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The New Year is just around the corner. Gethum, the spider, has a lot of work to do.



“How do I make a dress for Kooru?”
Gethum wonders.



The first dress Gethum made was too thin.



The second dress was too tight. Kooru couldn't even walk in it.



"Maybe I should just stay home on the new year," thought Kooru.



"I will somehow make a dress for Kooru," thought Gethum.



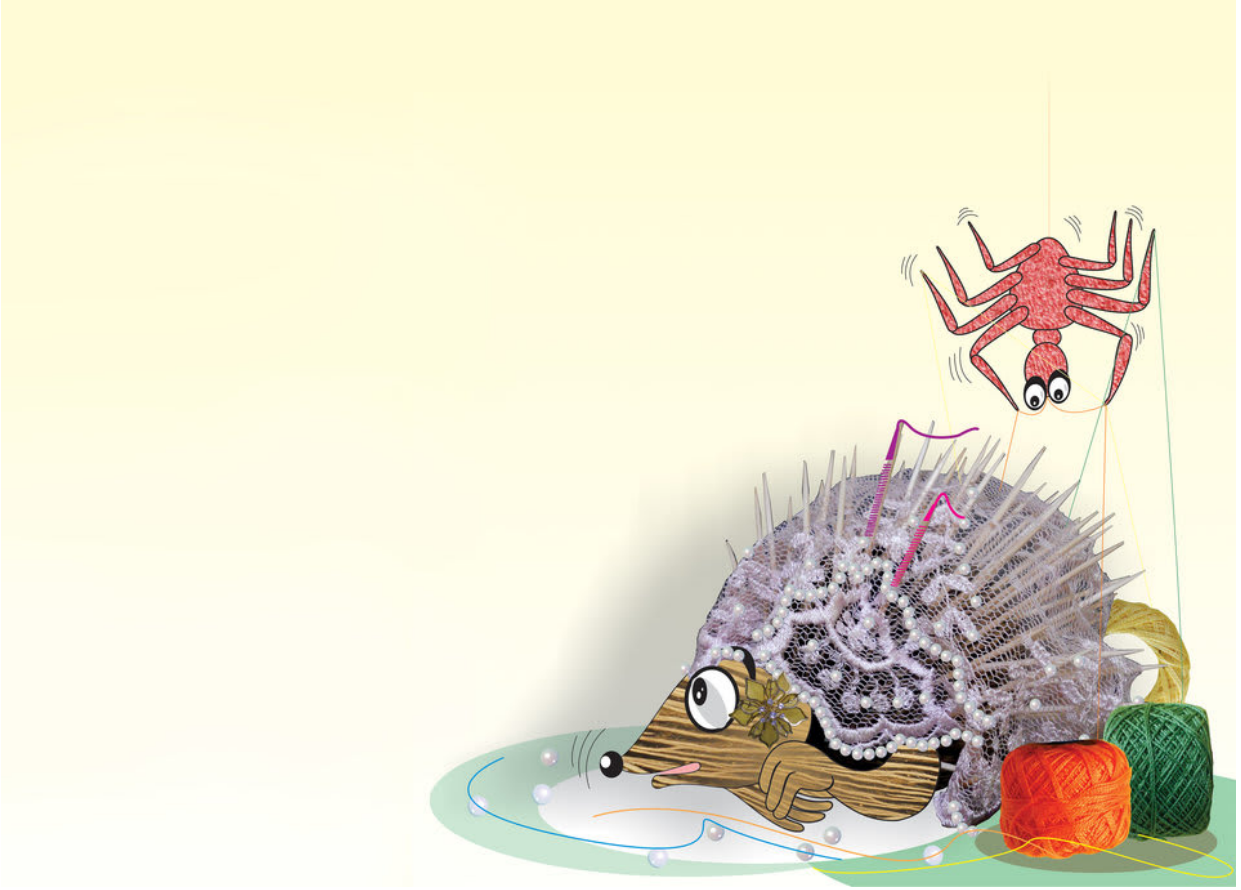
But the next dress didn't suit her either. It only covered her front!



“No dress suits me because of my spikes,” Kooru cried to Gethum.



Now it was the New Year's Eve.
Gethum worked all night. She didn't
sleep at all.



She wove a beautiful design around Kooru's spikes.



Everyone wore beautiful clothes on
New Year's Day!



There were many competitions and lots of gifts and awards.



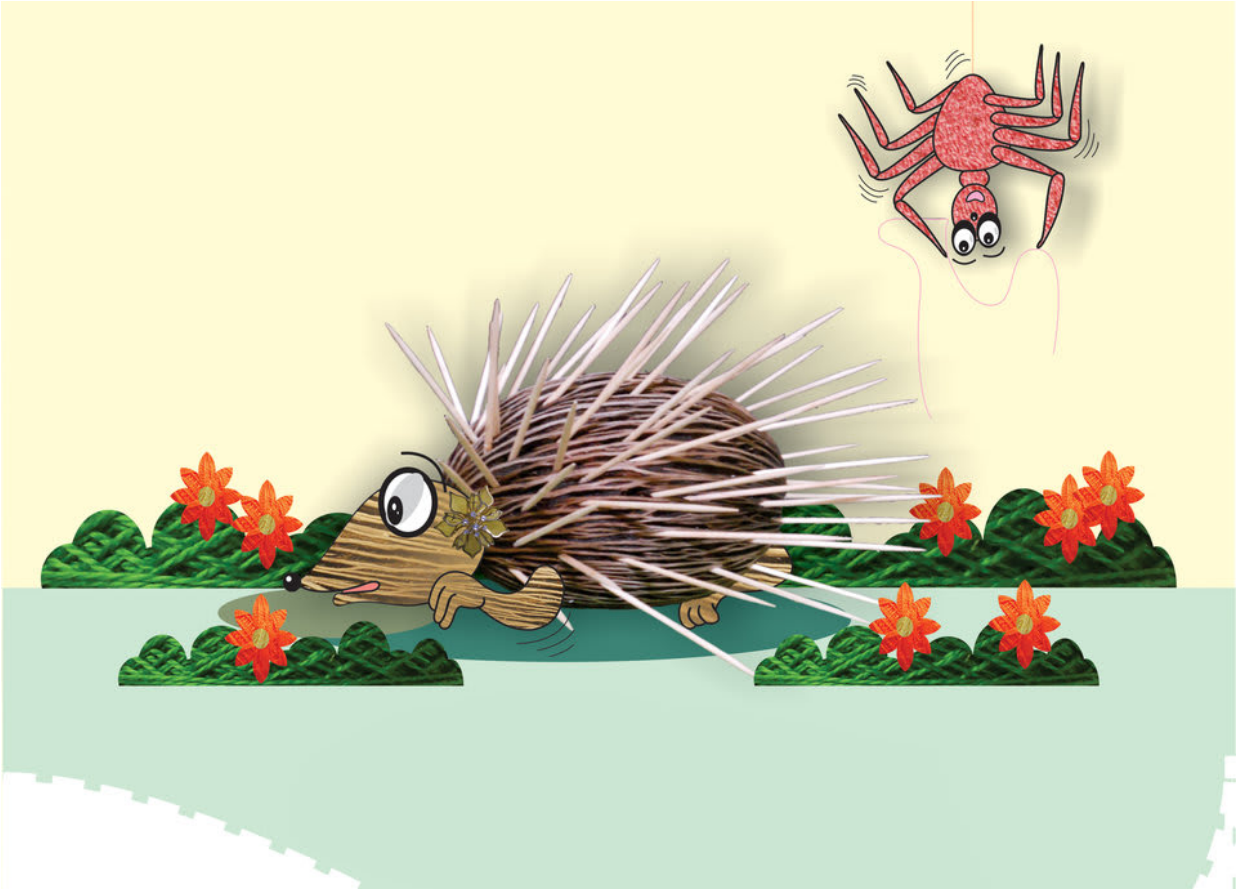
Of course, Kooru won for Best Dress .



But, the most prestigious prize was
for the year's Hardest Worker.



And you know who won that prize!





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A Dress for Porcupine (English)

Kooru the porcupine asks her friend Gethum the spider to make a beautiful new year's dress for her. Gethum tries, but how can she dress an animal with such sharp spikes? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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