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Once upon a time there was a family of chickens who lived on a farm.



Everyone in the chicken family was exactly the same-brown and normal.



All except for one chicken, Charlie. Charlie the colorful chicken had every single color of the rainbow on every feather he had.



His colors really made him stand out from the rest of the coop.

The other chickens wouldn't let Charlie play with them in the sandbox.



They never let him come along when they teased the grumpy old rooster.



....sometimes they would even take his food.



This all made Charlie very sad, because he wanted so badly to be normal like all the other chickens. But he never was.



One day, Charlie decided to leave his coop in search of some way to replace his rainbow feathers with regular brown ones. Charlie walked and walked until he saw a tall wooden hut.





Inside the hut was a painter. The painter was an Artisan, a wizard who combines art with magic. The Artisan could paint any animal whatever color he or she wanted.





If he could paint any animal with his magic paint brush, then he could paint Charlie too.



"Nobody likes my rainbow feathers," said Charlie. "I'm too different compared to them." The Artisan thought about what Charlie said. Then he replied, "Maybe there's a reason why you are so colorful." Join Charlie, a sad little chicken on a journey of discovery... He may just learn to love who he is.

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