

Characters





















The play begins on a piece of ground under a large tree. Worm wiggles out of the ground.



Storyteller: One day, Worm wiggled out of

the ground.



Norm: (crossly)

Earth! Earth! Earth!

I'm fed up with earth for lunch!

I'm going to look for some new food.



Worm wiggles over the grass towards Rabbit.



Storyteller: Worm wiggled over the grass.



Rabbit: Hello, Worm.







Rabbit: I'm a rabbit.



Worm: And what do you like to eat?



Rabbit: I like eating grass.





Worm: I think I'll try some grass.



Storyteller: So Worm tried some grass.





(pulling a face)No, I don't like grass.It's too chewy.



Worm meets Deer under the tree.

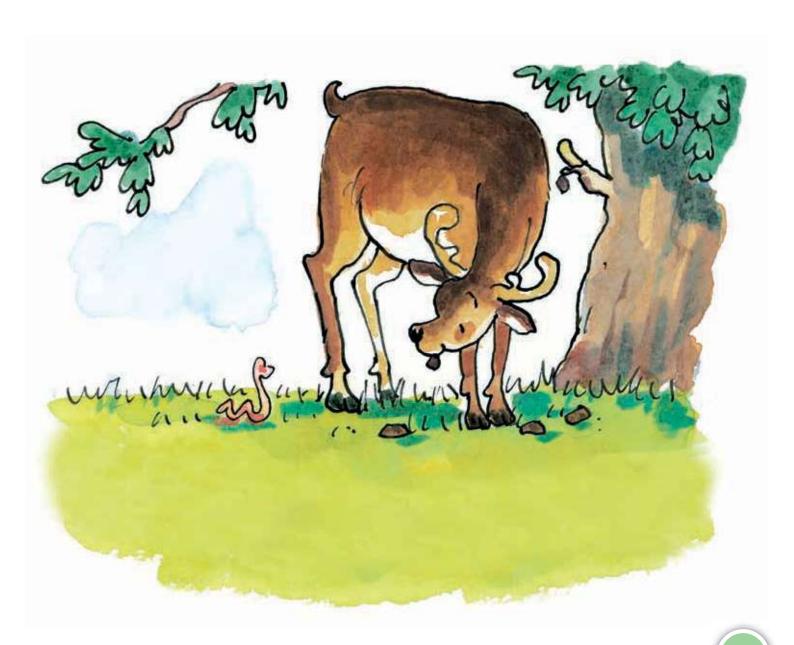


Storyteller: Worm wiggled along to a tree.



Deer: Hello, Worm.







Deer: I'm a deer.



Worm: And what do you like to eat?



Deer: I like eating bark.





Worm: I think I'll try some bark.



Storyteller: So Worm tried some bark.



Worm:

(pulling a face)

No, I don't like bark.

It's too hard.



Worm wiggles up the tree.



Storyteller: Worm wiggled up the tree.



Beetle: Hello, Worm.







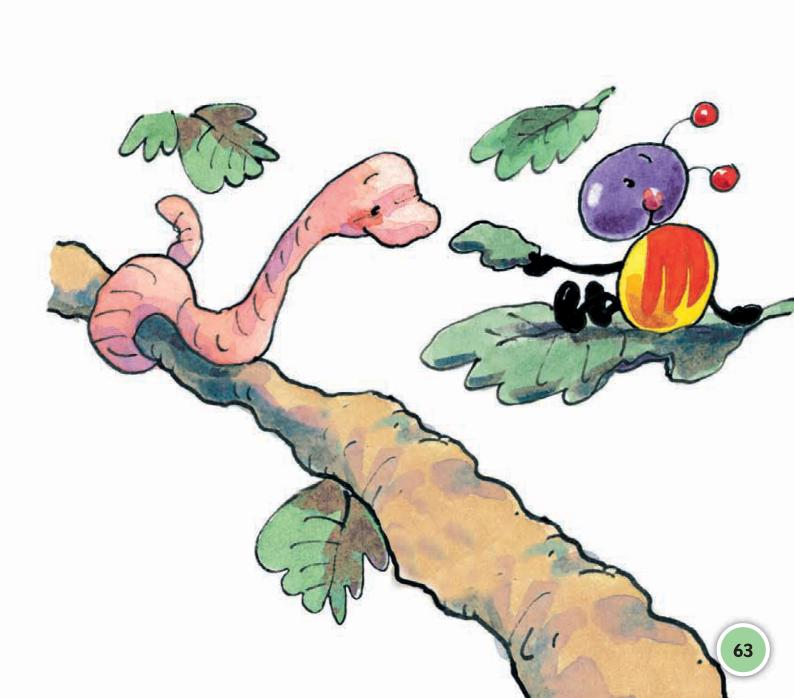
Beetle: I'm a beetle.



Worm: And what do you like to eat?



Beetle: I like eating leaves.





Worm: I think I'll try a leaf.



Storyteller: So Worm tried a leaf.



Worm:

(pulling a face)

No, I don't like this leaf.

It's too dry.



Worm is wiggling along a twig. Bird sees him.



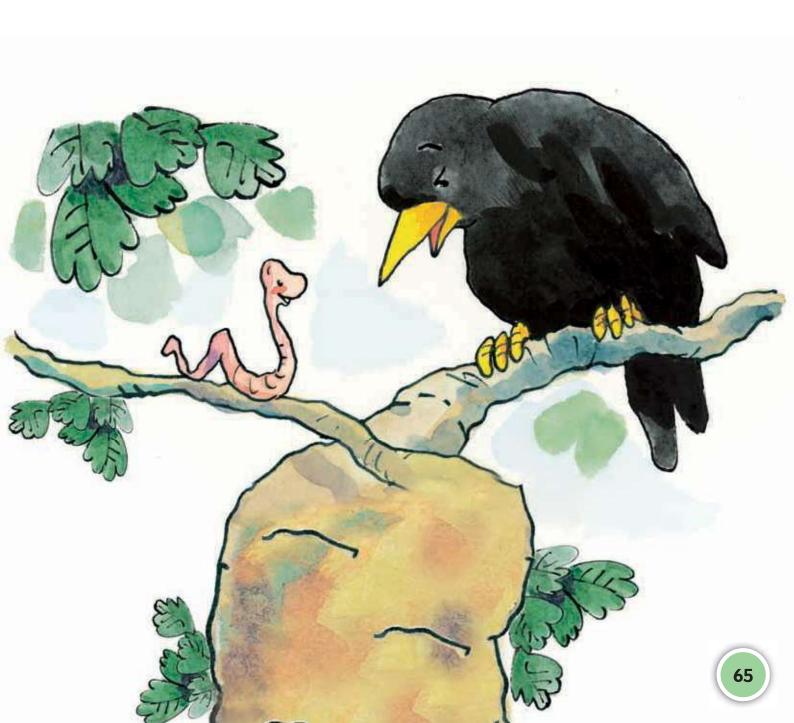
Storyteller: Worm wiggled along a twig.



Bird:

Hello, Worm.







Bird: I'm a bird.



Worm: And what do you like to eat?



Bird: Let's think. I like eating beetles.





Worm:

(looking upset)

Oh, no!

Beetle! Beetle! Run and hide,

or else Bird will eat you!



Bird:

No, I won't.



Worm:

You won't? Why not?





Bird: Because there's something else

I like even better than beetles.



Worm:

What's that?





Bird: I like eating ... WORMS!



Worm: (very scared)

Oh, no!



Worm falls off the tree.



Storyteller: Worm fell off the tree.

He landed on the earth and

wiggled safely back into the ground.





(happily)

Earth! Earth! Earth! Yum, yum, yum.

