

THE PEACOCK
AND THE BUTTFRIES
Once Upon A Wing...



Trisha's Brave New Wings

Shackeeny Forrester



Trisha was a tiny butterfly with wings that shimmered like a thousand jewels in the sunlight. She lived in a cozy nook of the most colorful tree in the heart of the magical Rainbow Forest.



Despite her beautiful wings, Trisha was very scared of the vast, bright world outside her home. She preferred to stay tucked away in her soft bed of leaves rather than explore the forest with the others.



Every morning, her cheerful friend Mark would flutter by her window and call out for her to come play. He would tell her about the sparkling streams and the dancing flowers waiting for them under the sun.



Trisha would always shake her head and reply that she was too scared to leave her tree today. She watched Mark fly away into the distance before curling up to fall into a deep, peaceful sleep.



In her dream, Trisha found herself walking along the shore of a crystal-clear lake that stretched as far as the eye could see. The water was so still and blue that it looked like a giant mirror resting on the grass.



She leaned over the water and gasped at the reflection of a magnificent bird with a tail full of colorful eyes. She was confused and wondered if she had somehow transformed into something so grand and brave.



A friendly peacock named Nick stepped beside her and explained that the reflection was his, but her own wings were just as special. He told her that she didn't need to be a peacock to be brave and beautiful.



Suddenly, the dream began to fade as she heard Mark's voice calling her name from the real world. She fluttered her eyes open and saw the warm morning sun streaming into her leafy bedroom.



Trisha took a deep breath, gathered all her courage, and shouted back to Mark that she was finally ready to play. She crawled to the edge of her branch and felt the gentle breeze tickle her antennae.



With a grand flap of her colorful wings, Trisha soared high into the sky, feeling the wind lift her up. For the first time in her life, she was proud to be a butterfly and ready for every adventure in the forest.