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Little Niko was wandering
through the big forest.

He was strolling along the path aimlessly,
ready for an adventure.





First, he met a group of mushrooms.

"You're strange!" the mushrooms exclaimed.

"You don't even have a hat! Who are you?"

"I'm not sure," little Niko replied thoughtfully.

"Do you want to be a mushroom?"

The mushrooms gave little Niko a beautiful mushroom hat.

"And what do mushrooms do?"

"We mope, marvel and meditate."



Thank you,
but I don't
want to be
a mushroom!



And Niko
continued
on his way.

Next, he came across a group of beetles.

"You're strange!" the beetles buzzed.

"You're not rigid at all! Who are you?"

"I don't know, but it seems I'm not a mushroom."

"Do you want to be a beetle?"

The beetles offered little Niko
a hard, chitinous cloak.

"And what do beetles do?"



Do you want to be a mushroom?
Do you want to be a beetle?
Who are you?

Getting to know others and discovering
who will become our friends
is its own kind of magic.



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