

The Monarch's Voyage

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Each fall, with the cool breeze,

monarchs make their way along the seas.

It's really marvelous what they do each year,

They're small and delicate yet have no fear.

Over the waters these little insects fly,

Despite ominous storms brewing in the sky.

These beautiful butterflies settle after their long quest,

On the branches where their ancestors chose to rest.

While these voyages have endured for thousands of years,

It could soon end tragically, bringing us all to tears.

We humans cut down more and more trees,

The monarchs struggle to shelter on their journeys.

As farmers use chemicals to help sow their seeds,

They also kill the monarch's precious milkweeds.

These fluttering butterflies are always so brave,

It's now up to us, to make sure they are saved.