

**For years I walked past
Shielding my eyes from the brush
The huge forest's edge**

**One day I enter
The dark trees block my vision
Fear envelopes me**

**I wander, scared, lost
Not sure where it starts or ends
Close my eyes and cry**

**A small light appears
Too far away – I walk, trip
Close my eyes again**

**The light grows brighter
It's closer, I feel its warmth
Tiny ray of hope**

**I pull myself up
Standing tall, I see a path
Difficult but there...**

**Slowly, eyes open
I walk through the dark forest
I see the daylight**

**Now I bring my light
Walk the path, eyes open wide
Fear – a memory**

**Though I may get lost
The forest is not so dark
I forge my own path**

**The trees touch the sky
Their needles soft and fragrant
A beautiful place**



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