



# Sophie's Butterfly Garden

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Sophie, a young girl with bright eyes and a curious mind, decided to build a butterfly garden. She carefully planted colorful flowers, providing a feast for future fluttering friends. The garden, filled with sunshine and hope, was her special project.



A tiny green caterpillar, with a stripe down its back, munched contentedly on a leaf in Sophie's garden. Sophie named him Stripe and watched him closely. Stripe was quite the busy eater, growing bigger every day.



One day, Stripe stopped eating and began to spin a cozy chrysalis. Sophie watched, amazed, as the caterpillar transformed, disappearing inside its protective shell. She waited patiently, filled with anticipation and wonder.



Weeks passed, and Sophie continued to tend her garden. The chrysalis hung silently, a secret waiting to be revealed. Sophie learned about patience and the magic of nature.



Suddenly, the chrysalis cracked open, and a beautiful butterfly emerged! It was a vibrant Monarch, with orange and black wings. Sophie gasped at the sight, her heart filled with joy.



The butterfly, now a creature of the air, fluttered around Sophie's garden. It danced among the flowers, a symbol of change and beauty. Sophie smiled, knowing that even the smallest caterpillar could become something extraordinary.