Cardinals attract many people to the bird watching hobby not just because of their bright red plumage, but for their beautiful songs ("Northern Cardinal: Life History").

As head nurse of the coronary care unit she was a lot of things. Headstrong, knowledgeable, and determined to name a few. Her most admirable trait was her compassion. □e many times she sat by the bedside of someone who was nearing the end of their life, she reassured their families that the last sense to go was hearing. Your dying child, brother, sister, mother, or husband could not taste or smell anything, see you, and could not feel you but, to their last faint beat of heart, they could hear you.

Long a□er BJ had ever had a dog, she still carried dog treats with her in her car. □at way if she saw any dogs while she was out, she'd always have something to give to them.

□eir love story was not all roses and butter□ies a□er that □rst magical not-date. Jim started ignoring her so, in her normal independent and stubborn fashion, she started seeing other people. □en one fateful night he called her, practically begging her to come to dinner with him. She

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