



Charlie's Colorful Adventure

One little chameleon. A garden full of colors.
A wonderful adventure.

Join Charlie as he discovers red, yellow, blue
and all the colors that make him unique.

Dani e Bia

A story shared by a son and his mum.

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A QUIET BEGINNING

Green and safe

Charlie sat on a wide, sturdy leaf, feeling as green as a lime. He was so well-camouflaged that even the ladybugs didn't notice him.

"Being green is safe," Charlie sighed, resting his chin on his front claws, "but it's also a bit... predictable."

He closed his eyes and drifted into a daydream where the entire forest was a quiet, misty world of monochrome grays and soft charcoal shadows.

GREEN = VERDE

leaf = foglia · safe = al sicuro · daydream = sogno a occhi aperti

What color is Charlie?

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AN APPLE-RED SURPRISE

Brave and red

A flash of movement caught his eye: a cluster of enormous, juicy apples dangling from a nearby branch. Charlie stood up and concentrated, feeling a warm tingle move from his snout to his tail.

In a blink, his skin shifted into a fiery, brilliant red. He puffed out his chest and struck a heroic pose.

He felt strong, bold, and more than capable of guarding the entire orchard from any hungry birds.

RED = ROSSO

apple = mela · strong = forte · brave = coraggioso

Can you find something red?

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MEET ZIZZ THE BEE

Hello, sunny yellow!

“Hey there! Looking sharp!” buzzed a voice. It was Zizz the bee, zig-zagging through the air with a trail of golden pollen.

Charlie didn’t want to be left behind in the dust. He focused his energy until he was a bright, sunny yellow. He even found a pair of tiny, translucent wings made of gossamer silk and strapped them on.

He took a brave, wobbly hop, hoping the breeze might carry him alongside his fuzzy friend.

YELLOW = GIALLO

bee = ape · wings = ali · hop = saltello

Has Charlie got wings?

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A LITTLE WATER ADVENTURE

Splash! Deep blue

Splash! Charlie's leap was a little too short, and he landed right in the center of a deep, clear puddle. As the ripples spread, Charlie's skin turned a cool, deep sapphire blue.

Instead of rushing out, he decided to explore the depths. He pulled on a pair of bright yellow rain boots and strapped a miniature snorkel and goggles to his head, ready for a grand underwater expedition in his own backyard.

BLUE = BLU

puddle = pozzanghera · boots = stivali · goggles = occhialini

What color are his boots?

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A WARM AUTUMN COLOR

Orange pumpkin magic

Near the edge of the garden, Charlie found a massive orange pumpkin resting in the grass. He scrambled to the very top, and as he climbed, his skin glowed with a warm, autumnal orange.

To celebrate the transformation, he found a discarded, pointy black witch's hat. He perched it between his swivel-eyes, feeling like a tiny, magical guardian of the harvest.

ORANGE = ARANCIONE

pumpkin = zucca · hat = cappello · garden = giardino

Has Charlie got a black hat?

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VANESSA THE BUTTERFLY

Purple, pink and a little magic

A beautiful butterfly named Vanessa landed on a nearby daisy, her wings a kaleidoscope of patterns. Charlie was mesmerized. He didn't just want one color; he wanted them all!

He shifted into a lovely shade of lavender-purple, decorated with bright pink polka dots. He gripped a tiny wooden wand with a gold star on the tip, waving it toward the sky as if casting a spell of pure joy.

PURPLE = VIOLA · PINK = ROSA

butterfly = farfalla · flower = fiore · star = stella

What has Charlie got?

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AN ELEGANT EVENING

Black and white under the moon

As evening fell, the garden grew quiet and the stars began to peek through the canopy. Charlie decided it was time for a more sophisticated look.

He turned a crisp, elegant black and white, appearing as though he were dressed for a grand gala. He fastened a tiny black bow tie around his neck and tipped a sleek, miniature top hat toward the rising moon.

BLACK = NERO · WHITE = BIANCO

moon = luna · stars = stelle · bow tie = papillon

Can you point to the moon?

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A RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES

Every color is amazing!

Charlie looked down at his changing skin and realized something wonderful. “Every color is amazing!” he cheered. He didn’t want to choose anymore.

He took a deep breath and let all his favorite shades swirl together. He became a magnificent rainbow chameleon, covered in vibrant stripes.

With a happy wiggle of his hips, a burst of colorful confetti shot right out of the tip of his curly tail.

RAINBOW = ARCOBALENO

stripes = strisce · tail = coda · happy = felice

How many colors can you name?

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PROUD TO BE CHARLIE

Show your true colors

Charlie lounged back on a comfortable branch, keeping his rainbow stripes bright and proud. He slipped on a pair of cool black sunglasses and gave a confident wink.

He realized that life was much more exciting when you weren't afraid to show your true colors.

He wasn't just a green chameleon anymore; he was an adventurer of the entire spectrum.



BE YOURSELF = SII TE STESSO

branch = ramo · sunglasses = occhiali da sole · proud = fiero

What makes Charlie happy?

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NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

What is your favorite color?

Charlie's colorful journey showed him that the world is a giant canvas just waiting to be painted. From the strength of red to the magic of purple, every hue has its own special story to tell.

Now that Charlie has found his favorite look, he wants to hear from his friends.

And you? What is your favorite color?

MY FAVORITE COLOR IS...

paint = dipingere · color = colore · friend = amico

Draw your own colorful chameleon.

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