



## Blanca & Color

The story of two butterflies

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Once upon a time...

there was a beautiful white butterfly whose name was Blanca.

Blanca lived in a large garden, and loved flying from the tree tops to the flowers as fast as she possibly could. She had never seen much of the world outside of her garden, and was just happy to be there with the plants and other animals.

She played silly games with the snails, visited the fish in the pond, and even teased the cats, who tried to catch her. But they never could.

One Mid-Summer morning, she noticed another butterfly that had fluttered into the garden. She couldn't help noticing it because it was so colourful. Its colours were even more beautiful than the best rainbow she had ever seen.

"What a wonderful butterfly." she thought to herself.

Blanca landed on the flower next to the new butterfly and stared at it for a very long time.

Then the new butterfly came slowly over to her, looked at her curiously, and started to laugh.

At first it was a little laugh, but then the butterfly started to laugh out loud.



Blanca had to laugh as well, and then said "Hello. Pleased to meet you. What's your name?"

The new butterfly stopped laughing and just looked at her.

"Why are you so happy?" asked Blanca

"My name is Color", said the other butterfly, "and I'm laughing because you are so ugly!"

Blanca was shocked. "What do you mean? UGLY?" she squealed.

"Just look at yourself" he mocked "You are so white and plain. There is nothing interesting about you at all."

Color's face turned bitter, as if he had just bitten into a lemon, and then he added, "I am so beautiful and colourful and that is what a butterfly should look like."

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