

"In the misty valleys of the Western Ghats, a fragile bond between a rare canopy bird and an ancient rainforest tree holds the fate of the forest"



In this evocative tale, a **Great Hornbill chick** and a fragile **Black Dammar seed** form an unlikely bond, revealing the hidden connections—and grave threats—within the fading canopies of South India's Western Ghats. The nesting tree described in this story actually fell down due to habitat degradation.

Amid fallen trees and fading forests, a Great Hornbill chick emerges from a once-poached nest—now a symbol of hope, restored by the author's conservation journey with indigenous communities to save both bird and rainforest.



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