



Petal makes some new friends

A Flora Fluffhorn Bedtime Story



Petal was tired, she was ready for bed.
When she heard a strange sound from over her head.
She looked out her window, she looked to the sky.
And saw a large object as it came swooshing by.



It flew from the clouds, it flew over trees.
It flew really fast and it made quite a breeze.
It flew to the ground and it made a big flash,
As it landed just over the hill with a crash!





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Part 2

Petal thought quickly. "Should I go? Should I stay?"

And saw that it landed not too far away.

She decided to look, and she ran to the site.

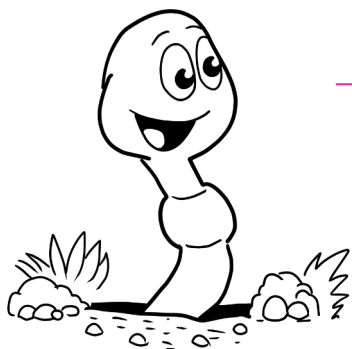
Even though she was scared. It was dark. It was night.

She went to the spot where she saw a big crater.

She called out, "Hello" just a few moments later.

Petal heard coughing. She then saw a head.

Then a beetle popped up. "Hello there," it said.



Then came a bee and a snail and a slug.

Next came an ant and a red ladybug.

It was getting quite crowded and Petal did squirm,

When all of a sudden there popped up a worm.

A lizard then followed who shouted a "hi"

And last but not least was a blue butterfly.

Petal then stammered. "What brings you this way?"

The snail then cried, "We're all running away."





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Part 3

"We come from a place where they treated us badly.

We had to escape though we left there quite sadly.

Our lives were in danger. We built a big ship.

We all climbed inside and we then took a trip."



"We shot into space while we all shook with fear.

Then down, down we came and we crash landed here.

We've left all our families and our homes and close friends.

To start a new life, as our old life now ends."



Petal then smiled and she gave them all hugs.

She cuddled the snail and the worm and the bugs.

She invited them all to her home for the night.

She said they could stay for as long as they liked.



"We're friends now," she told them, "So make yourselves cozy.

You're safe here and everything in the garden is rosy

You can stay here with me, there's plenty of room

Together, as friends, you can help this place bloom!"