



Do you Wonder why Bugs Are Good ?



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at good bugs and the way
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Little Betty was walking through their vegetable garden when all of a sudden she began to scream. "Bugs, ugly creepy bugs! They're all over the place."



“What’s all the fuss?”
her grandfather enquired.
“Yuck! There are so many nasty
critters all over
our vegetables. I’m afraid to pick any for
dinner tonight. Let’s just start
to squish them.
Yikes, bad bug, bad bug, get off me.”



“Betty, wait! Don’t hurt him.
That’s a praying
mantis and he is a good bug,”
her grandfather said,
as he gently brushed the praying
mantis off
her. Betty asked, “What do you mean
by ‘good bug’?”



“Just because it’s a bug, or we don’t understand it, or like the way it looks, doesn’t make it bad,” he said.

“There are bugs that eat or kill our vegetables. I think those are bad bugs. Then there are bugs that eat or chase away those bad bugs.

I think they are good bugs.

In fact, I put good bugs in my garden so I don’t have to use chemicals to chase away the bad bugs. I have an idea. Let’s go on a safari. It will help you understand.”



“A safari!” she exclaimed. “Let’s go!” Betty’s grandfather then explained that she would have to use her imagination to make them very small, so that they could go on a safari into the world of the insects. In a flash, they were there. Betty was a little frightened but she knew that it was all imaginary.

“What do we do now?” she whispered.
“Just walk slowly and observe and I will explain
about all of the good bugs I put in the garden,”
he replied.

