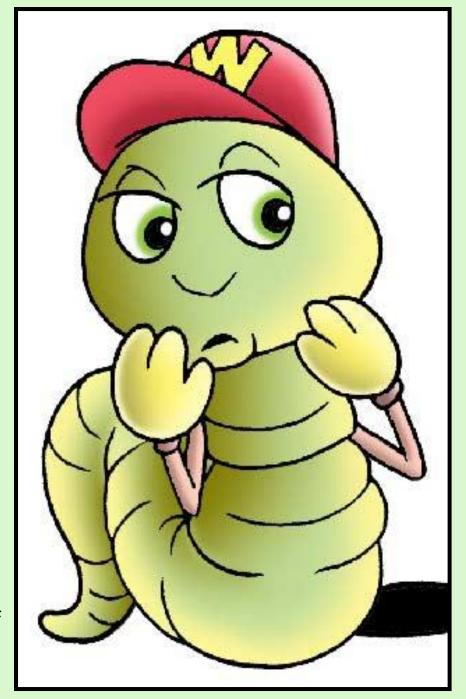
## Making Friends 结交朋友

Wiggly was an earthworm. He was sad and lonely because he didn't have any friends. "Nobody wants to play with me," he said sadly. "I'm just an ugly worm."

However, instead of going out to see if he could find a friend, Wiggly stayed in his hole, feeling sorry for himself.

earthworm - 蚯蚓 sad - 伤心 lonely - 寂寞 didn't have - 没有 friends - 朋友 nobody - 没有人 play - 玩 just - 只是 ugly - 丑 however - 然而 stayed - 住 feeling sorry for himself - 为自己感到难过



While Wiggly slept that night, he had a dream. In his dream a kind old snail had come to see him.

"Let me tell you a little secret," the kind old snail said with a smile. "If you want to have friends, you must try to be friendly. When you think about others, you will be happy."

slept - 睡 dream - 梦想 kind - 亲切 old - 老 snail - 蜗牛 secret - 秘密 If - 如果 want - 要 must - 必须 friendly - 友好 think - 想想 others - 他人 happy - 快乐



When Wiggly woke up the next morning, he thought about what the kind snail had told him. "I want to try to be friendly," Wiggly told himself.

Wiggly crawled outside and saw a beetle sitting next to some flowers. Wiggly was shy but he decided to go and say hello to the beetle.



woke up - 醒来 try to be - 尝试 crawled outside - 爬出来 saw - 看到 beetle - 甲虫 sitting - 坐着 next to - 旁边 flowers - 花 shy - 害羞 decided - 决定 say hello - 问好 "Hello," said Wiggly. "Would you like to play with me?"

"Sure," answered the beetle. "I would love to!"

Soon other insects came to play with them. Wiggly had a lot of fun and he was so happy!

would you like to - 你想
play with me - 跟我玩
sure - 当然
love to - 很想
soon - 不久
insects - 昆虫
play with them - 跟他们一起玩
had fun - 有乐趣

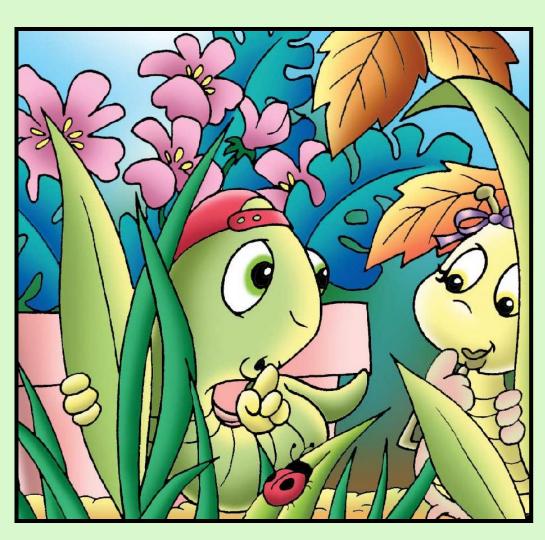


When they played a game of hideand-seek, a small caterpillar named Tibs hid behind a plant with Wiggly.

"You know, I've never had a worm friend before," Tibs told Wiggly. "But I think we're going to be very good friends."

Wiggly was so happy. He had learned the secret of making new friends.—Be friendly and kind to others, and others will be friendly and kind in return.

hide-and-seek — 隐藏和寻求游戏 small — 小 caterpillar - 毛虫 hid - 躲到 behind - 后边 plant - 植物 never - 从来 going to be - 将是 learned - 学会了 making new friends - 结交新朋友



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