

Mindy the Mindful Butterfly



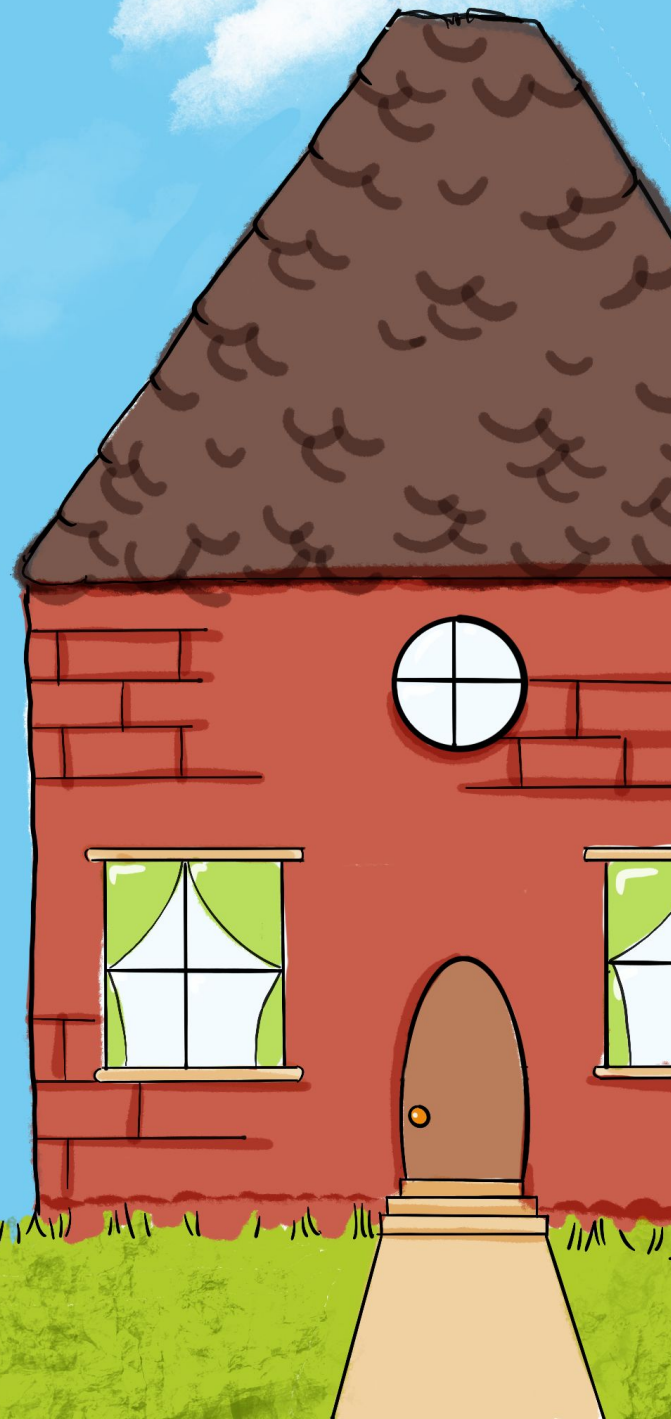
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Hello Friends, far and wide

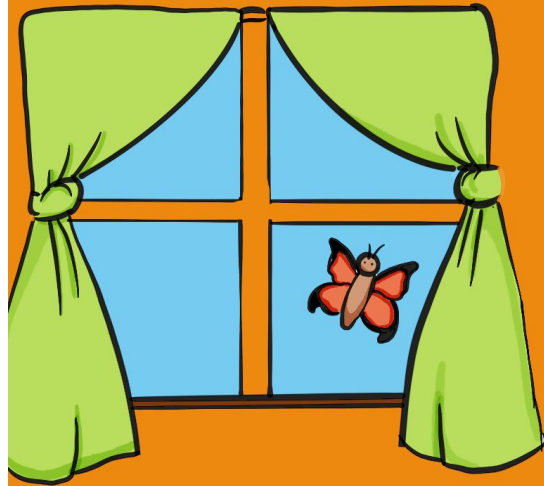


**My name is
Mindy, and I'm
the Mindful
Butterfly**

**I fly around to
where I'm
needed
And hope that
my advice is
heeded**



**See, we live our lives
and it's pretty easy
To get wrapped up and
not see things
clearly...**



**And that's totally okay, to
be happy and live your every
day**





**But there is something important that
we must not forget...**

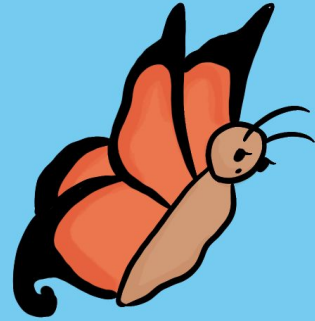
**...and it's
that
thoughtless
actions...**





...can lead to regret...

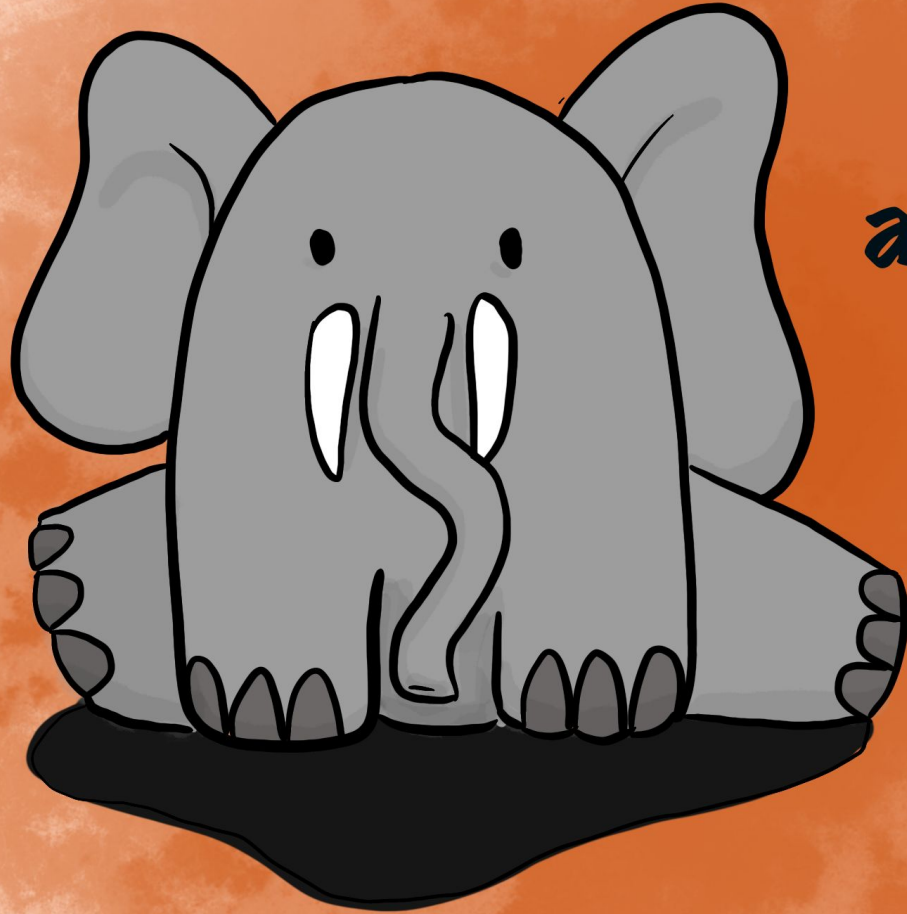




**The lesson here to
remember is that
in this world, we
are not the only
member**



BIG



and

small



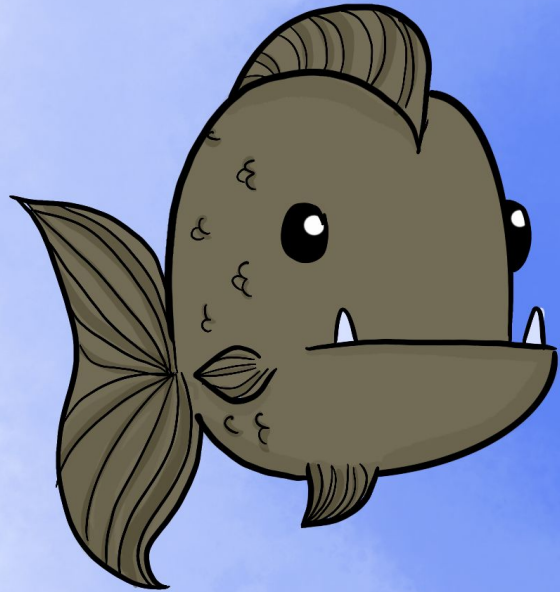
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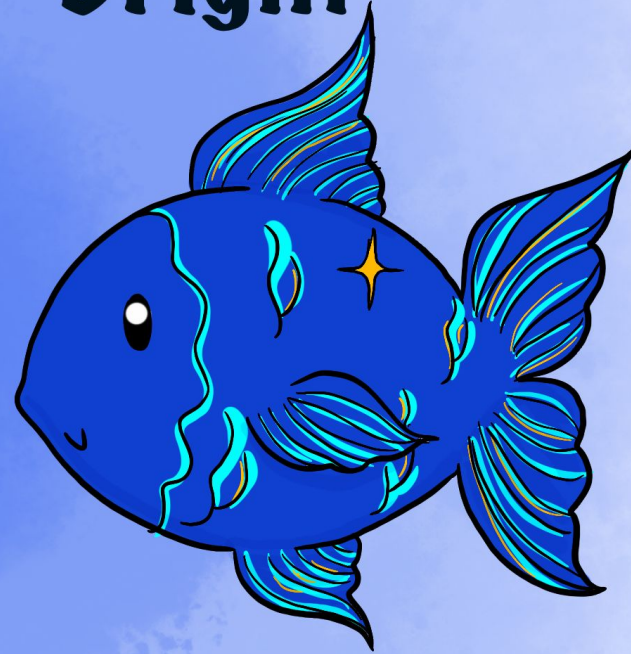
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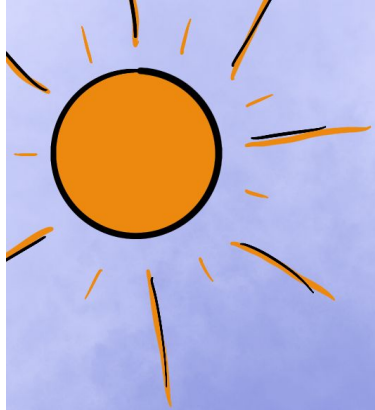
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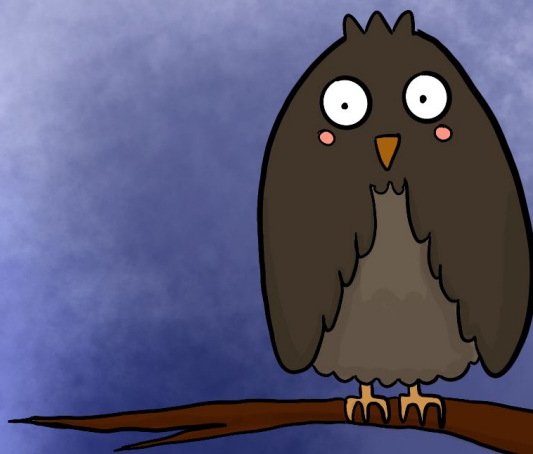
Bright



and



Day



and



Night

**Yes, we share the world with many
others and we should act in ways that
do not cause them to suffer**

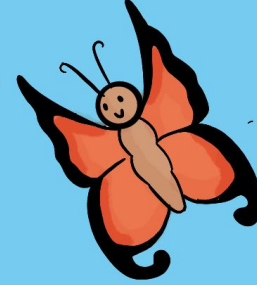


**Because all beings have purpose and
value**

And they deserve a chance too!



**So watch where you step
and
watch what you do...**



**And keep in mind how your actions
might affect those around you!**





About the Author:

Marcela Leal is a California native, born and raised in Los Angeles. Despite growing up in an intensely urban environment, or perhaps because of it, she has an intense love for nature and has developed a keen sense of responsibility when it comes to the health and longevity of the natural environment. Having just graduated from UC Santa Barbara, Class of 2021, with a bachelor's in environmental studies, she intends to pursue a career in environmental law. While holding polluters accountable is her life goal, she wrote this children's book in hopes of inspiring the next generation to recognize the importance of all living beings on this planet, and to help them realize and hold themselves accountable on how their actions can impact the world and the beings they share it with.