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Marty

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Marty, a curious green Martian, observes human beings from a safe distance, donning costumes to blend in. But hiding who you are leads to a lonely existence, as Marty soon learns—though attention because he's different isn't desirable, either! A child who's been watching Marty, too, offers him friendship and a home, and the invitation is irresistible. This is a heartwarming story about accepting others for who they are, no strings attached; it celebrates the fun that ensues when you do.

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