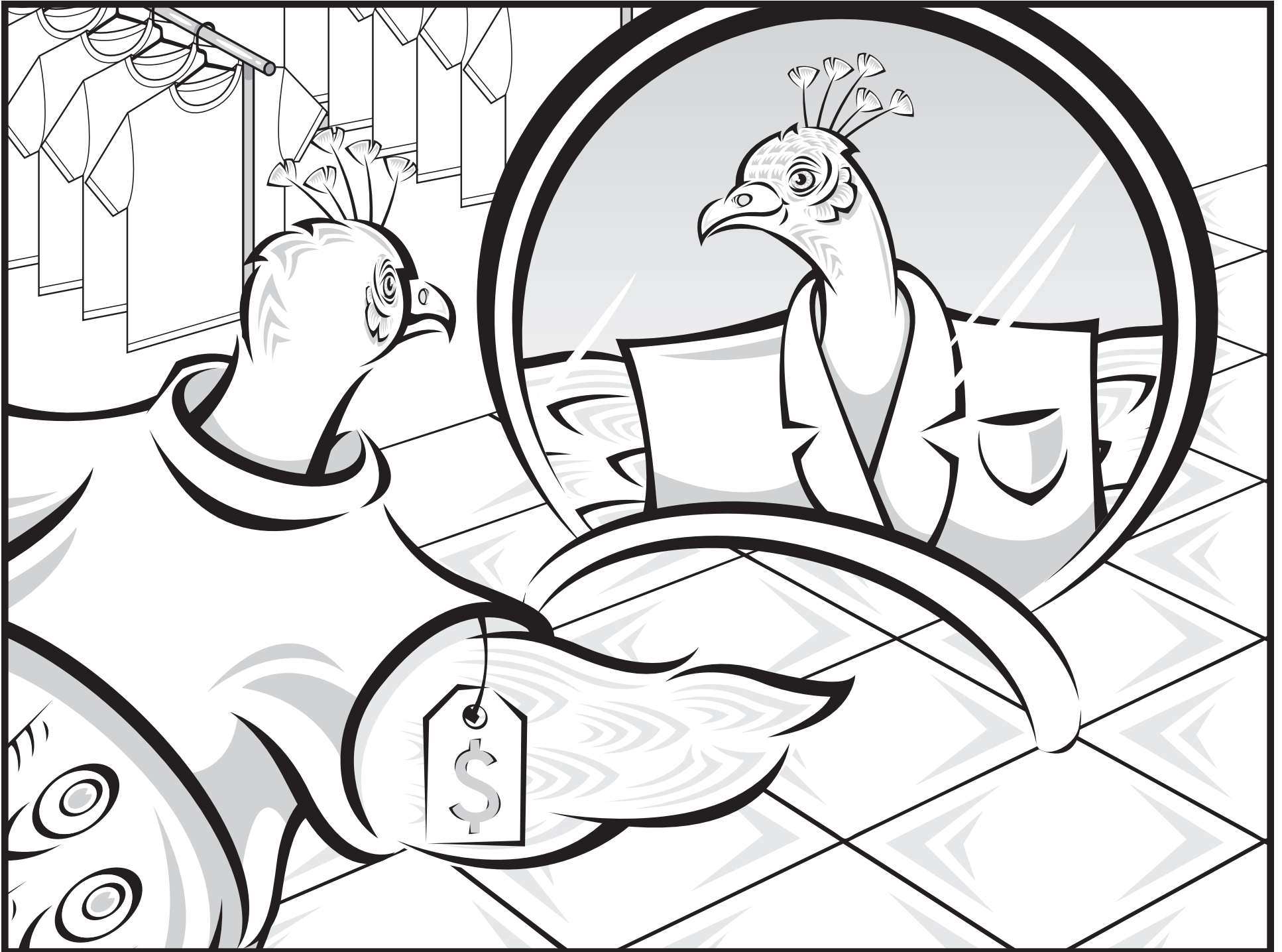




Percy Peacock
AND THE CREDIT CRISIS



Percy Peacock proudly admired his reflection in the clothing store mirror. He simply had to buy it!



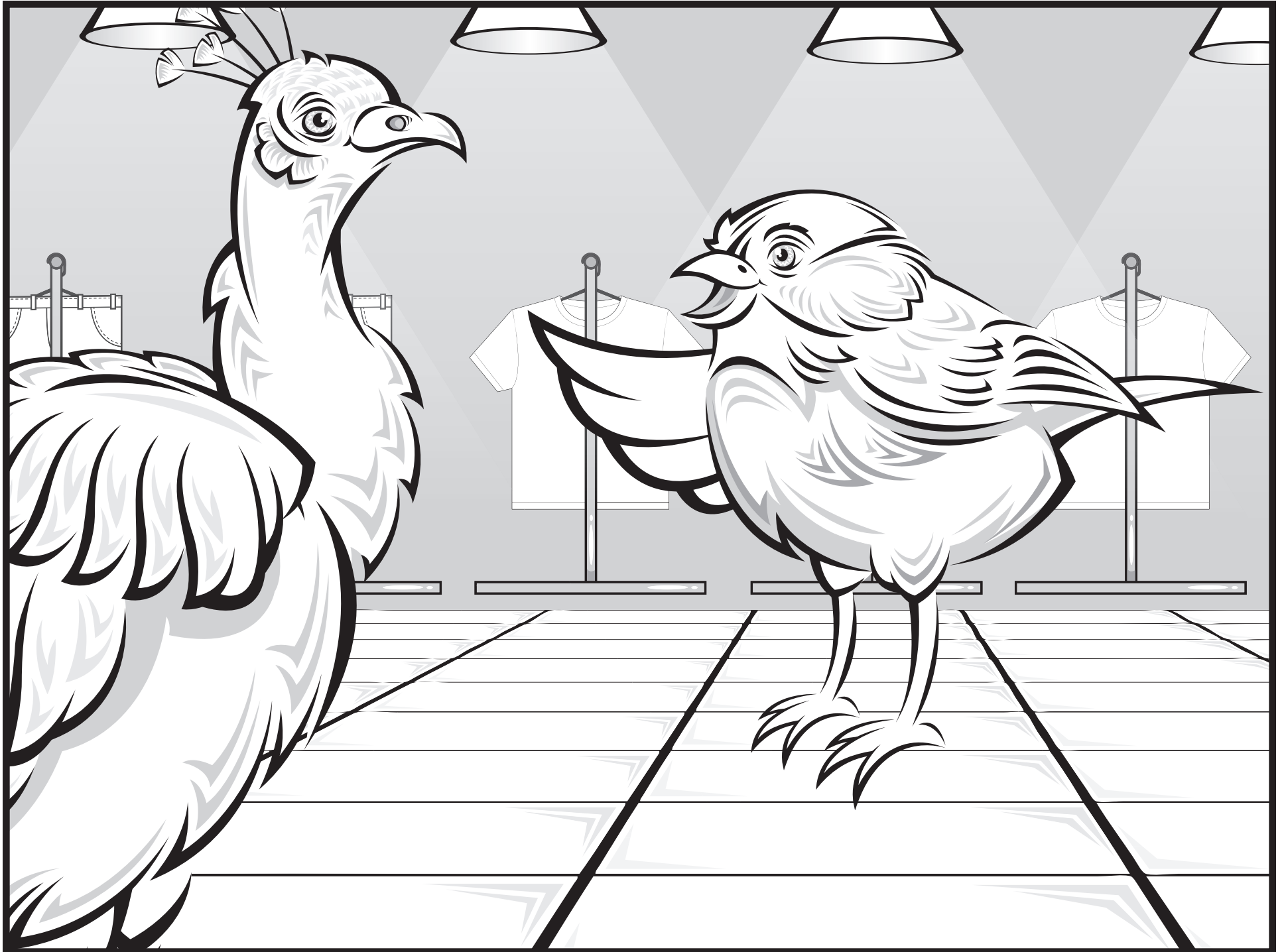
He should buy one of these striking shirts to wear under his perfect jacket... and a sharp tie to complete the look...and what about a stylish hat to top it off?



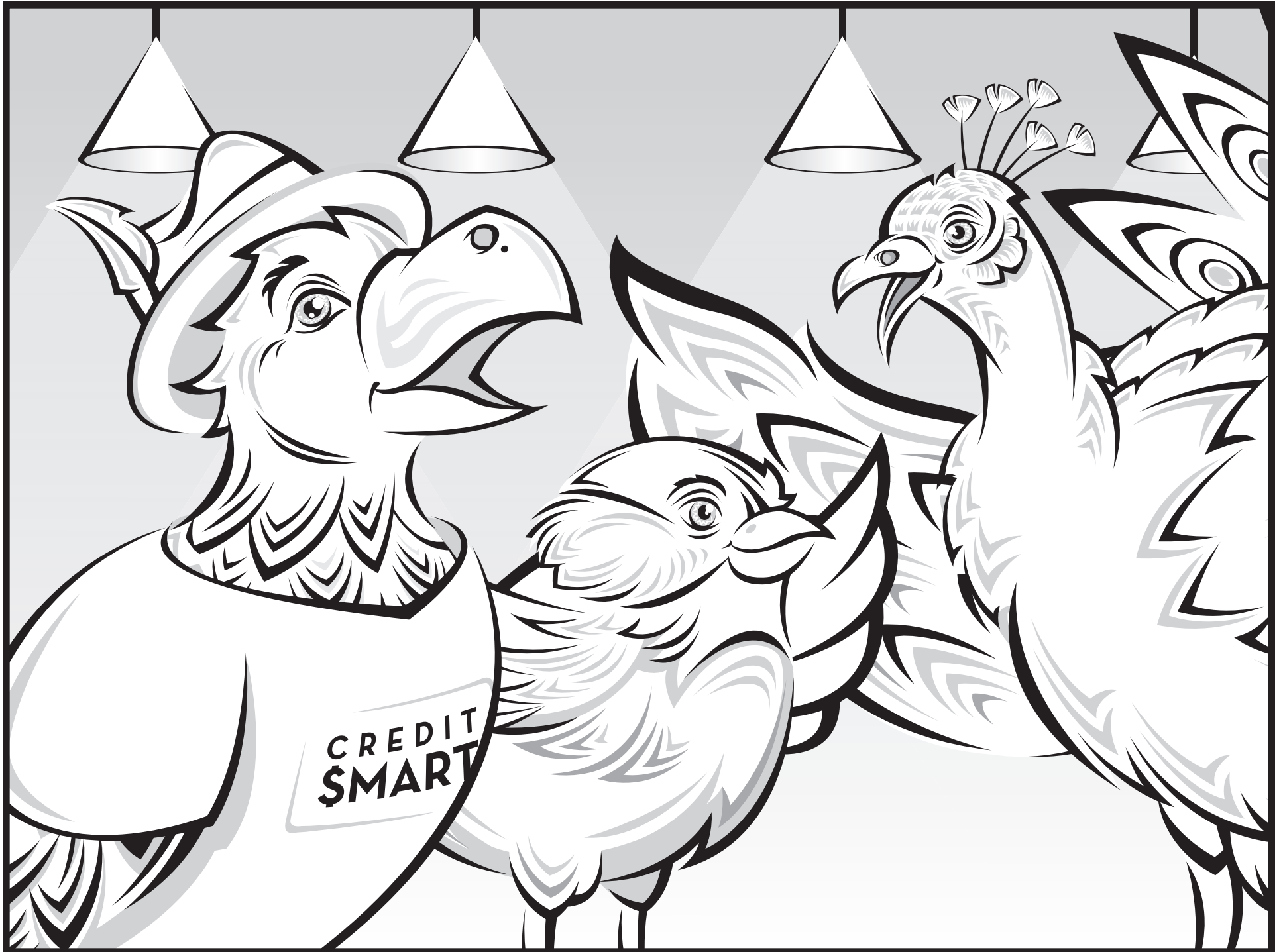
"I'll use my credit card, Charlie. Adding another purchase to my monthly bill won't hurt."



“I’m sorry, Percy. Your card wasn’t accepted. You won’t be able to purchase your clothes today after all.”



“You can make smaller credit purchases again once your bill is paid off. Just remember to pay for them on time.”



The money moral is: Use credit wisely and make payments on time to be a responsible consumer.