

The Caterpillar that Wanted to Change

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Pre-Reading Questions:

- What is your favorite animal? Why?
- Do you believe in magic? Why or why not?

Once upon a time a **caterpillar** lived in a **jungle**.

He did not like being a caterpillar.



He went to see a **witch**. She said she could change him into another animal.

He did not know what animal he wanted to be. He thought it would be fun to fly. He found a bird. The bird said, “It is fun to fly, but it is easy to **get lost.**”



He thought it would be fun to be tall. He found a giraffe. The **giraffe** said, “It is fun to be tall, but all my friends are short.”



He thought it would be fun to run fast. He found a cheetah. The **cheetah** said, “It is fun to run fast, but everyone is **afraid** of me.”



He thought it would be fun to live in the water. He found a fish. The fish said, “It is fun to live in the water, but I get **tired of** being wet.”



He thought it would be the most fun to be **beautiful**. Then he found a beautiful **butterfly**. The butterfly said, “Do not worry! You will grow up into a beautiful butterfly.”



Soon the caterpillar changed into a beautiful butterfly. He was very happy.



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