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LUIGI

The Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten

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A warm (and delightfully fuzzy) storybook about learning to be—and be loved for—exactly who you are.

Use *Luigi, the Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten* in your classroom to talk about the importance of being true to yourself and for accepting others just the way they are.



LUIGI The Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten

- Luigi was afraid Betty wouldn't like him if she found out he was really a spider and not a kitten. Ask students if they've ever pretended to be someone they aren't because they thought it would make people like them more.
- Luigi liked some things about being a kitten, but not all of them. Ask students whether they think Luigi would have been happy pretending to be a kitten forever. Would Betty have been happy if Luigi kept on pretending to be a kitten?
- Discuss why it's important to be true to yourself and to accept others just the way they are.
- Share *The Library Lion* with students and talk about any similarities or connections between the two stories.

