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The Black Tulip A Fairy Tale

If you ever find yourself in a meadow full of tulips...

Once upon a time in a green meadow lived hundreds of red tulips ... They were all so beautiful.

Every morning they greeted each other; and the youngest of them would leave for school... where they would learn to read and write but they would learn the «magiko xorki» ... the magic spell ...

All tulips had to learn the magical spell because these were the words of joy and love... One day at the tip edge of the meadow, a little strange plant sprang... and within a few days it had grown enough and ... Yes!!!! ... it was a TULIP.... A BLACK TULIP....

Song: «Po, po, po, she isn't as we are, let us all say, the spell of life and joy» Canon
Song: (Canon: «Po Po Po /den ine san emas/as poume oles to xorki/ tis zois ke tis charas»

The BLACK TULIP was trying to talk to the other red tulips, but none of them was willing to pay attention to her.... Only a tiny and sensitive red tulip was trying to change their minds...

- Why aren't you speaking to her? She did not harm you...
- It is rather simple, she isn't at all like us!

And the red tulips were insisting and continued playing games and telling the magic spell... The tiny red tulip however was doing her own way... she kept on talking to the black toulip ...and quickly they became friends...

One day while the red tulips were playing and telling the magic spell, suddently they stopped...the Black Tulip began to sing... All red tulips were surprised and stared at each other in wonder... And the magic spell... their magic spell became a song... One after the other the red tulips began to sing the song ... to dance... They wondered how they could misunderstand the black tulip, just because she was of another color... just because she was black...

From then on ...all the tulips were singing the magic spell ... the common magic spell... and lived happily ever since with their rare and unique friend...
So,

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