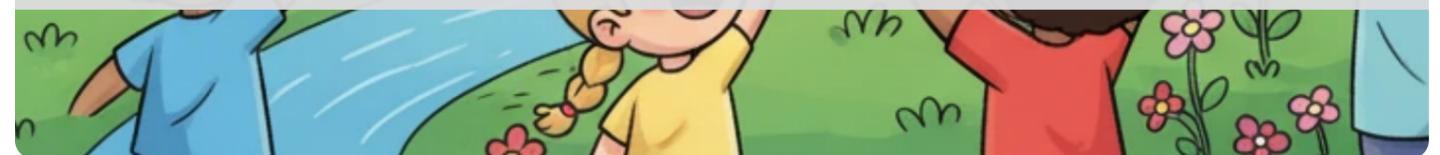




Lyra and the Star-Seed's Sparkle

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High above the world, in a kingdom made of shimmering clouds and soft starlight, lived Princess Lyra. She had a crown of tiny stars and a giggle that sounded like wind chimes, always dancing among the fluffy, friendly cloud-pals that floated around her.



One peaceful morning, Lyra discovered something unusual: a tiny, dull star-seed nestled in a soft cloud. It looked sad and didn't sparkle like the others that grew on the magnificent Great Celestial Tree.



Lyra gently cradled the star-seed, singing it the sweetest sky-songs and bathing it in her own gentle light. But even with all her love, the little seed remained dim, its potential brilliance hidden.



Concerned, Lyra sought the wisdom of Elder Nimbus, a wise old cloud-spirit with a twinkling smile. Elder Nimbus explained that some star-seeds needed a special kind of 'earthly joy' to truly blossom and reach their full shine.



Filled with a new purpose, Lyra, along with her two most playful cloud-pals, Puffy and Wisp, decided to embark on an exciting journey. They would venture down to the vibrant, colorful world below, a place Elder Nimbus called 'Earth'.



With a gentle descent, Lyra and her cloud companions arrived on Earth, gasping at the sight of bustling forests, rainbow-colored flowers, and the happy sounds of laughter. The star-seed in Lyra's hand pulsed with a faint, hopeful glow.



Lyra giggled as she met curious forest creatures—a hopping bunny and a chattering squirrel. She shared her joy, playing hide-and-seek among giant sunflowers, and the star-seed's light grew a little brighter with each happy moment.



Soon, Lyra spotted children playing in a sunny meadow, chasing bubbles and flying colorful kites. She joined in, her celestial glow blending with their pure delight, and with every shared laugh, the star-seed burst into a magnificent, brilliant sparkle.



The star-seed now shone with all its might, radiating pure, unadulterated joy. Lyra understood that true happiness wasn't just in the heavens, but in connection and shared moments. She waved goodbye to her new Earth friends, promising to carry their joy with her.



Back in her cloud kingdom, Lyra carefully planted the now-glowing star-seed beside the Great Celestial Tree. It instantly blossomed into a new, vibrant star, a beacon of earthly joy that forever reminded everyone that the brightest light comes from a happy heart.