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Betty
and the
Lost Ball



That morning, Betty got up and looked out of the window. It was a lovely, sunny day. "I'll go out into the garden and play with my ball," she decided.



She looked in her
toybox, but the ball
wasn't there.



She looked under the bed
and in the wardrobe, but it
wasn't there either.



"Where are you?"
Betty called.
"I have to find
my ball."



A little bird was sitting on the windowsill. "Hey little bird, have you seen my ball?" Betty asked. "I think I've lost it."



Betty got dressed, put on her shoes and ran into the garden.
She saw a butterfly sitting on the letterbox.




"Hello, little butterfly," said Betty. "Have you seen my ball? I think I've lost it."
"What does it look like?" asked the butterfly.
"It's really beautiful and it's red," Betty replied.

"I saw something beautiful and red at the back of the house," said the butterfly. "Follow me and I'll show you." Betty did as he said.



The butterfly settled on a skirt Betty's mother had just hung on the line. "That's not my ball, it's my skirt," said Betty. "Not only is my ball beautiful and red, but it's round too." "I'm sorry," said the butterfly. "I haven't seen anything like that." With a wave of his wings, he flew away.



Betty looked around
and spotted Mitzi the cat.
"Hi Mitzi," she said. "Have you
seen my ball anywhere?"

"What does it look like?" asked Mitzi.
"It's really beautiful, it's red, and it's round," Betty replied.
"Oh that! It's under that tree," said Mitzi the cat.

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a grassy field. In the upper left, a young girl with brown hair, wearing a blue dress and orange shoes, is running. A red ball with white polka dots is in the air, with two white butterfly wings trailing behind it. The field is filled with various flowers: yellow daisies, orange flowers, white daisies, red flowers, and purple flowers. There are also green stems with small blue flowers. The sky is a light blue with soft white clouds. The overall style is whimsical and child-friendly.

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The sun is lovely and warm, so Betty runs outside to play with her ball. But where has it rolled to? With the help of a butterfly, Mitzi the cat, Ally the dog and an inquisitive bunny hopping about the garden, will Betty be able to find it?