

# **THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY**

**SHE BEGINS IN A CACOON OF STRUGGLE  
AND MUCH SUFFERING,  
TRIED AND STRENGTHENED  
IN THE GRIP OF HARDSHIP.**



**FIGHTING AGAINST THE THINGS  
THAT BIND AND ENCOMPAS HER;  
WEATHERING THE STORMS,  
AND THE HEAT OF THE SUN.**

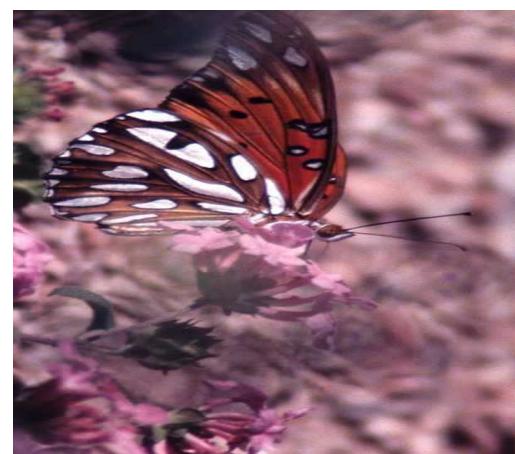
**THE OTHER BUTTERFLIES ASK,  
“DOES THE CREATOR LOVE  
THE MONARCH IN HER CACOON?  
WHY MUST SHE STRUGGLE AND SUFFER SO MUCH?”**

**AND HER CREATOR REPLIES,  
“FROM THE CACOON I’M  
CALLING FORTH A MONARCH!  
SHE SHALL GLIDE OVER THE VALLEYS  
UPON THE WINGS OF MY GREAT  
SPIRIT!”**



**NOW, UPON THE WINGS OF THE SPIRIT  
THE MONARCH SPEAKS:  
“YESTERDAY, GOD WAS SO LOVING AND WISE,  
TODAY**

**I AM  
SO  
FREE!”**



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