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Here is Mayfly.
It is her first day on earth.
It is also her last.

Mayflies only live for one day.
But is she sad? Not at all.
She is happy to be alive!





This isn't any old day.
This is the *best* of days.
She lives for each moment.

