

## Unicorn Dares to Be Unique

Deep in the forest, in a magical place, lived a creature that shined, with beauty and grace.

She looked like a horse but her color was bright. She had a horn on her head and she sparkled with light.

> Others would ask, "What could she be? A horse? A deer? Maybe a donkey?"

The questions confused her, "What do they mean?

Do I need to be like them?

Can't I just be me?"

Others told her at the zoo she could find examples of perfection in animals of every kind. So she went to the zoo, and oh, how it shined! It looked very pretty—everything was in line.

Each animal posed and the creatures snapped away. She thought, "Is this perfection? Where do I fit in and play?"

So many wanted to be something, and each went to see an idea of perfection of what a creature "should" be.

Unicorn was quite flattered when she heard a shout.
The zebras called her over and wanted to hang out.

"You look kind of pretty, but what is that thing? We can help you cover it, and let's add a nose ring." She couldn't believe it! She was in the "cool" crowd. But something didn't feel right and her heart spoke out loud.

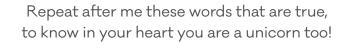
"Why don't the zebras accept you just as you are? Your difference is beautiful, you are a unique, shining star."

Unicorn took a deep breath.

The zebras had been a distraction from the truth in her heart, she had to take action.

So she did something brave and decided to step out from the zoo and zebras, from all her self doubt!

It's a hard thing to do, to stand on your own, to be strong and unique, but you are never alone.



I am true to myself.
I let my light shine.
I can be who I am.
That's for me to define.





