

# *The Seed*

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Once upon a time there was a tiny seed. The seed wanted to be a flower but it didn't know how. One afternoon the seed met a bee named Andy. Andy seemed smart, so the seed said, "I want to be a flower, but I don't know how."

Andy said, "Let me go get my sister, Abby, so she can help." So Andy buzzed off and got Abby. When they got back, Abby had a shovel and a watering can. Abby asked, "Are you ready?"

Seed said, "Yep!" As they started to dig, along came Jordan, the magical snail.

She asked, "May I help, Andy?"

Abby said, "Oh, sure." They continued to help seed by digging a hole and covering him up with dirt. They watered seed and the magical snail became sunlight to the earth. She sprinkled the glowing sunlight on the ground. As time passed, they went to check on Seed, but they were shocked when they found a beautiful sunflower. It had yellow petals on the back and snow white clumps on the front. They all thought the sunflower was amazing! It was their favorite place to go. They were so happy for Seed on his special journey of becoming a flower.