and to only spare the ~~swans~~ crow.

[???] *Amongst. To ashes and dust, distrust the unjust, send to muss.*

[Fish] I- I was chosen?! I reached and tr-transcended! But only one? Chosen over five others was I?

[Bread] I- I was chosen?! I reached and I transcended? Me? The gods must be laughing tonight at-

[Fish] GREMLIN! SHUSH!

[Narrator] Their confabulations of the mind were thought to be doves- they turned against their ~~ravens~~ crows, seeing now that they were crows stealing the coveted.

[Fish] I told Eurypterid that I was the only new god. I told him that there were no more coveted positions. Told them to begone, worship me as their one and true god of Volans.

[Narrator] Turning the gun to the crows, they fired away. Made the teachers contradict themselves, they did. In an effort to save their seat, she destroyed it to pieces. This facade could only last for so long- Hale-Bopp never came. And they never went with it. It was all an unjust test.