

Extra+ Credit



Illustration by UAF student Elbot Carman.

Flash fiction

Raven daringly hopped lower on the bare limb to be near the humans. Waves of emotion thrummed through the frosty air as he felt their joy and excitement of new ideas. The humans paused, talked of the lecture just heard, the books read, and made plans to meet later at a cabin in the spruce forest. Raven reveled in their newly forged feelings of belonging as it flowed around him. He would bring his own gang of ravens, and they would listen

outside the cabin window. He flicked his rump feathers at the pesky malamute and flew up to the lamppost.



In a contest sponsored by UAF Marketing and Communications, English majors at UAF took a stab at writing a 100-word story to illustrate this drawing by another UAF student, Elbot Carman. Wendy Uzzell wrote the winning entry.



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