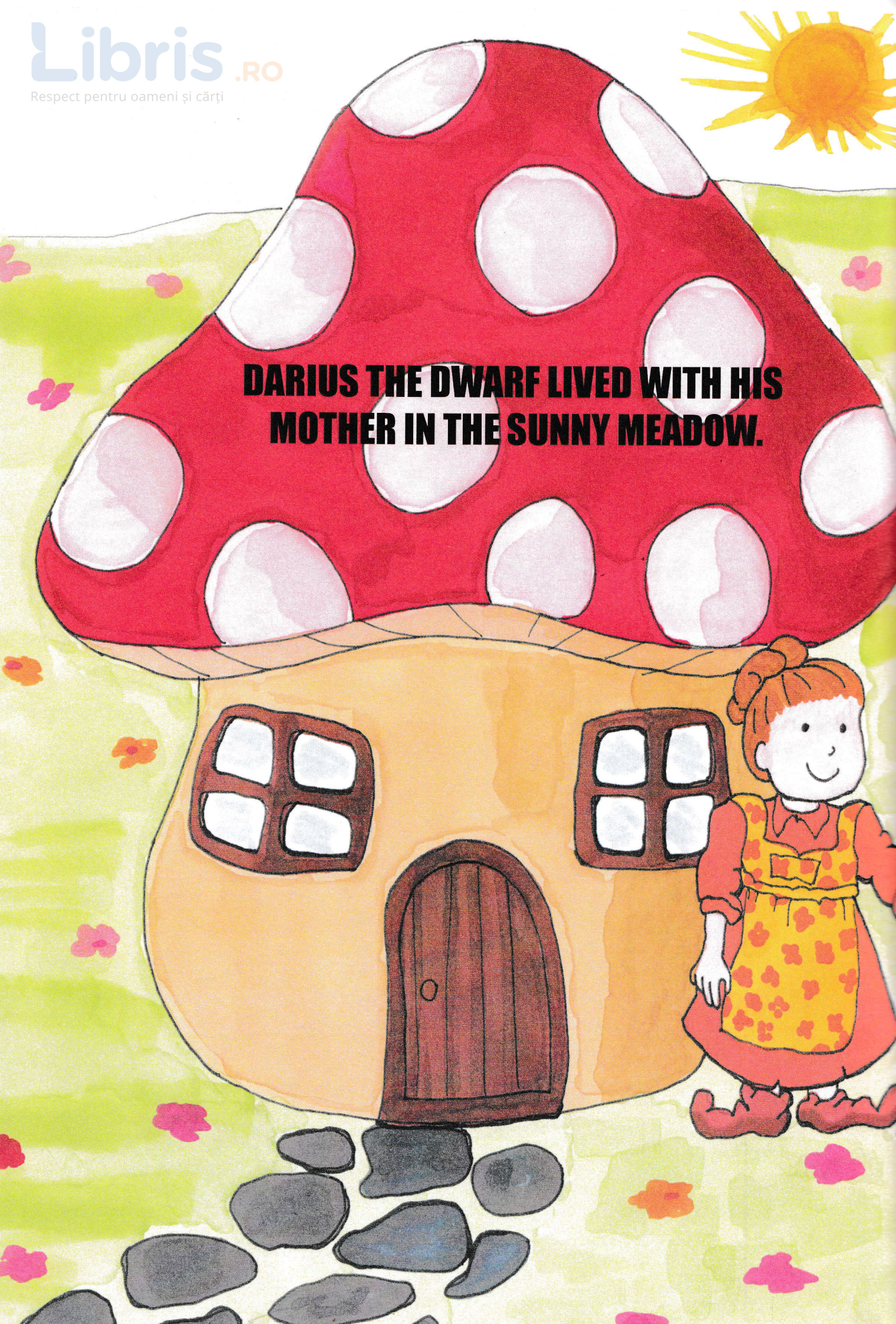


DARIUS THE DWARF



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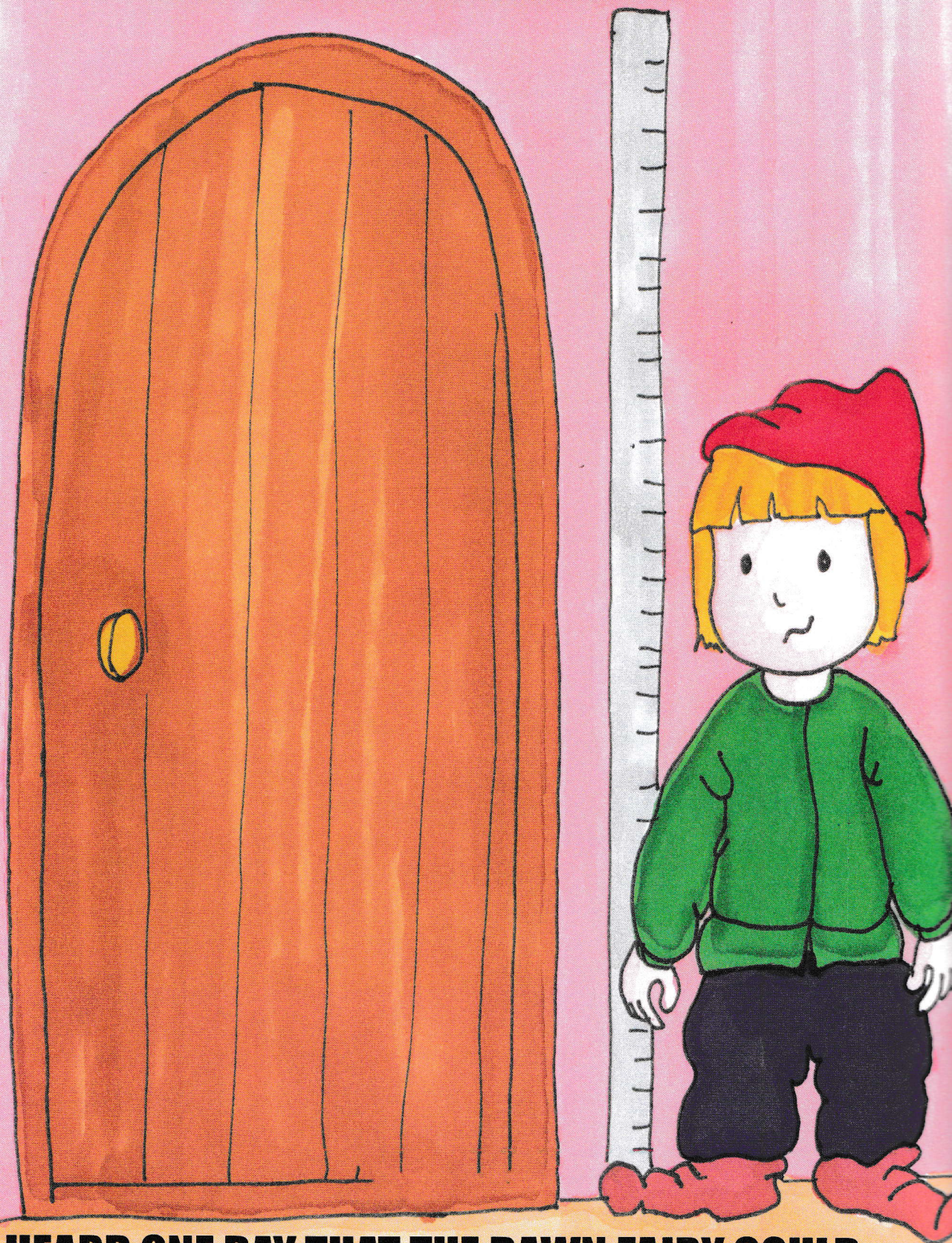
**DARIUS THE DWARF LIVED WITH HIS
MOTHER IN THE SUNNY MEADOW.**





**HIS FRIENDS WERE HIS NEIGHBORS:
PIP THE PORCUPINE AND MEG THE MIDLING.**

**DARIUS REALLY WANTED TO GROW, SO HE ALWAYS
ATE ALL OF THE SOUP IN HIS BOWL,
BUT STILL HE DID NOT GROW.**



**HE HEARD ONE DAY THAT THE DAWN FAIRY COULD
FULFILL ANY WISH, SO HE DECIDED TO GO AND SEE HER.**

