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The Missing Mushroom

My name is Shorty. I live in the middle of the forest called Fungi Land. I live with my fellow friend that has a similar name. His name is Sprout. He looks green and healthy like a plant. I am a short little white mushroom. That's how I got my name "Shorty".

I never really saw my parents. Sprout looked after me for my whole entire life that I've been living. We went on adventures together. We saw people walking by with heavy gear and tools and magnifying glasses. I also saw some of the fellow little mushrooms and plants get stomped on by these dangerous giants so called people. I wish that I could grow some arms and legs and stop them. After I did that I would adventure every area of this forest.

So every night, I dreamed, and dreamed that I would grow arms and legs one day. I dreamt so hard and so much that one day, BAM! Arms and legs magically appeared below me and beside me. I was so happy that I took one step and started running like a crazy clown. I searched and searched. Explored, jumped through fields of flowers. It was great. Everything was great.

Then I saw a field of people that look like me! Short, white, and red people. Mushrooms! I wondered as I looked at them. Is my mother and father in there? Or my sisters and brothers? I ran straight for the field and searched everywhere for them.

"Mommy! Daddy! Sis! Big brother!" I would scream over and over.

"Shorty?" A voice would say. I turned around and saw a group of mushrooms that look exactly like me. The voice was coming from that group.

"Mommy?" I asked curiously and started power walking towards them.

"Shorty!" At that moment I realized that was my mother. I ran straight to her, embracing her into my petite arms. I finally got to see my mother, father, sister and brother... Tears rushing down to our faces...

I finally have a FAMILY, a real family that I thought I could only see in dreams! I know my life will be changed, but one thing I know for sure that won't change is: I will never leave my family ever again!

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