

THE SPIDER THAT KEPT GETTING WIDER

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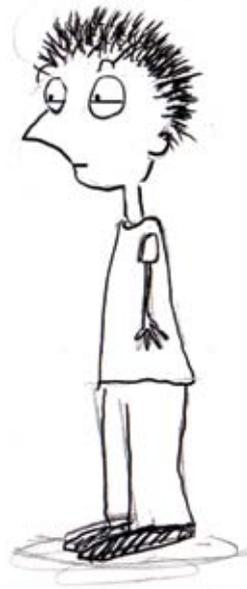
Silly Sounds
& SCRIBBLES

I was playing out the back,
When I caught a spider in a jar.
I snuck her in the house,
When Mum went shopping in the car.

Mum **HATED** spiders,
It was her biggest fear.
If she caught me,
She'd box me 'round my ear!



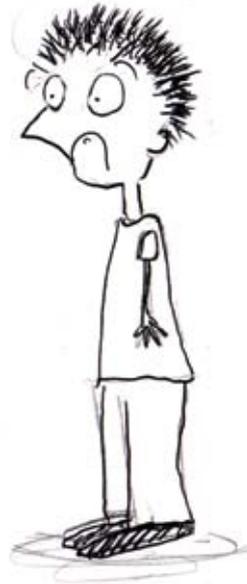
I named my Spider Heida;
I gave her lots of tasty bugs to eat;
But Heida outgrew her jar,
And was soon bigger than my feet!



And **HEIDA** the **SPIDER**
Just kept getting **WIDER!**
Oh **HEIDA** the **SPIDER;**
How would I hide her?!

She had to go,
I couldn't leave her in my room;
If Mum found her,
She'd beat me with her broom!

I snuck out back,
And hid her in the shed...
She ate the bugs out there,
And grew bigger than my head!



And **HEIDA** the **SPIDER**
Just kept getting **WIDER!**
Oh **HEIDA** the **SPIDER;**
How would I hide her?!

She couldn't stay,
So I put her in a tree.
She built a web,
That was twice as big as me!

Her web caught birds,
And she ate the ones that stuck!
She grew so big;
Bigger than a monster truck!



And **HEIDA** the **SPIDER**
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How would I hide her?!

When Mum was home,
I had to cover Heida with a tarp.
I had to be careful,
Mum's eyes were always very sharp...

She saw the web,
But couldn't find the spider.
Mum glared and said,
"I'll thrash you if you've tried to hide her!"

One windy day,
The washing line snapped and fell.
Mum forlorn said,
“Oh no! Now our clothes won’t dry as well!”

Later that night,
With the moon out and weather fine,
Heida crawled out,
And used her silk to fix our washing line!

But that wasn’t all;
Mum complained about the morning sun,
So Heida spun some silk,
And made a silken shade cloth just for fun!

On she spun,
She fixed all things broken in the yard;
She even fixed the fence
(Something Dad said was way to hard)!

Heida kept going,
She worked hard throughout the night ...
When Mum woke up,
She gaped at the sensational silken sight.

Mum said,
“Why, this all looks simply amazing!”
She couldn’t believe it,
“Whoever did it deserves some serious praising!”

That's when I did it,
I took Heida from her hiding place;
I showed her to my Mum,
And a shocked look spread across her face.

Mum was surprised,
But she didn't beat me with a broom;
She invited Heida to stay,
And even gave her a cosy little room.

And even though Heida the spider kept getting wider,
My family loved her as much as me and I didn't need to hide her.



THE SPIDER THAT KEPT GETTING WIDER QUESTIONS DAY 1



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Would you collect a spider in a jar if you found it?

Your sentence should start with:

I would/wouldn't collect a spider because _____

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Where would you hide a spider if you had to?

Your sentence should start with:

I would hide a spider _____

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THE SPIDER THAT KEPT GETTING WIDER QUESTIONS DAY 2



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What would you name your spider and why?

Your sentence should start with:

I would name my spider _____ because _____

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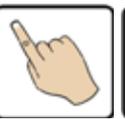
What would you feed a spider that you'd caught?

Your sentence should start with:

I would feed my spider _____

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THE SPIDER THAT KEPT GETTING WIDER QUESTIONS DAY 3



noun

adjective

verb

proper
noun

Would you like to have a spider as big as Heida? Why?

Your sentence should start with:

I would/wouldn't like to have a big spider because _____

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ILLUSTRATION CHALLENGE

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