## Worm, Slug, Maggot and Leech

## by Polly Walker

The minibeasts were so jealous of the other beautiful minibeasts that they wished to change. They decided to call for a magical person to help them to change their looks. They thought that if they were more beautiful, then their lives would improve. They wished and wished and wished.

Oh Wow! Suddenly, something emerged from the trees. It was creature with special abilities! She was an extremely optimistic, magical being, with the power of her mind to be able to change things. She was determined to create happiness for the friends.

She asked what they really wanted her to do, to see if she could help. The friends told her all about the pretty dragonflies, the delicate wings of the butterflies, the shimmering beetles, the dainty bugs and how they would love to look like them.





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Suddenly, out of the blue, a magical creature appeared! She was happy and wanted to help. She asked the friends what they wanted her to do.

They told her about the pretty dragonflies, the delicate butterflies, and the red, shiny beetles in the wood where they lived. They wanted to be just like them.





