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*For my sweet son, Darius-Wolf.
Thank you for showing me all the
beauty in the world in your own way.
I love you the way you are.
– Ron*

I Love You the Way You Are



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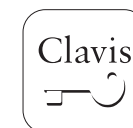
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Hedgehog and Mouse are friends. Best friends.



They often play
hide-and-seek together.



They dig deep holes.



Or they have a lot of
fun making music.

It doesn't really matter what
they're doing, as long as
they're doing it together.



One sunny day, Hedgehog giggles to himself, thinking of Mouse and realizing just how much he loves his dear friend.

But, believe it or not, he has never shared that with Mouse before.



He jumps on his feet as he decides to tell him right away!



Hedgehog rushes to Mouse.



But he stumbles . . .