



# The Bug Story

Book 3

At the House

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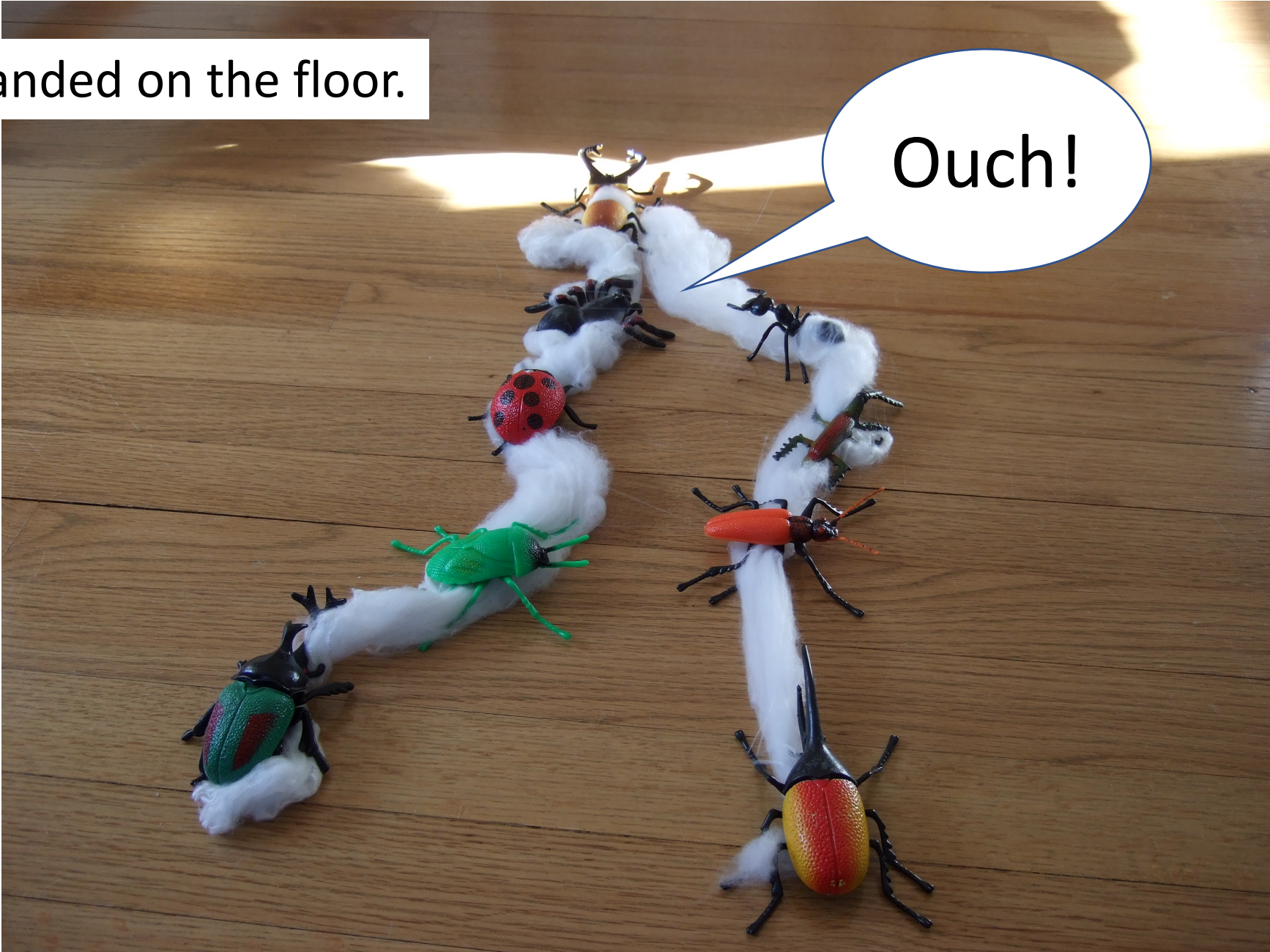


After escaping from the forest fire, the nine bugs accidentally flew into an open window...



They crash-landed on the floor.

Ouch!





They started to explore.

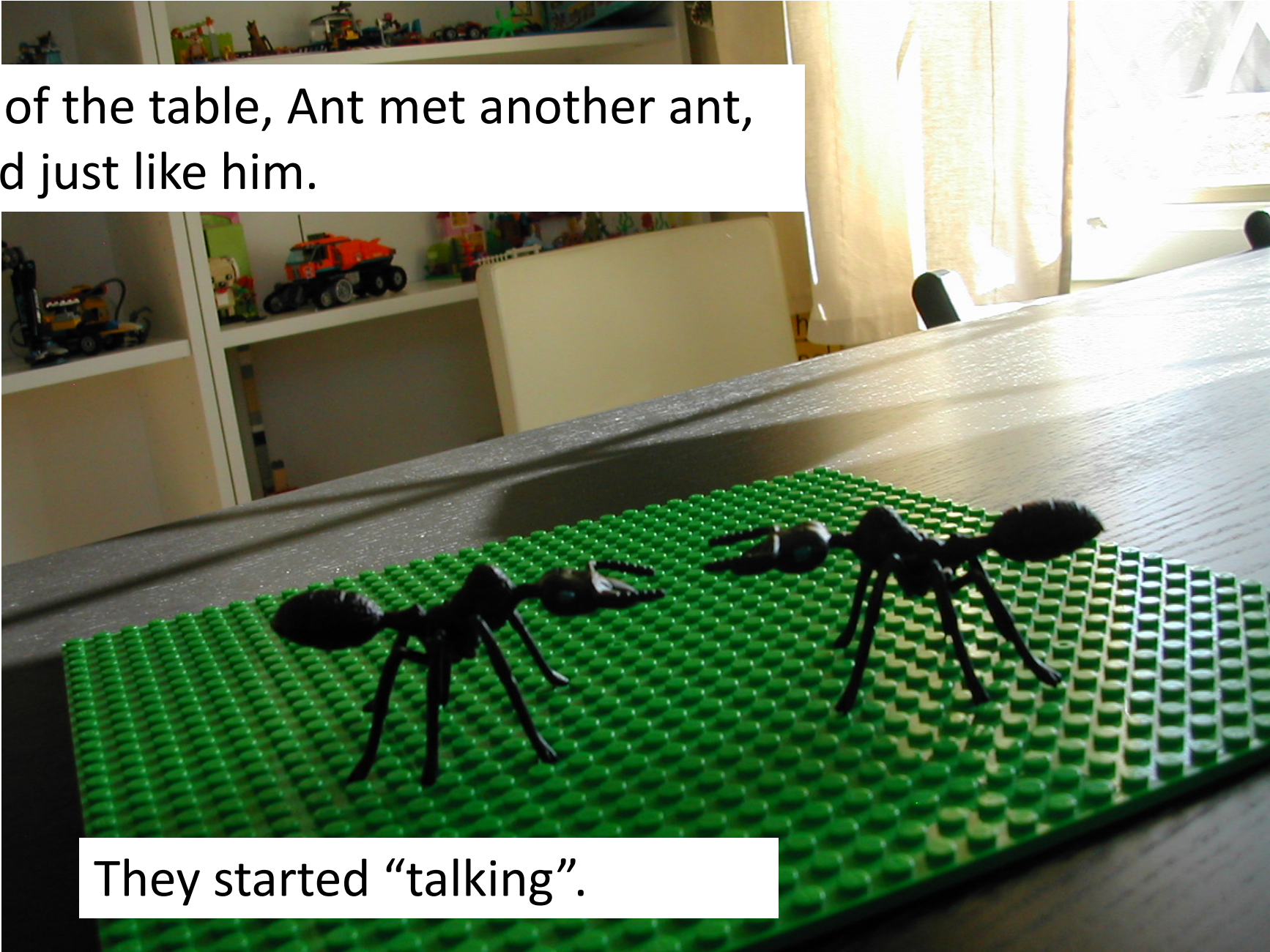
Ant found a table and climbed it.

The other **seven** bugs started climbing after him.

(And nobody noticed that Tiger had disappeared...)







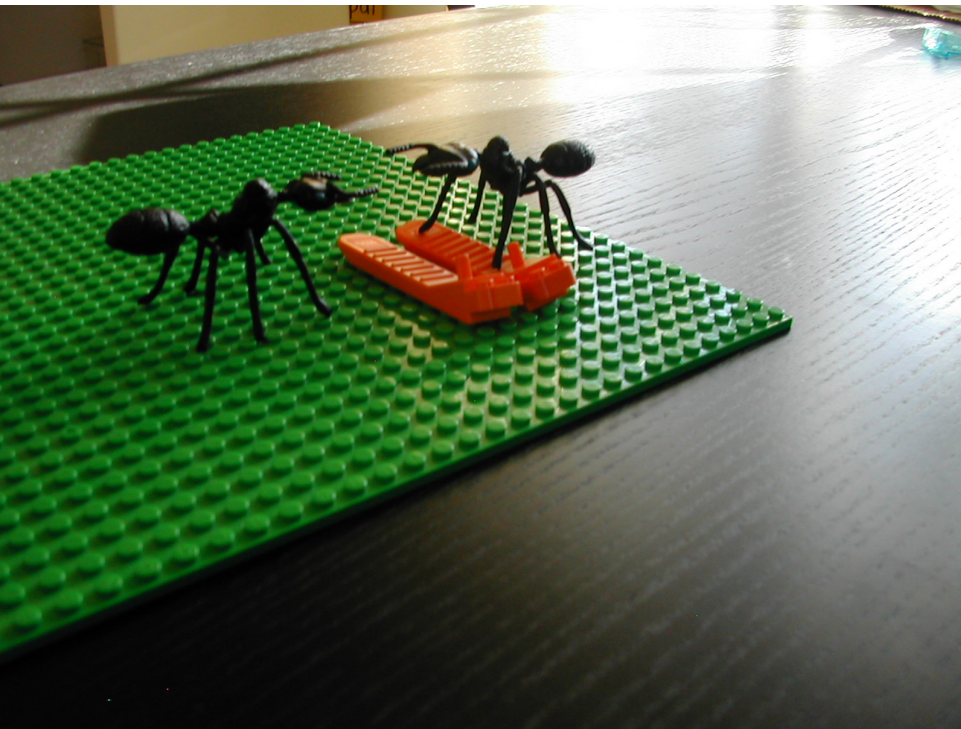
At the top of the table, Ant met another ant,  
who looked just like him.

They started “talking”.

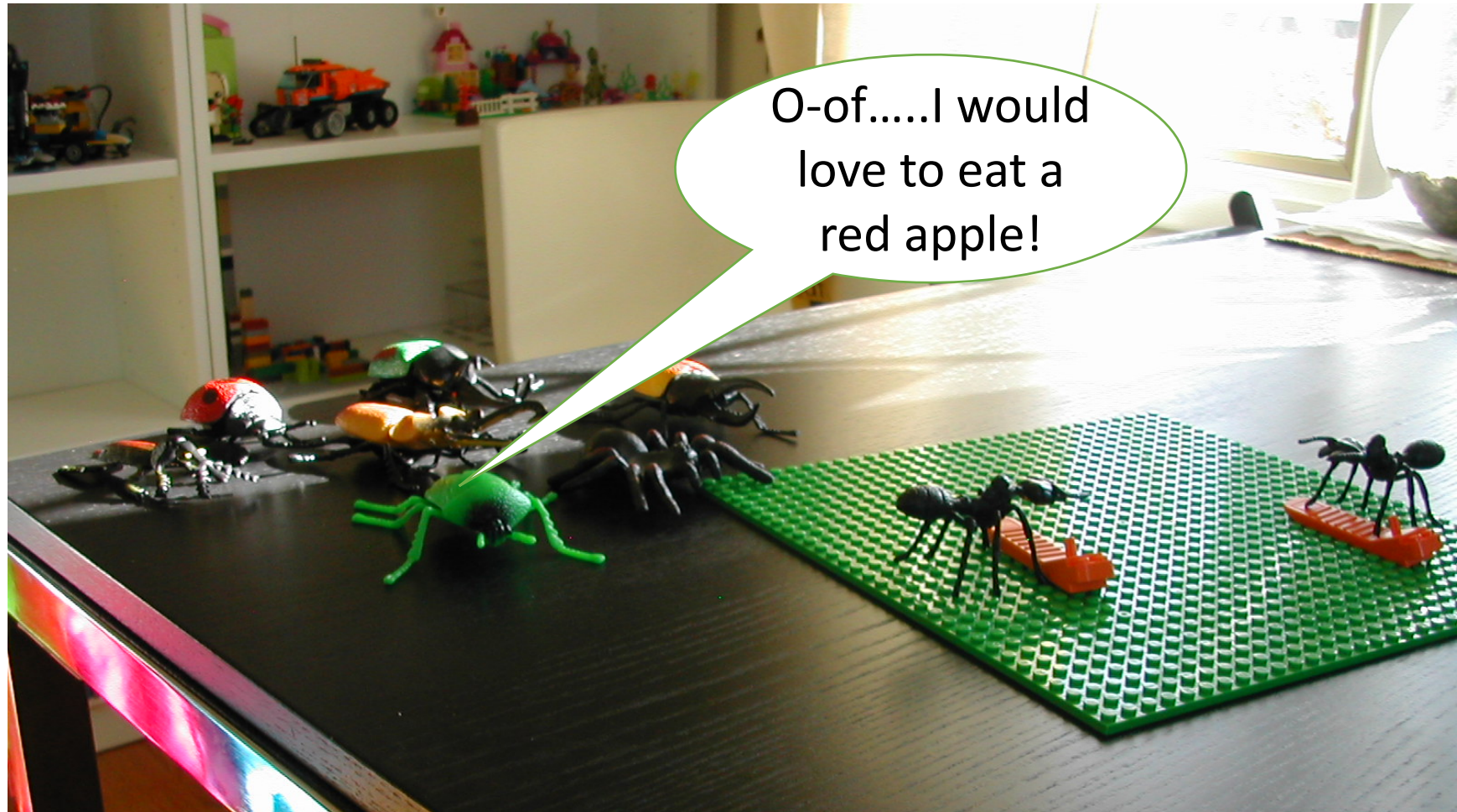


Ant was very hungry, and he asked his new friend where he can find food.

His friend brought carrots. One carrot for Ant and one for his new friend.







When the other bugs climbed up, they were very tired.



Ant's friend brought them more food.

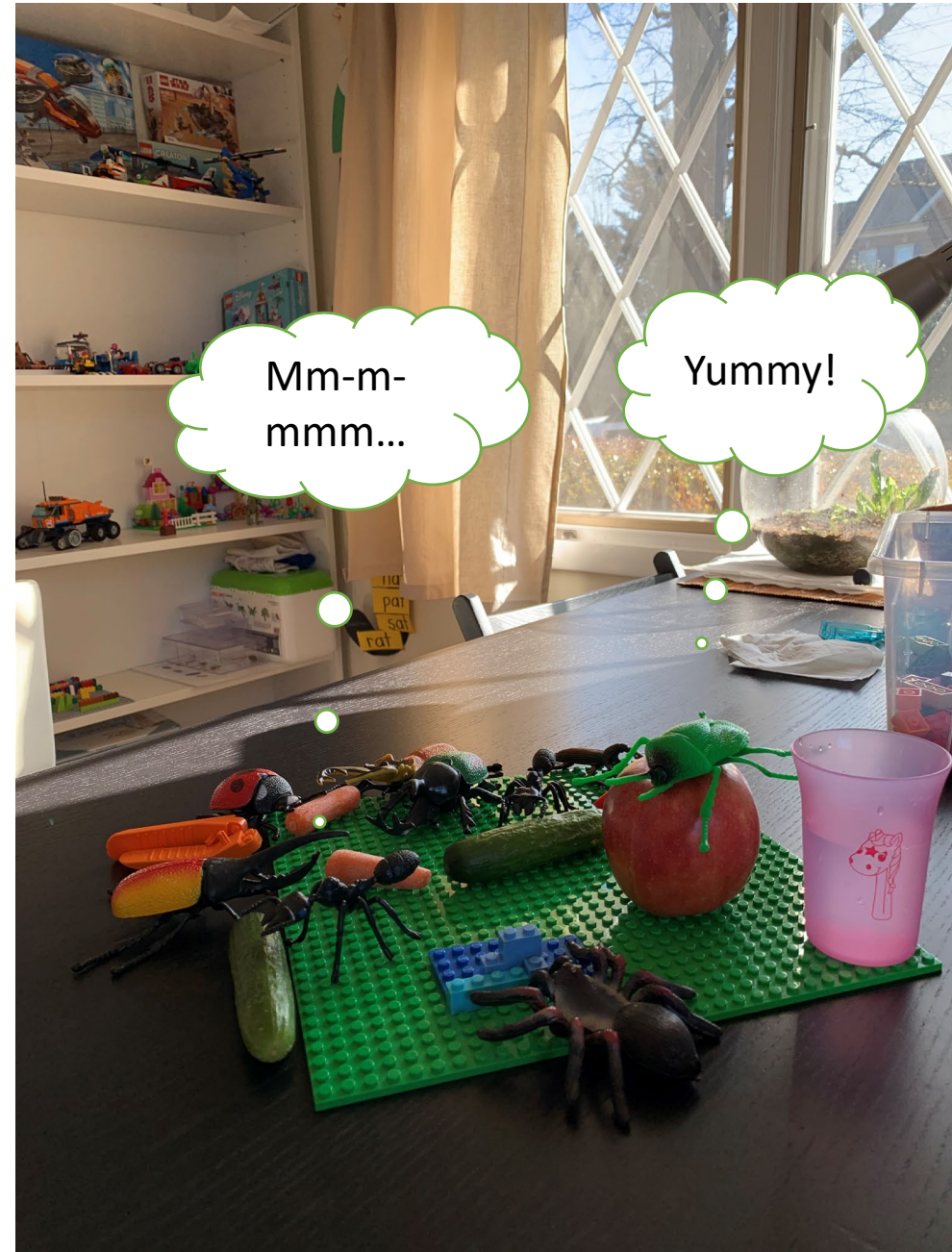
They were so happy to eat!

Ant ate a pickle.

Green ate a red apple.

Tarantula was drinking some water.

Other bugs ate carrots and cucumbers.

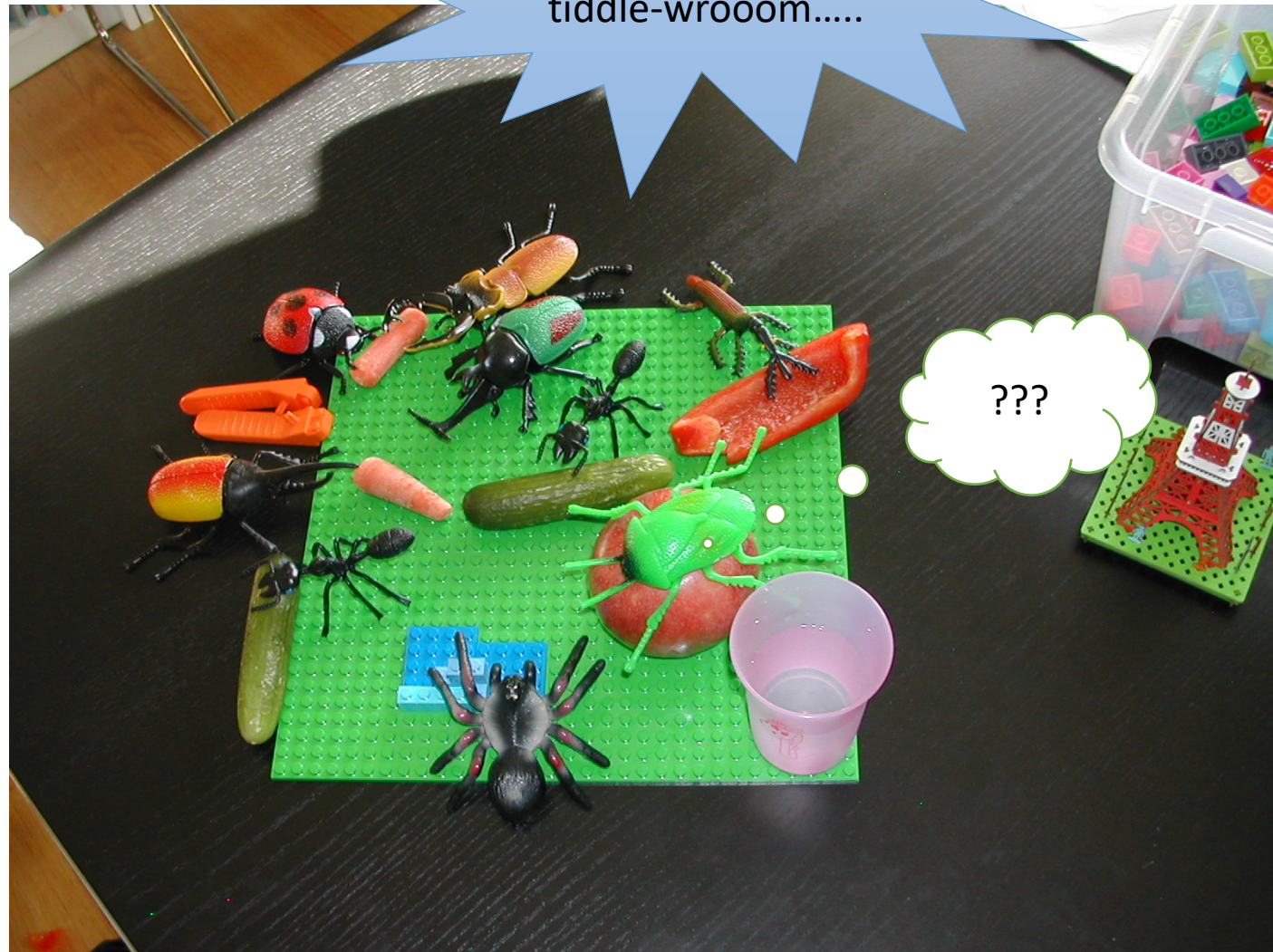




Suddenly, they  
heard a strange  
sound...

It was coming from  
the sky.

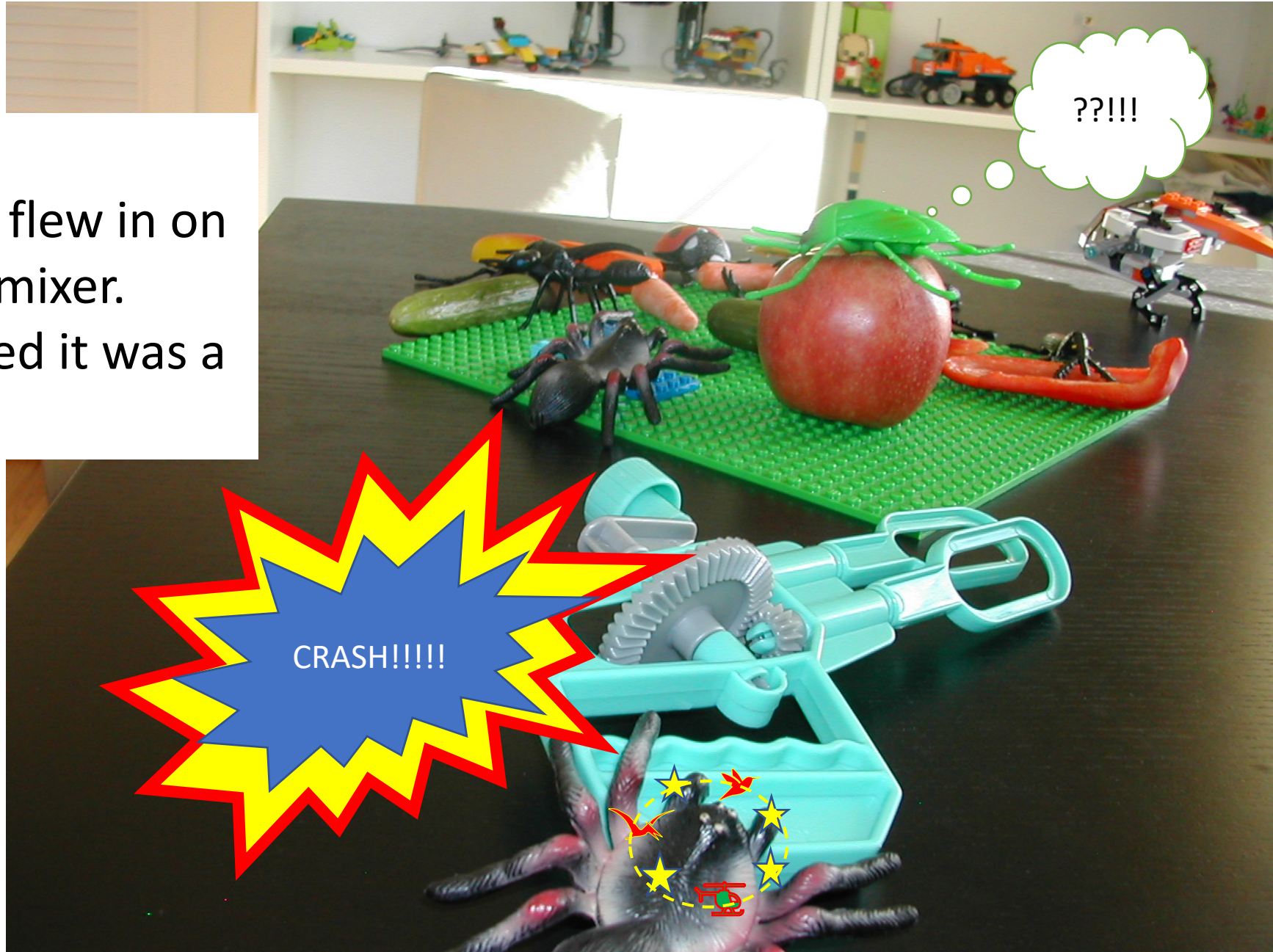
Or may be from the  
ceiling...





CRASH!

A tarantula flew in on  
an electric mixer.  
(He imagined it was a  
helicopter.)





Tarantula was happy to meet a new friend!

His name was Pilot.

He had a drink of water, too.

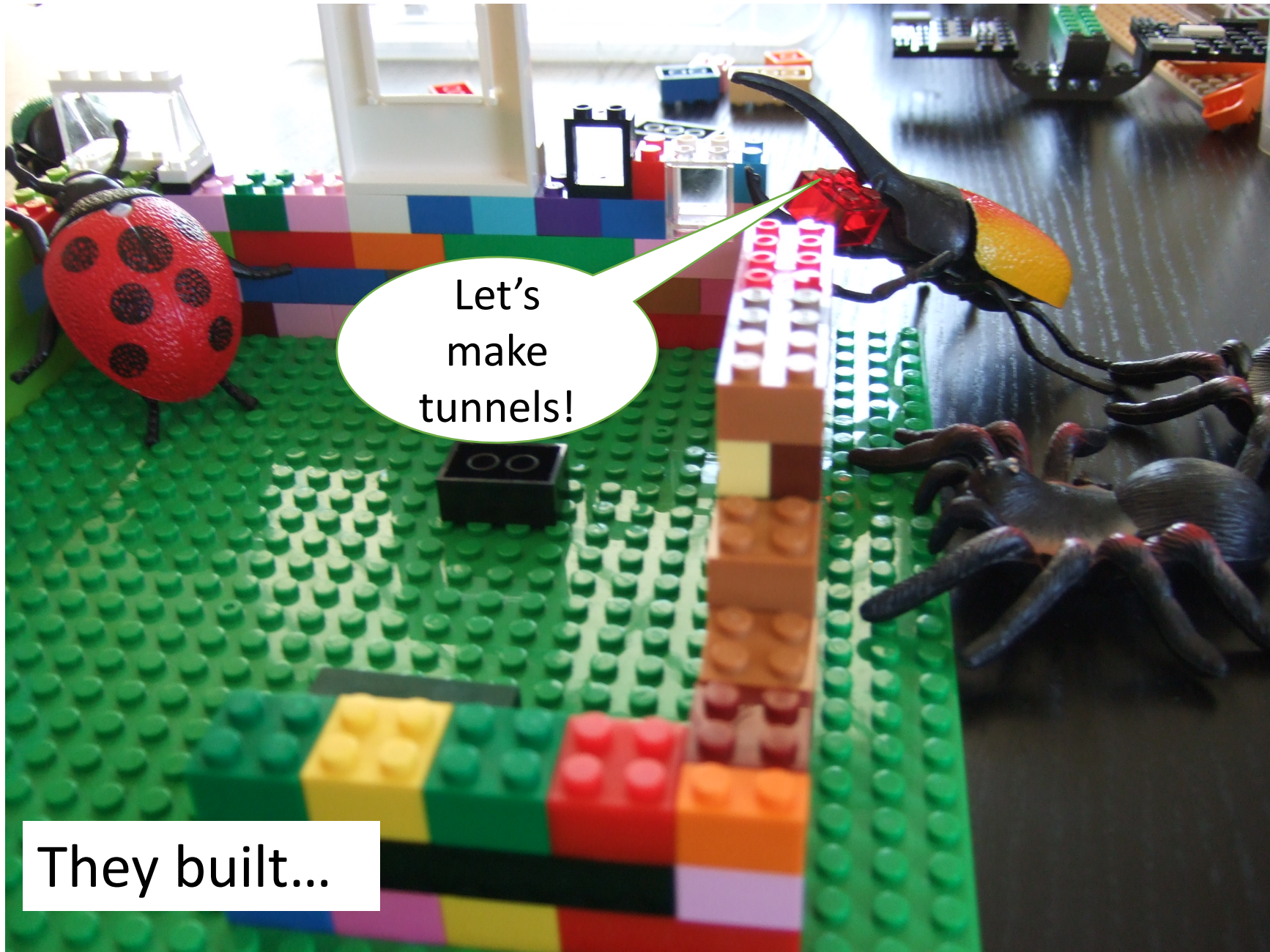




When bugs rested a bit,  
they decided to build a  
house.







Let's  
make  
tunnels!

They built...





...and built...

I love this opening roof feature!



...until they built a beautiful house.



They wanted to stay about ten days to rest.



But people had accidentally discovered the house.



Jonathan's mom wanted to put it away, but then...





Green got scared. He started to stink.

Mom run away and screamed: “Jonathan, you brought bugs into the house again?!”





Jonathan thought:  
“No, I didn’t bring  
any bugs....”.

Jonathan and Zoe  
ran to the room to  
check.

It was still stinky.  
Zoe opened a  
window and the  
smell went away.





The kids were overjoyed to have so many beautiful bugs at their house.

They were even happier to learn that Tarantula and Pilot decided to get married and stay at the house for good.







Kids put the Tarantula's and Pilot's house on the shelf with other spiders and a water strider machine. Tarantulas felt at home. Pilot loved to think he'd pilot the machine sometime.



Ant decided to join the colony of his friend.



He was looking forward to working with other ants again!





The other six bugs crawled into a box and the kids took them outside.





They found a new home  
in the backyard.



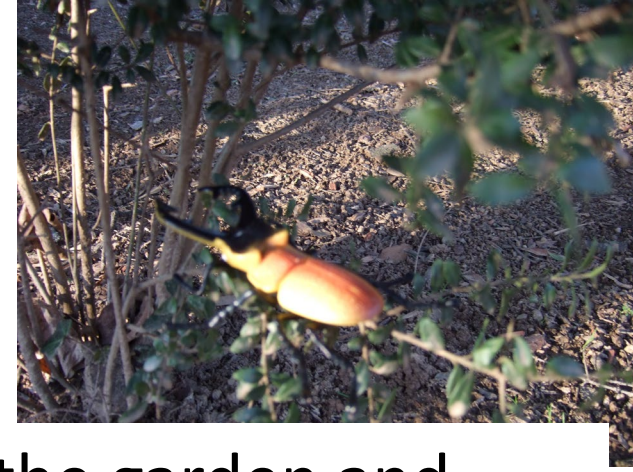




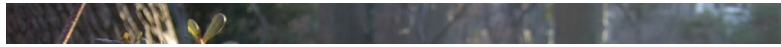
At the new home, Spiny camouflaged so well that nobody could find him.







They spent days playing hide-and-seek in the garden and doing other fun things.



They often wondered what had happened to Tiger...





# The End



(Turn the page for some fun facts about Green and Ant!)



## Stinkbug



### Superpower:

Stink bug releases stinky smell in self-defense (then some animals spit them out!)

### Food:

fruit, flowers, leaves, sometimes caterpillars or larvae

### Other facts:

They have needle-like mouth that they use to suck out the juice from fruit or larvae. Some species of stink bugs take care of their larvae, defending it from danger and parasites



## Ants



### Superpower:

Team work, strength, and painful sting

### Food:


With so many kinds of ants, they eat everything: some ants like nectar, others like plants or meat.

### Other facts:

Ants do not have ears, they use antennae and chemical signals to “talk”;  
Ants are social insects, they live in colonies;  
Some of these colonies unite into super-colonies, with *billions* of different ants who are friends with each other;  
The sting of a *bullet ant* is the most painful in the world;  
A *trap jaw ant* can close its jaws at a speed of 140 miles per hour, the fastest movement in the animal kingdom!



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To be continued...

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