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The Shepherd Bird

There is a very unusual bird in this area that is believed in by many people in this village. It is called Shepherd Bird. Some who believe in it say that it is a bird, but others who believe in it say that they do know anything about its size

Once a long time ago there was a shepherd who during day had somehow managed to lose several of his sheep. When he discovered that they were missing from his flock at the end of the day, he took the rest of his flock back to the village and set out in search of the missing animals.

it had grown dark by the time he left to find the lost sheep, and this shepherd was afraid of the dark. God then sent that shepherd the Shepherd Bird. This bird quickly located the missing sheep and drove them back to the shepherd.

Some people say that they sometimes hear this bird singing in the early evening. It sings, "Huy, huy, hu-u-u-y!"