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Another View

by Anita N. Amin

One misty morning, Chloe and Joey were looking around their backyard. They were sitting on the grass.

Joey saw a rock with little plants on it.
“Look at that mossy green rock!” Joey cried.

“That is not a rock,” Chloe said. “It’s a dinner table for snails.” A snail inched over to the rock to munch on the plants.

Next, Joey saw a leaf. “Look at that pretty yellow leaf!” Joey cried.

“That is not a leaf,” Chloe said. “It’s a blanket for beetles.”
A beetle crawled under the warm leaf.

Then, Joey saw a flower. “Look at that red flower!” Joey cried.

“That is not a flower,” Chloe said. “It’s a shower for worms.” A worm played in the water under the flower as dewdrops dripped from the petals.

“Look at that wild mushroom!” Joey cried.

“That is not a mushroom,” Chloe said. “It’s an umbrella for spiders.”
A spider knit a web under the mushroom away from the mist.

Finally, Joey saw a stick. “Look at that squiggly—” Joey stopped. If he called it a stick, Chloe would say it was not a stick. So, Joey cried, “Look at that squiggly ladybug ladder!”

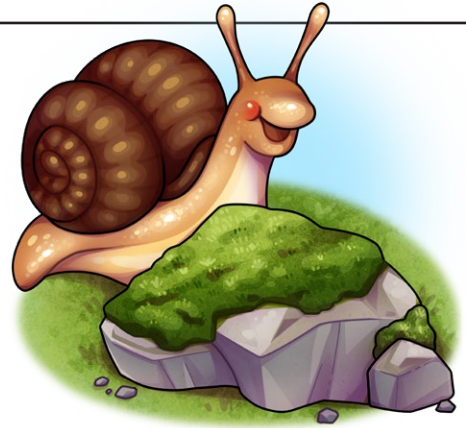
Chloe grinned at Joey and said, “Now you’re seeing things from another point of view!”



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 - d. The story is about bugs that are building their own city.

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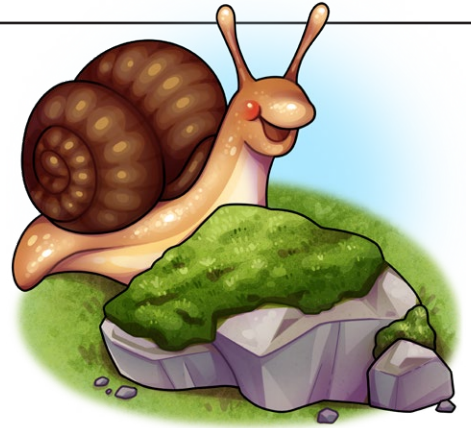
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| 2. squiggly • | • chomp or chew |
| 3. dewdrops • | • a tool you use to climb up and down |
| 4. munch • | • an object that helps you stay dry in the rain |
| 5. umbrella • | • fabric you put on your bed to keep warm |
| 6. ladder • | • water drops that form on plants and grass |

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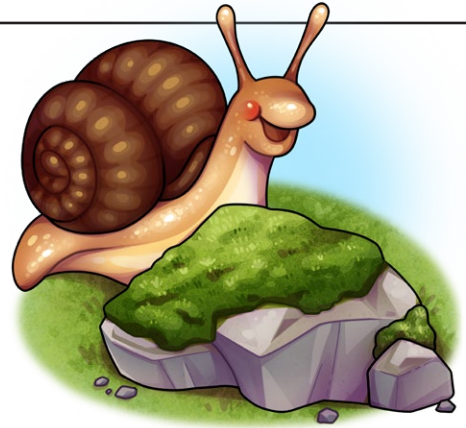
Describe your backyard (or a special space in your house).
What is your favorite part? What would you change, if anything?
Write your answer on the lines below.

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