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## **BUTTERFLY CIRCUS**

The story started when Sam (child) asked his companions to go to the Carnival Sideshow. They responded and agreed on the favor or request of the kid. At the end of the tour, they saw a man without arms nor legs. The head of the Butterfly Circus walked in front of the man and said, "You are magnificent." But Will spat on Mr. Mendez's face. After that, Will secretly goes to the trunk of the car filled with baggage.

While having their breakfast, Anna requested to get stuff from the trunk of the car. George was shocked when he saw a man. The workers of Butterfly Circus gathered all together. Then, he saw Will. They warmly welcome Will to their group.

After several days, Will realized that the circus didn't need a sideshow. Mr. Mendez encouraged Will to explore his talents and capabilities, not to discourage himself.

One day, when the team went to the stream. Suddenly, Will accidentally fell from the water, and he realized that he can swim. So, he and the Butterfly Circus workmen decided to try to perform a challenging role in the circus. He lifted him up to the tall pole and dove into a tank filled with water. The crowd was screaming to see Will when he accomplished perfectly his show. Surrounding yourself with people who appreciate you just as you are and people who won't ever make you feel like life is always a competition. The story ended up in butterfly. It is an unattractive cocoon that turns into a beautiful butterfly, like what the story tells us.

Lesson learned: Suffering can make us strong. Then, we need to apply hope in every step that we make. Furthermore, we can still find happiness and lessons during suffering; and you can only attain happiness until you found its meaning.