



Hank was a pup, happy and free,

with one little problem—a tiny flea.



He buzzed in Hank's ear as loud as could be,



Asking the question, "Who would you be?"

“If you were not you,
who would you be?”





“Maybe a whale in the deep blue sea?”

IF YOU WERE NOT YOU, WHO WOULD YOU BE? MAYBE A WHALE IN THE DEEP BLUE SEA?

Hank the pup is happy just being himself, except for one little problem—a tiny flea buzzing in his ear, telling him that he’s not good enough. What if he were a monkey? Or a bird? Or even a lion? Wouldn’t that be better than just being himself?

Sometimes it is hard to avoid the pressures to change who you are just to fit in. Will the flea convince Hank to be someone he’s not, or will Hank stay true to himself?

“I’d Rather Be Me is a wonderful celebration of individuality and self-expression. With beautiful illustrations and a heartwarming message, this book gently guides children to embrace their uniqueness with courage and confidence. An essential addition for any young reader’s bookshelf, inspiring them to shine bright in the world!”

—Nima Patel, founder of Mindful Champs, parenting coach,
and author of the picture book *The Best You*