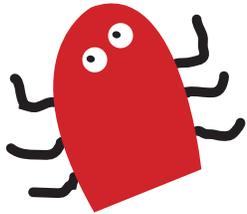
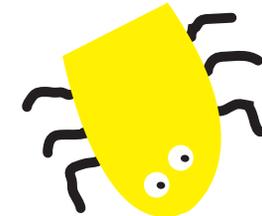
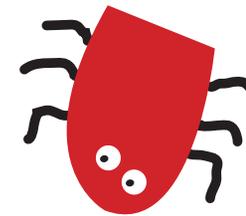


carefully put Red back on his finger. Mommy put Yellow on her finger. They walked home, feeling very happy.

THE END



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At home, _____ was getting ready to go to bed.

_____ noticed Red's box.

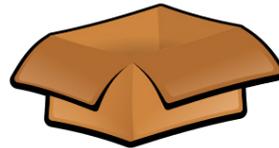
Then _____ he remembered that _____ he had not brought Red home.

_____ asked Mommy, "Did YOU bring Red home from the park?"

Mommy answered, "No, _____. Red is YOUR toy. I did not bring him home from the park."

_____ felt sad, but _____ he did not cry. Instead, _____ he made a plan. _____ planned to look for Red the very next day.

Then _____ he went to sleep.



One day, Red was sitting in his _____ box thinking and wondering.

"I wonder if a great adventure will occur today," thought Red.

Just then, _____ opened the box and put Red on his finger.

"Hurray," cried Red as _____ he flew around the room.

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Yellow landed right near Mommy's feet.

Red landed right on top of _____'s head.



Then _____ put Red in _____ pocket.

“Mmfffpppppp,” said Red.

_____ heard a noise coming from _____ pocket, but _____ he could not understand what “Mmfffpppppp” meant.

_____ reached in and pulled _____ out Red.

“Are we going to have an adventure today?” queried Red.

“Yes,” answered _____ . “We are going to the park!”

“Is anyone else going?” asked Red.

“Mommy and Daddy and _____ are going, too,” answered _____

Red liked Mommy and Daddy and _____ , but Red really wanted to know if any other finger bugs were going.

A big, big wind picked up Red and Yellow and pushed them UP the slide! They flew up up up and landed at the top of a very tall, very prickly pine tree.

_____ and _____ continued to climb on the monkey bars. They forgot all about Red and Yellow.

Red and Yellow looked down from the tall tree and worried.

Soon it was time for Daddy and Mommy and _____ and _____ to go home.

“I think that we have been forgotten!” cried Yellow.

_____ e began to cry.

Red also felt very sad. _____ e began to cry.

The two finger bugs stayed in the tree for a long, long time. They did not like the prickles. They did not like being up high. They did not like being forgotten.

Things got even worse when it got dark!

And just then, the strong wind returned. It blew and blew.

It blew hard enough that Red and Yellow were released from the pine tree prickles. They came sailing gently down from the tall pine tree.



Once upon a time there were two finger bugs.

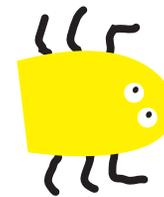
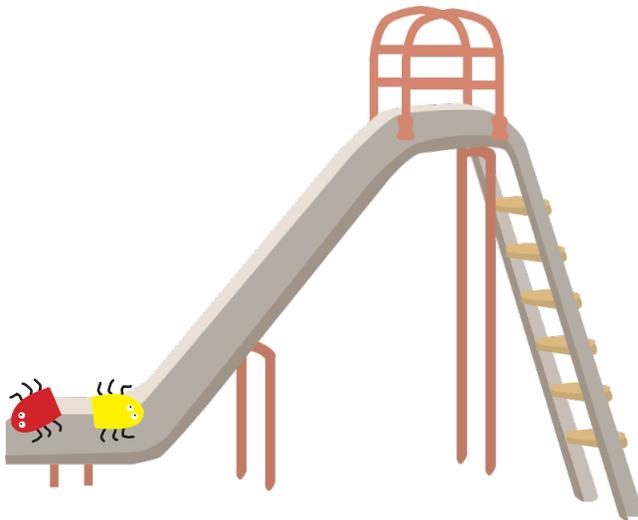
You may ask, "What is a finger bug?"

I will tell you.

"A finger bug is a little bug that can only move when it is on someone's finger."

Next, _____ and _____ planned to climb on the monkey bars. But it is hard to climb with a finger bug on your finger. So _____ put Red at the bottom of the slide, and _____ put Yellow next to Red.

And that is when the great adventure began.



Meanwhile, in another room, _____ was having a very similar conversation with Yellow.

_____ was having

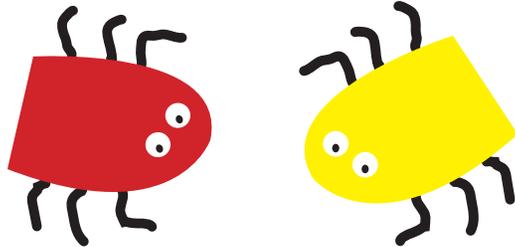
In this story, the main character has a very plain name.

name is Red.

Red has a friend. name is Yellow.

You may ask, "How did they get their names?"

I will not tell you. You can figure this out.



Then next morning, Red and Yellow looked down from the tall pine tree and wondered if they would ever get to play with an d again.



Then they heard a noise. It SOUNDED like , but high up in the tall pine tree, they could not see who was down below.

and Mommy had arrived at the park.

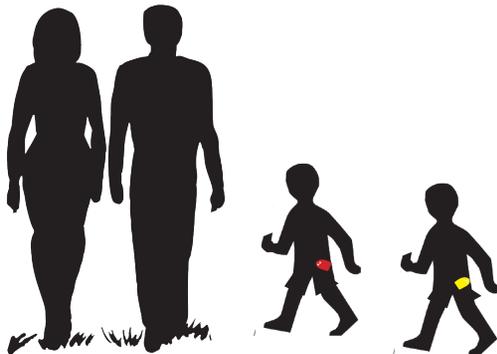
"I don't SEE Red or Yellow on the slide. That is where we put them," said

and Mommy talked about all the things that MIGHT have happened. Another child might have found the finger bugs. A dog might have chewed on the fingerbugs. A strong wind might have blown them away....

Eventually the family set off.

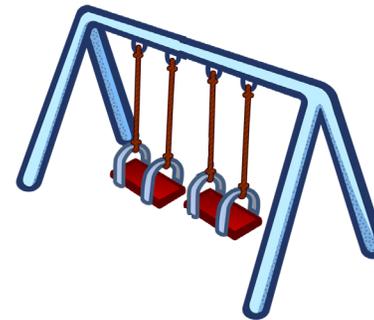
Red traveled along in 's pocket.

Yellow traveled along in 's pocket.



When they got to the park, pulled out Red.

"Would you like to swing?" said



"Sure," answered Red.

So they sat on the swing. pumped h legs and they went very high.

and Yellow also sat on a swing. They also went very high.