

Lola's Pink Glow

Once upon a time there live a little girl named Lola that loved strawberries. She would beg her parents to buy her strawberries each time they passed the strawberry field on the way to her grandma's house. Her parents would pull the car over and she would run through the fields while her parents paid for a small basket. She loved the sweet smell of the berries and the strong smell of dirt tickled her nose.

She ran along farther that she usually did, away from the sound of her parents talking. When she finally stopped to look back, she realized that she couldn't hear her parents anymore, but she could still see them. She continued on her path until she saw that she was approaching a forest. She stopped short and decided to turn around when something big and red caught her eye. She took one last look at her parents who had moved closer to their car and walked on to investigate the red object.

She thought that it was really close, but she realized that the closer she got, the bigger it grew. When she finally arrived, she was so excited. It was a giant strawberry! It was bigger than her parents car and she could not see the top of it. She stood in amazement at the size of it, and wondered how long it would take her to eat it. She walked up to touch it, realizing the seeds were larger than her hands. The smell of a perfectly ripe strawberry drew her in, and she could not resist taking a bite. She leaned in a bit off a chunk of the strawberry just as she heard her parents calling her name.

Lola ran toward the yelling until she saw her parents. They were so happy to see her that they hugged and kissed her, telling her how scared they were. When they finally took a good look at her, they realized that she was pink! from that one bite of strawberry, her skin glowed pink. When asked what caused her skin to glow, she lead her parents back to the place where she found the strawberry. They searched and searched, but the giant strawberry was nowhere to be found. When her parents finally convinced her that there was no strawberry, she turned to leave when a small spot of red caught her eye. She leaned down to pick it up and realized that it was a tiny, fully grown strawberry that could fit in her hand. She tucked it into her pocket, convinced that this was a magic strawberry, and vowed never to eat it.

Her parents took her to many doctors when they arrived home to find the cause of her pink glow, but none was able to find a cure for it. She lived the rest of her days with a pink glow that she loved, and continued to eat strawberries a often as she could. Lola also carried the tiny strawberry with her all the days of her life, and it remained a perfect strawberry until the day she died.

The end.