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## An extract from **Snowflakes**

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When Mia reached the garden, she stood quite still, for the world had turned magical. A million snowflakes floated through the air, each one as rare and beautiful as a star.

And through the dark night, Mia thought she heard the winter wind whisper a song of ice and starlight:

"Every snowflake is different, every snowflake is perfect."

And Mia realised that it didn't matter how different she felt, she was perfect too. And she smiled a smile as bright as her moon.



The next morning, Grandma Mitzi said,
"Today is a special day. All the children hang
winter decorations on the oldest tree in the village."

Mia stared at the other families, so different from hers, and suddenly she felt lost.

