

Red Cardinal

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It flies high in the sky,
for all of us to see.

It is perched upon a mountain,
or sometimes a tree.
Its colors are so vibrant that it turns my heart warm.
Sometimes they surround me in clouds like a swarm.

My family says they are here to watch us,
but I think different.

I believe they are loved ones renewing their commitment.
They fly to the Earth to see us all,
even if there is a chance that they will fall.

My whole life I have wondered,
I have even read many articles.
Is it true that my loved ones
embody all of these red cardinals.