

# THE YELLOW BUTTERFLY

A yellow butterfly flew around in Sonu's garden.

Sonu saw the butterfly. He ran to catch it.

The butterfly flew to the rose bed. It sat on a red rose.



“Now I can catch it!” said Sonu. He walked slowly and silently to catch the butterfly. He came closer, closer, and still closer, but then... Off flew the butterfly! Where did the butterfly go?

Near the garden was a pond. In the pond was a white lotus. Around it grew round leaves. They floated in the water.

The butterfly sailed on a floating leaf.

Sonu went splash into the water and...

Off flew the butterfly Where was it? Sonu look d up, he looked down.

Near the wall was a peach tree. It had pink flowers. The butterfly sat on a pretty flower.

“I can catch you!” shouted Sonu. He climbed up the tree. Up, up he climbed, but....

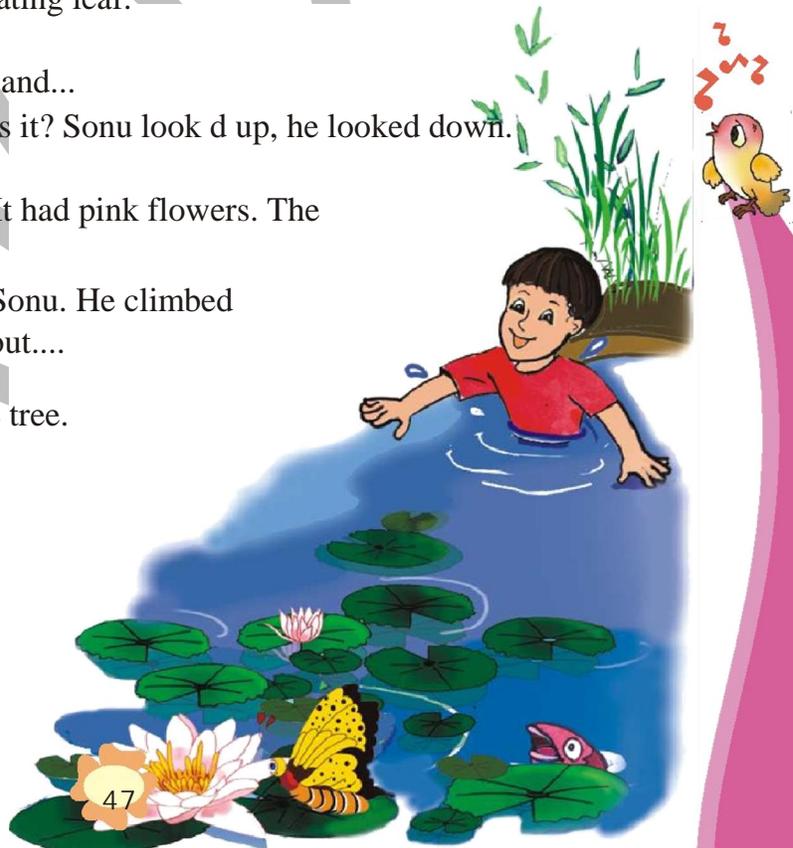
Back it flew, down from the tree.

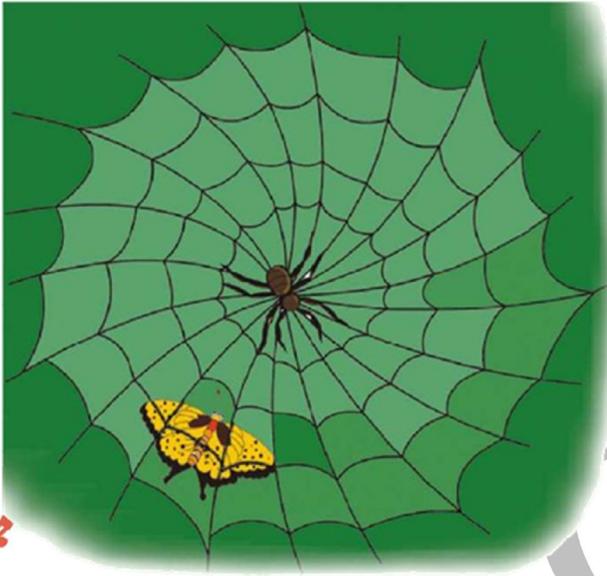
Sonu jumped down too. He chased the butterfly,

from the rose,  
to the lotus, and,

up the peach tree, but...

He could not catch the butterfly.





Sonu could not see it at all.  
He looked everywhere.  
At last he saw the butterfly.

There was a big spider's web  
in the peach tree. The butterfly  
was caught in the spider's web. It  
looked sad as it tried to escape.

It fluttered its wings. It twist  
and turned. But it could not  
escape. The spider's web held it  
tight.



Poor butterfly!

In the middle of the web was a big spider. It looked hungry. It  
wanted to catch the butterfly.

Closer and closer crawled the black spider.

Before the hungry spider could grab it, Sonu ran and...  
he caught the butterfly!

It was so pretty. It had brown spots on its yellow wings.

Sonu loved the little butterfly.

But it looked sad in Sonu's hand.

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Sonu wanted it to be happy  
“Go,” said Sonu,  
“Fly away!”

He let the  
Butterfly go . It sat  
on the red rose. It  
flew to the peach  
tree and then sailed  
on a lotus leaf. It  
flew merrily from  
flower to flower.  
Sonu watched it  
fly and fly.

The butterfly flew all around Sonu’s garden....happy  
and free once again.

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**NEW WORDS:**

1. Escape
2. Pond
3. Peach
4. Climb
5. Catch
6. Middle
7. Hungry
8. Float
9. Shout
10. Chase
11. Flutter
12. Twist

WRITE THE SENTENCES IN PROPER ORDER USING THESE WORDS TO HELP

YOU: (First then after this finally)

1. First of all, I get out of bed
2. Then I brush my teeth and have a bath.
3. After this I eat my breakfast
4. Finally, I dress up and go to school.

MAKE TWO WORDS FROM ONE WORD. ONE HAS BEEN DONE FOR YOU:

1. Butterfly - Butter Fly
2. Everywhere - Every Where
3. Inside - In Side
4. Outside - Out Side
5. Sunlight - Sun Light

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Where did Sonu first see the yellow butterfly?  
Sonu first saw the yellow butterfly in his garden
- Name three places where the butterfly rested.  
The butterfly rested on the red rose, the white lotus and the pink flowers of peach tree
- Why did Sonu chase the butterfly?  
Sonu chased the butterfly to catch it
- Why did Sonu let the butterfly go?  
The butterfly looked sad in Sonu's hand. Sonu wanted it to be happy. So he let the butterfly go

➤ Write a short paragraph on "Dignity of labour":

- Animal rights are benefits people give to animals.
- Benefits include the right of protection from human use and abuse and rights can take moral, legal and practical forms.
- People who support animal rights believe that animals are not ours to use as we wish, for whatever purpose, be it for food, clothing, experimentation or entertainment.
- Animal rights supporters also believe that we should consider the best interests of animals regardless of whatever value the animals may have for us

6. Write a short paragraph on "BUTTERFLY":

- The butterfly is the most colourful insect.
- We can see them in daytime in gardens and forests.
- They are of different colors like red, yellow, blue, green, white etc.
- Butterfly live on the nectar of flowers.
- They are born out of eggs.
- The final stage of a butterfly's birth called cocoon.
- It comes out of the cocoon when it is fully developed.
- It can smell well.
- It has compound eyes and many noses.