

Lost In The Woods by Lola-Rose Toyer

I was out in the woods to collect some firewood for the morning when I heard a strange noise. I quickly checked behind me to see that, there was nothing there. By the time I had collected enough firewood I looked up to go follow the path back to the house. Suddenly, I realised I was lost!

The wind picked up the leaves as they circled around me. Finally, I was around the great nature itself. Then, as the sun began to rise I looked up at the trees and realized how beautiful nature can really be.

The whistles of the wind, the smell of fresh grass and the pool of greenery around me made me realize what I have been missing out on. Just then it came back to me that I was lost and didn't know how to get home. I searched around for the path leading back home but it was nowhere to be seen.

As a single leaf flew by me it tickled my face as if it wanted me to follow it. As I did it led me to a narrow little path and went down it which led to a path that I recognised. It was the path that led back home but there was a storm arriving.

The leaf touched me again and turned around. I followed it again but this time it led me to an amazing, flowery cave. It went inside and started bouncing up and down on a chair almost as if it wanted me to sit down until the storm was over.

The blazing flashes of light came down in a powerful force creating loud bangs as they hit the ground. The frightened wildlife all jumped into the cave with me and cuddled up close. The storm went on for hours on end.

Back at home my parents were worried sick about where I was in this horrendous storm. They were running about like crazy looking for me in the house and the garden.

As the storm eased and the winds calmed down all the animals went back outside into their homes and that's when I realised I had to get home. The leaf started waving through the wind and took me back to the path. Then, I turned around and took one last look at the woods before heading home.

So from that day on I came to the forest every day playing with the animals and following the leaf to lots of amazing places.

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