



Lino and the Forest of Stars

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Deep in a distant forest lived a tiny firefly named Lino. He loved to dance between the ancient trees, his body glowing like a small, golden star against the velvet night.



While his friends were happy lighting up the bushes, Lino often gazed at the vast, dark sky. He had a secret dream: he wanted to shine so brightly that he could light up the entire world for just one night.



Lino visited Barnaby, the oldest and wisest owl in the woods, to ask for advice. Barnaby blinked his large, amber eyes and told him about the Mountain of Whispers, where the Moon listens to the purest hearts.



Determined to reach the mountain, Lino began his journey across the Whispering River. The water reflected his golden glow, making it look as though he were flying over a stream of liquid diamonds.



Along the way, he met a shy moth and a sturdy beetle who were lost in the shadows. Lino shared his light with them, guiding them safely through the thorny brambles of the deep woods.



A thick, cold mist began to roll through the trees, trying to swallow Lino's tiny flame. He closed his eyes, took a deep breath, and pulsed his light harder than ever, cutting through the fog like a beacon.



Finally, Lino reached the base of the Mountain of Whispers, which stretched high into the clouds. Though his wings were tired, the thought of his dream gave him the strength to flutter upward toward the peak.



At the very top, Lino stood alone under the vast canopy of space and whispered his wish to the silver Moon. He didn't ask for fame, but for the power to show everyone that the night is never truly dark.



The Moon smiled down and touched Lino with a beam of pure silver light, amplifying his golden glow. Suddenly, Lino's light expanded, reaching every corner of the forest and turning the night into a brilliant, shimmering wonderland.



Lino returned home to find the forest animals celebrating under his beautiful, lingering light. He realized that by chasing his dream, he had brought hope to everyone, proving that no light is too small to make a difference.