



## **Finding a Voice**

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A terrible silence was all anyone had ever known in this place. The stillness was like a congregation of thousands of silent souls. Yet all of a sudden, a soft melody swept through the air like a gust of wind, birds began to chirp and sing. The usually terrified townsfolk peered out of their houses and for the first time in years saw the glimmer of the sun. The warmth it provided was so unlike anything they had felt before. The sun crept through windows and under doors, and around corners. Soon everyone was faced with the sheer beauty of it. Soon the entire town was gathered around the town square to find the source of this melody, until all at once the town began to sing together. A triumphant chorus swept through the town and soon the singing was all anyone could hear and the town realized the melody was in each and everyone of them. All they needed to do was sing.