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In Mr. Glass's delightful children's poetry we follow stories like that of Mean Goat Gary finding his smile, Arnie Aardvark discovering his lunch (hint: It's a buffet!) the courageous attempt of Clarence the Catfish as he starts his journey of finding a friend and many more tales of Glass's petting zoo of animals as they figure out stuff that kids need to figure out.

They are simple, gentle, visual delights that invite children to enter the adventures as, slowly and patiently, the creatures themselves find the solutions they were searching for. R. Marcus. rmarcus8@comcast.net.

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Charlie is a cheetah who once lost his spotty spots,
and this story is the tale of how he found those furry dots.
It all started one morning beneath a giant tree,
in the heart of a jungle called, Jungle Stumpawdee.

He awoke with a start and terrific dismay,
as he watched his furry dots being scurried away.
But to his luck one was dropped from the top of the pail,
being carried by the tail of a monkey named Dale.

This mischievous monkey was a joker's delight:
Always tying the trunks of the elephants at night.
Or swiping the stripes of the zebras in their sleep,
and this time he got Charlie, now he's spotless as a sheep.

So, Charlie hurried off to capture that one lonely dot,
that had dropped from Dale's pail to the ground with a blot.
Then he placed it quite smartly upon his spotless cheek;
The quickest place to reach as he scurried his feet.

The next place he went was to the alligator pond.
Where he said to Gordon Gator, "Can't you see I'm all blond!?"
You see that silly little monkey has struck once again,
so if you see him with my spots please catch him my friend."

Then he brumpled off wondering where he might best search next,
for this lost lonely spot problem seemed to have him quite vexed.
It was then he saw floundering some peacocks at play,
and thought perhaps, maybe, he should wander that way.

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