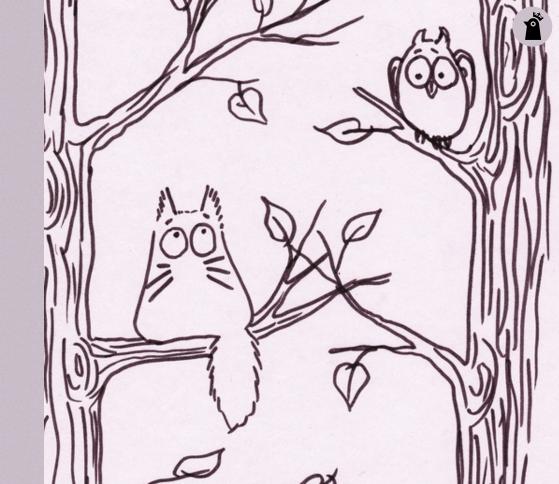
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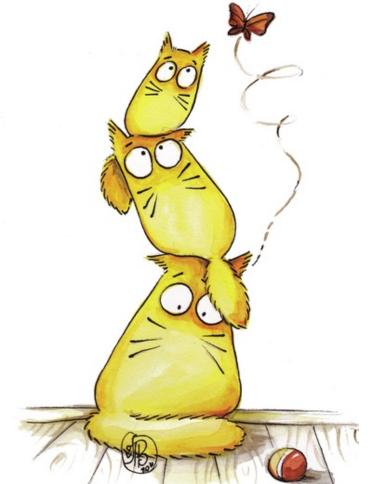
A Storybird **Rocky's Journey**

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Rocky was the oldest in his family. It was hard and lonely being the mature one in the family. He wanted to explore his life and find something to occupy his time.

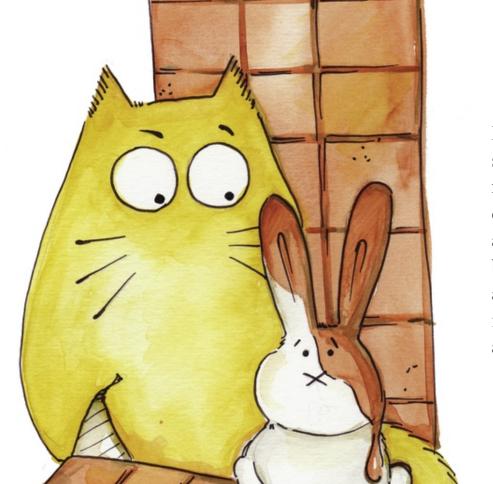
Rocky kept thinking about this change but too scared to embark on this new journey. However, today he decided would be the day everything changes. He was leaving.





First Rocky came upon a rabbit. Rabbit was small and seemed startled when he saw Rocky.

Rocky was hesitant as well. He knew becoming friends with a rabbit would be challenging because they were usually cautious around cats. He began to rethink this friendship.



However, despite Rockys' sincere intentions, the rabbit still felt uneasy. She explained, "Rocky, I appreciate your kindness, but I'm really nervous around cats. I think it's best if we remain acquaintances."

Rocky left rabbit and came across a bird and his egg. "Hello" said Rocky but they just stood there, nothing happened. He felt awkward and couldn't help staring back. He thought to himself, "What am I doing?".





Rocky began to think again. Maybe making friends was not his thing. He decided to try to find a new hobby.



Maybe planting was going to be his new hobby! But then he began thinking about the waiting process for the plant to grow. He quickly knew he did not have the patience for this. "Onto the next" he said to himself.

Rocky tried to experiment with new styles. "It might change my mood." He thought.





He tried fishing. It didn't last, he just got bored. They just kept making him hungry.



Rocky was sad. He felt like a failure. Nothing was coming out the way he wanted. He was giving up.



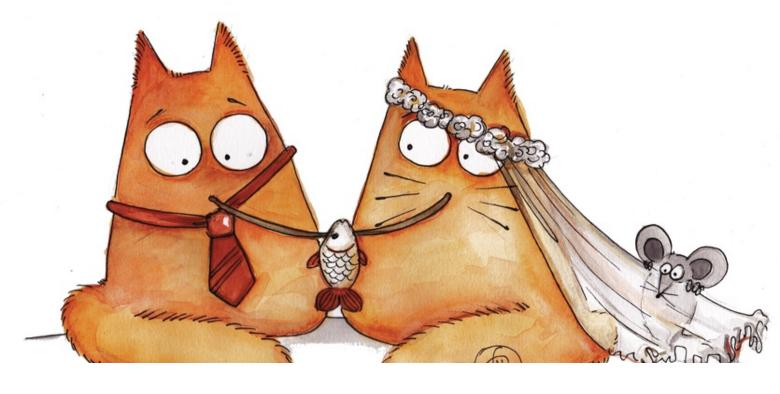
He began to think to himself, what if I'm meant to be alone...

As Rocky continued his journey of self-discovery, he met a kind-hearted cat Bella. Bella appreciated Rocky for who he was and encouraged his pursuits. They spent time together, talking, painting.



They fell in love. Became inseparable. They knew they wanted to marry one another. They decided to invite their friends to this special event.





It was the happiest day of his life. Rocky doesn't feel lonely anymore. He was found his missing piece.