

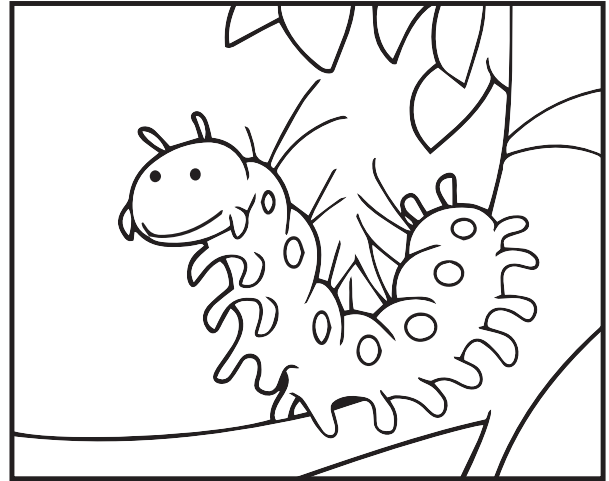
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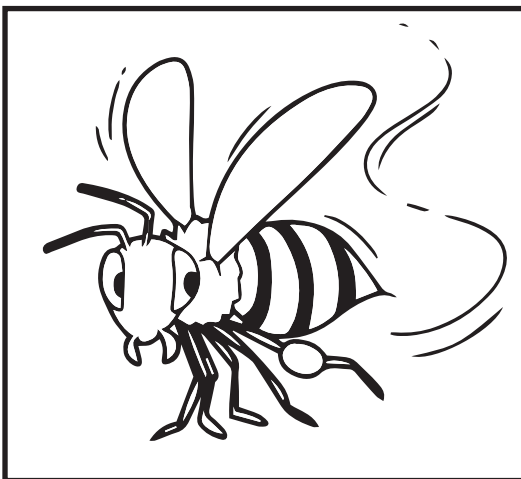
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Once upon a time a tiny egg hatched on a leaf in a forest. Out of the egg crawled a little green caterpillar named Casey Caterpillar. She was always very hungry. She loved eating lots of tasty green leaves. As she ate more leaves she grew bigger.



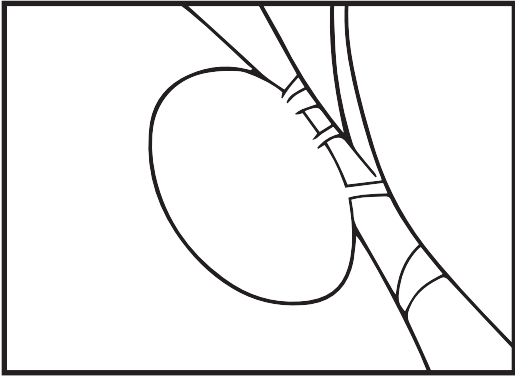
One day all the insects gathered together in the forest to celebrate the start of spring. Betty Bee said “I’m the most beautiful insect in the forest with my stylish black and yellow coat,” and she buzzed around. Annie Ant said “No, I am the most beautiful insect in the forest.”

Betty Bee said, “I know how to solve this. Let’s have a beauty pageant in the forest next spring. We will find out who is the most beautiful insect in the forest.” Casey Caterpillar said “Can I enter the competition?” All the other insects laughed. Betty Bee said “Casey you are just a green worm. You can’t be the most beautiful animal in the forest.” Casey Caterpillar felt very sad.



One day Betty Bee decided to visit Casey Caterpillar. Betty Bee buzzed around and looked everywhere for Casey Caterpillar

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but she could not find her. “Where is Casey Caterpillar? All I can see is this strange white cocoon hanging from the tree.

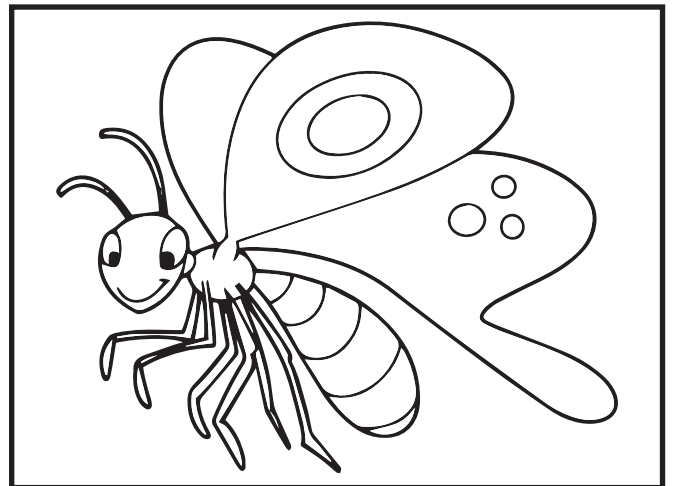
Soon it was spring again and the insects gathered in the forest to have the beauty pageant. Betty

Bee was sure that she was going to win the competition. The pageant was about to begin when suddenly a new, beautiful insect flew down gracefully from the sky and landed on a rock. All the insects were in awe. They had never seen such a beautiful insect before. The insect was very delicate and had beautiful wings with red, yellow and orange patterns on them.

“Who are you?” asked Betty Bee. The beautiful insect smiled and said “It’s me, Casey.” Betty Bee was very confused and said “You don’t look like Casey Caterpillar. Casey was a green caterpillar and she didn’t have pretty wings like you.”

Casey explained “I was a caterpillar but then I spun myself into a cocoon. When I came out the cocoon I became a beautiful butterfly.”

“Wow Casey butterfly! You have changed. Now you are the most beautiful insect in the forest. You are the winner of the beauty pageant” said Betty Bee. It was the happiest day in Casey’s life.



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Answer the following questions about the story by circling true or false:

1. At the beginning of the story the egg hatched and a small caterpillar came out.
 - a) True
 - b) False
2. Casey Caterpillar spun herself into a white cocoon.
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. When Casey Caterpillar came out of the cocoon she had changed into a butterfly.
 - a) True
 - b) False
4. Casey Caterpillar won the beauty pageant.
 - a) True
 - b) False
5. Caterpillars do not transform into butterflies.
 - a) True
 - b) False