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Mr. Gwozdz

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How Mr. Gwozdz came to be our teacher

One dreary day, The Great Feline Creator was rolling around a ball of yarn. With each swat the ball grew larger, creating the Earth. Then he got an idea to make the perfect companion. He gathered different balls of string and tied pieces from each ball together creating the first animal. He was not satisfied with that one so he put it on the earth. He continued to tie together string, trying to create the perfect companion but to no prevail. Finally it came to him, he grabbed a green string and put it in water and put it on the earth creating the first tree. From that tree grew other trees and flowers. Sadly, he still was not satisfied. He then got another idea, he tore the first tree out if the ground and grabbed the first animal and smashed them together. As he did this a branch fell off of the tree. The combination of the tree and the animal became Mr. Gwozdz, they became a great pair. Mr. Gwozdz then grew bored of only having the Great Feline Creator as his only companion. Wanting to keep Gwozdz happy, he combined mores animals and trees to create humans. This gave Mr. Gwozdz an idea, he asked the Great Creator to create an institution where these humans could go and question life, so the creator created Lake Shore. The Great Feline Creator could see that Mr. Gwozdz still was not happy. All Gwozdz wanted to do was be with the people and be the one who made them question life. One night The Great Creator took the sleeping Gwozdz and placed him on the Earth with a note and the broken branch. When Gwozdz awoke he found the note and the branch. The not stated that he should become a teacher at Lake Shore to be the one who makes the students question their existence. To remember where he came from he uses the branch in his classroom as his staff.