

**ALICIA.** No sé, Señor. Things aren't as they seem. I used to know who I was.

**CATERPILLAR.** From the weight of your footsteps, I'd say you're about three inches high.

**ALICIA.** ¡Qué tontería! Are you aware that you are sitting on top of a mushroom?

**CATERPILLAR.** Which proves my point about your lack of height.

**ALICIA.** Three inches high. How will I go to school without being crushed during recess? Tengo que crecer.

**CATERPILLAR.** Who are you?

**ALICIA.** I can't explain myself, señor. I hardly know me. I suspect I've changed since this morning. Someday when you turn into a butterfly, you'll see what I mean.

**CATERPILLAR.** I don't see.

*(CATERPILLAR lifts his sunglasses, reveals blindness.)*

**ALICIA.** No puede ver. I get it. Lo siento for your lack of sight.

**CATERPILLAR.** You are?

**ALICIA.** I think you ought to tell me who you are first.

**CATERPILLAR.** Why?

**ALICIA.** No sé porque, creo que you ought to go first to be polite. Changing so much has caused me to get butterflies in my stomach, but don't worry, I would never eat you.

**CATERPILLAR.** Eat me?!

*(ALICIA begins to leave.)*

So, you think you've changed, do you?

**ALICIA.** I have, if as you say, I am only three inches high.

**CATERPILLAR.** Should you like to be larger?

**ALICIA.** It's ridiculously short.

**CATERPILLAR.** You'll get used to it in time.