

THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY

**SHE BEGINS IN A CACOON OF STRUGGLE
AND MUCH SUFFERING,
TRIED AND STRENGTHENED
IN THE GRIP OF HARDSHIP.**



**FIGHTING AGAINST THE THINGS
THAT BIND AND ENCOMPAS HER;
WEATHERING THE STORMS,
AND THE HEAT OF THE SUN.**

**THE OTHER BUTTERFLIES ASK,
“DOES THE CREATOR LOVE
THE MONARCH IN HER CACOON?
WHY MUST SHE STRUGGLE AND SUFFER SO MUCH?”**

**AND HER CREATOR REPLIES,
“FROM THE CACOON I’M
CALLING FORTH A MONARCH!
SHE SHALL GLIDE OVER THE VALLEYS
UPON THE WINGS OF MY GREAT
SPIRIT!”**



**NOW, UPON THE WINGS OF THE SPIRIT
THE MONARCH SPEAKS:
“YESTERDAY, GOD WAS SO LOVING AND WISE,
TODAY**

**I AM
SO
FREE!”**

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