

DOROTHY'S BIRDS

Although Dorothy had a passion for being outdoors, she had very little experience in a wilderness setting when she first moved to the Isle of Pines on Knife Lake. Learning about her new surroundings on the Isle of Pines fueled her interest in bird watching.

In her 1955 bird essay, Dorothy wrote:

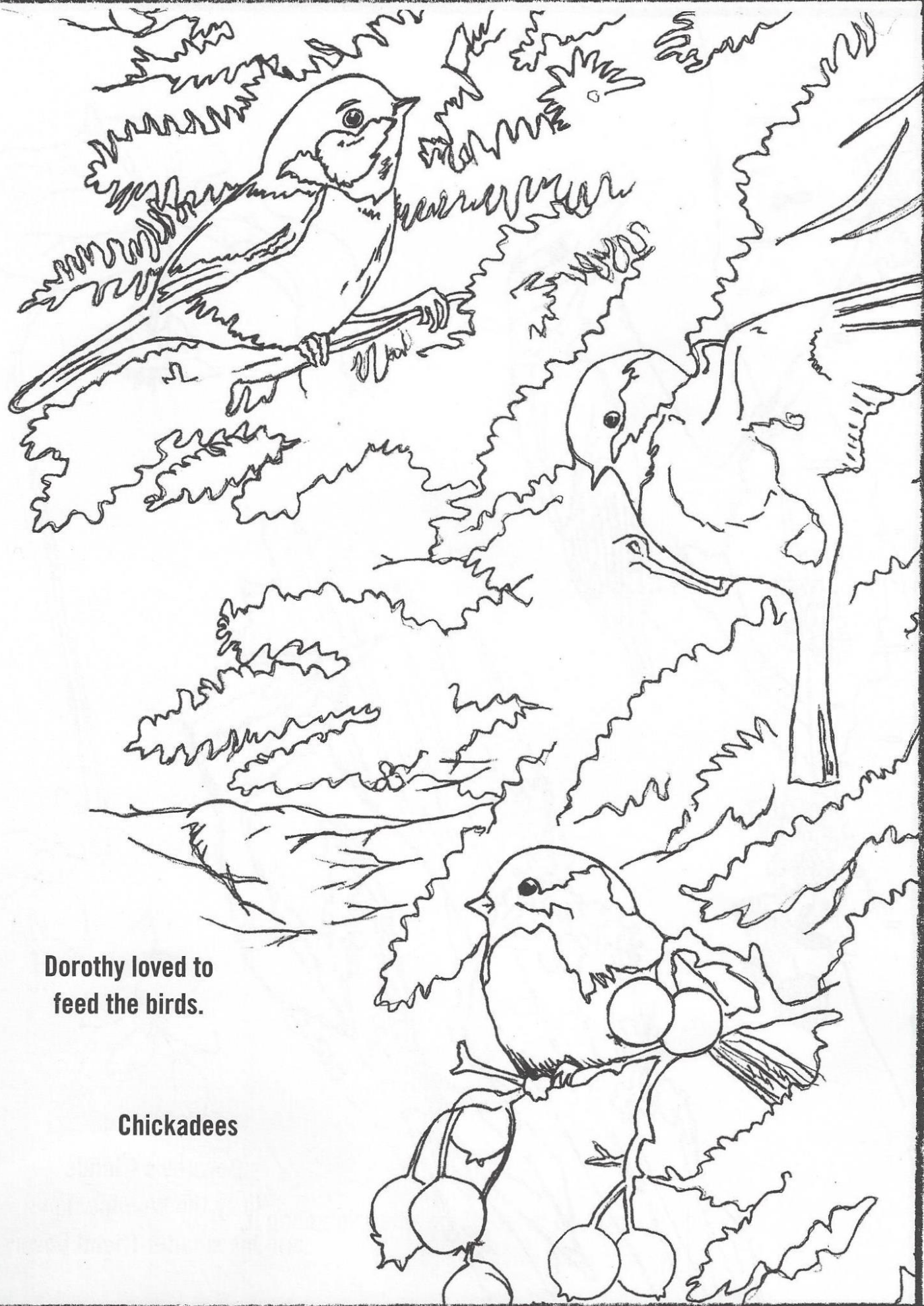
“Bird-watching is a fascinating hobby. There is always something new to see and something new to learn, and never a dull moment. I don’t envy city dwellers who miss all this.”

A remarkable assortment of birds visited the feeders around Dorothy's home on Knife Lake, and she easily went through 1,000 pounds of seed each season. Dorothy particularly enjoyed sharing her birds with the many people that visited her.

Guests to Dorothy's islands were charmed by all of the birds visible at Dorothy's. They especially enjoyed seeing the small birds, like her favorite chickadees, eating from Dorothy's hand.

The following coloring pages are from the Dorothy Molter Coloring Book produced by the Dorothy Molter Museum and funded in part by the Ely Area Community Foundation and Lake Country Power, through their Operation Round Up Program.

The full coloring book may be purchased at www.rootbeerlady.com for \$4.95.



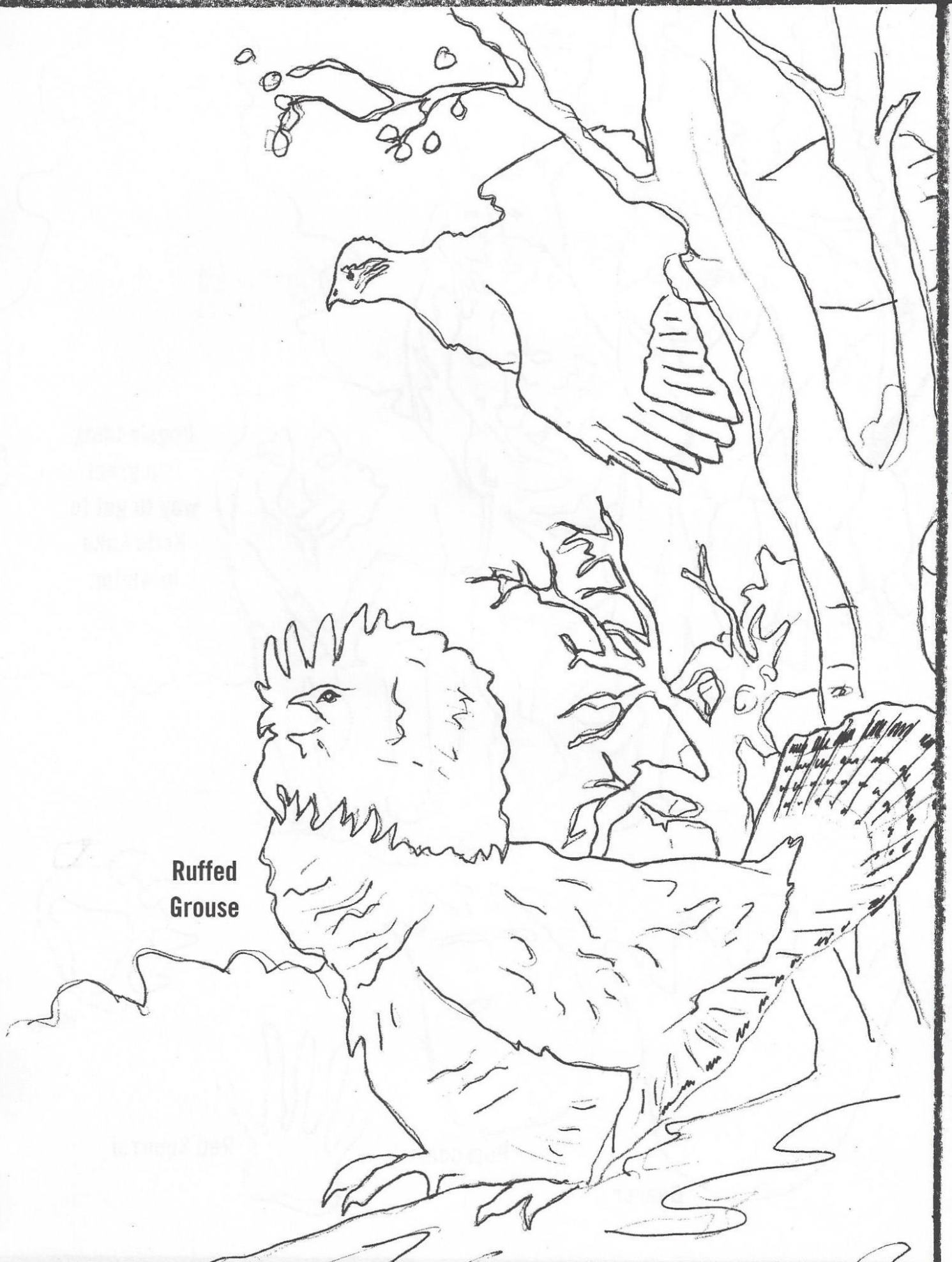
Dorothy loved to
feed the birds.

Chickadees

Dorothy's friend
Baldy the Eagle

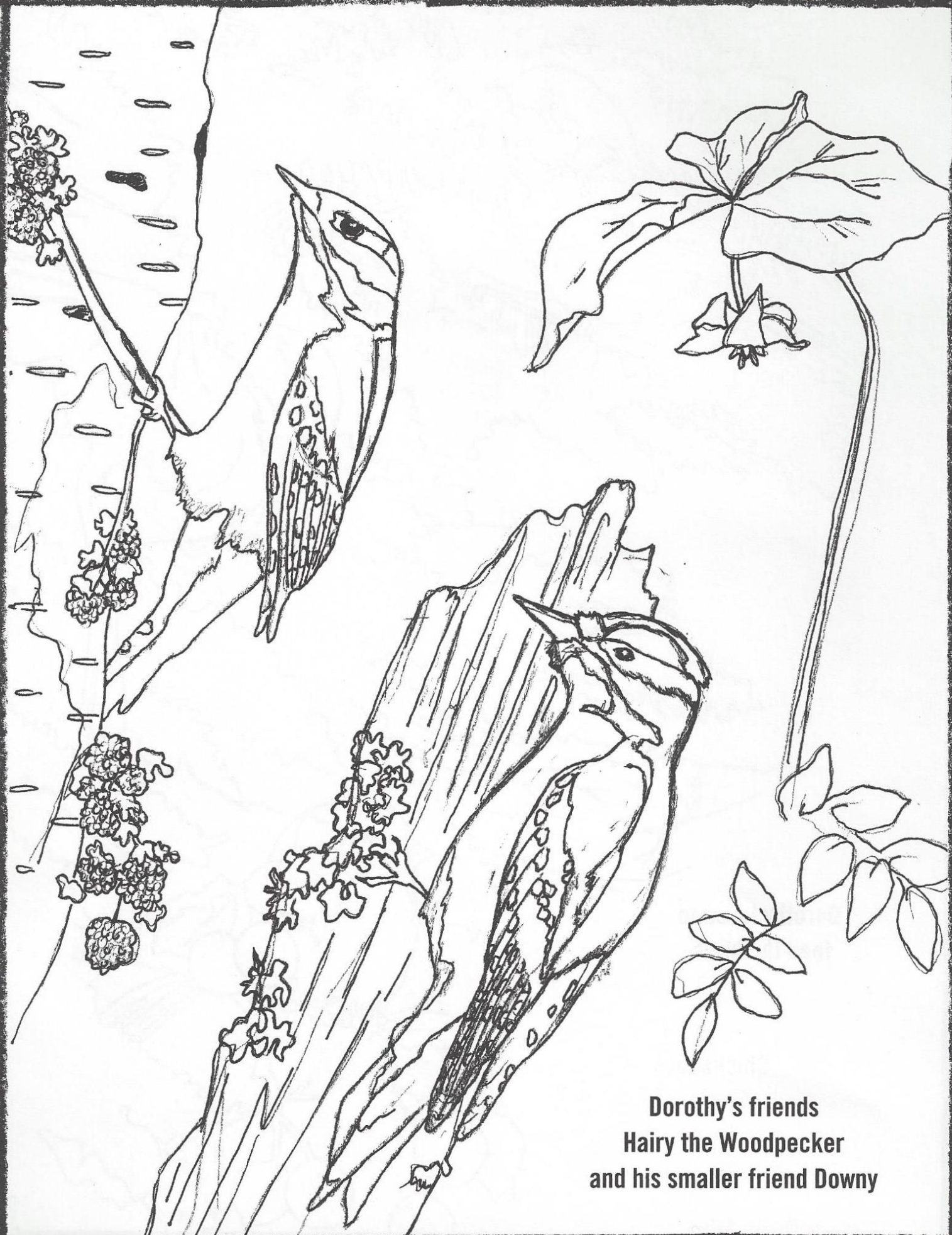


**Ruffed
Grouse**



A black and white line drawing of a crow perched on a branch. The crow is facing left, with its beak open as if it is speaking or singing. Its wings are slightly spread, showing detailed feather patterns. The branch it sits on is thick and gnarled, with several smaller branches extending from it. In the background, there are stylized evergreen trees and some leafy branches. In the bottom left corner, a small, four-legged animal, possibly a dog or a cat, is standing on a patch of ground, looking towards the crow. The entire scene is enclosed in a simple rectangular border.

Dorothy's friend
Vera the Crow



Dorothy's friends
Hairy the Woodpecker
and his smaller friend Downy