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Once upon a time there lived a firefly family: Mom, Dad, Lia and her sister LeLa.

They lived on an island with palm trees and lots of coconuts.

Every night, all the fireflies had a light-up party. They lit up the sky like popcorn.
One night Lia's light went out!
"This can't be," Lia said. "I better get Mom!"

Mom came over and said,
"How did this happen?"
But Lia didn't know.

Mom gave her medicine.
Dad told her to stretch.
Her sister gave her hot tea.
But nothing helped.
They decided to visit the doctor.
The doctor gave her a shot.
But still nothing happened.

Lia felt so sad. She couldn't sparkle at parties anymore.
That night, she couldn't sleep. All of a sudden, she had an idea! She worked on it all night long.
The next night, Lia went to the party.
Everyone said, "What are you hiding behind you?"

She pulled out a sparkly necklace she made with glitter.
It was shiny like a disco ball!
She glowed like everyone else!
"When things go wrong," she said, "just be calm and creative!"