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## The Cure

Have you ever wonder why you were made the way you are?

You can be Special Ed., have medical problems, or you are normal but feel incomplete. Well, this is why I am writing this to tell you a story that might give you comfort or realization.

Long ago, there was a rose, her name was Rosabella. Rosabella is now 21 years old. When she was a seedling, she always dreamt of growing up and blossoming. She waited and waited but as years passed by, she could never grow. Because of this problem, her parents Ralph and Ruby went to visit every doctor at Rose Peak. None of them could explain why she had this disability. Because of her condition, Rosabella felt little and inferior. She felt she could not fit in at school. She perceived to be judged and bullied most of the time. The beginning of changing started one sunny morning when her parents decided to move to another house. For this reason, she was enrolled in a new school. When Rosabella heard the news from her parents, she jumped for joy because it meant a fresh start.

The summer was over, and Rosabella's first day at her new school had arrived at Richard's Roses Elementary. She was nervous and excited all at the same time. As she walked in the classroom, she realized some people were staring and some others were looking away. The teacher sent her to the very back of the classroom, as she proceeded forward she couldn't help but notice another unblossomed seedling...her heart skipped a beat. Even though she was surprised she kept her face calm, cool and collected. As the day progressed, she couldn't stop thinking about the unblossomed seedling. At lunch time, she sat down alone to eat her sandwich as she went for her first bite, the mysterious unblossomed seedling sat next to her. Rosabella, was filled with questions and in her quiet spirit, she heard her new friend saying, "Hi, I am Emily."

Rosabella was secretly content because she felt that she was not the only one weird among the roses, she felt grateful for the first time, that some one could accept her and value her friendship and that she could be a blessing to another rose too.

Turns out that as the friendship developed, they could never find and explain their condition. They wanted answers really badly. So, one night they had a sleepover at Rosabella's home. It was a fun night with strawberry milk and cookies provided by Rosabella's mom. All they wanted to do was to open their laptops and search for answers about their problem.

It wasn't long before Emily gasped, she had found a strange doctor, he was a frog, supposedly he had the most ancient cures, magical medicine that could bring healing to any condition. They both were very excited! They started to make plans to escape to the pond where the frog lived. The new obstacle was how to tell their parents they were certain their parents would not give them permission. So, they decided not to tell their parents. The perfect

time came when the summer camp sign p started. Their parents had dropped them off and they decided to escape the same night with the help of a giant flying ladybug.

The plan was perfect, they packed the following essentials for their trip: snacks, tents, a GPS, clothes and a present for the frog. They loved the adventure of flying high and feel the breeze in their faces...more than anything they loved their new-found friendship. They could not stop laughing on the other hand they were wondering what would happen if their parents would find out.

Finally, the moment was here, they landed at Mr. Frog's door, while the ladybug waited outside. They wanted to make sure they had a ride back to their camp. They came into the house and to their surprise, Mr. Frog had a condition, he was blind. The girls weren't expecting him to be blind, but either way they trusted him. He gave them a potion with a warning: "the medicine would heal their hearts," but little did they know it would open their eyes. It sounded strange they could not understand what he meant but they decided to give it a try. Yum! It was the most delicious drink, in fact it tasted more like apple juice than medicine. Suddenly, they understood that their bodies were short for a purpose. "What purpose!?!" they asked each other. Suddenly, they heard a loud noise, "Oh! No! the bees are coming!" and they came to kill. Rosabella and Emily did not know what to do until they saw a tiny crack in the wall. They squeezed through and escaped with the flying ladybug. Mr. Frog as he tried to escape, he knew he would die. He died happily knowing that he had helped the seedlings. Rosabella and Emily went back to the camp and warned all the garden about the wicked plan they bees had to kill the entire garden. The grown-up roses, started to get a plan for war. With all the roses strength they eventually defeated the bee army by arming themselves with guns filled with pesticide.

After this event passed Rosabella and Emily went on the cover of every newspaper. Roses have said that their lives were saved because of them. They both realized that they are unique and do not need any potion to heal them, there was no mistake on how their creator made them or allowed them to be.

So, if you think you are different than others, look at it in a unique way, you have a purpose in God's eyes.