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Love One Another Family Home Evening Packet

(Teaching your children tolerance for others)



Story, Picture Sheets, Game, Scripture,
Treat Recipe

\$7.00

Grasshopper Brownies

Ingredients

Filling

- 1 (8oz.) package of cream cheese
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. mint extract
- 6 drops of green food coloring

Brownies

- 2 sticks butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Frosting

- 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 stick margarine (room temp.)
- 2 tbsp. cocoa
- 1 tbsp. vanilla
- 1/4 cup milk
- Add a little water
- A few drops of almond extract

Filling: Beat sugar and cream cheese until smooth. Add egg, mint extract and food coloring. Mix ingredients well and set aside.

Brownies: Melt butter or margarine in a large bowl. Add vanilla and sugar. Stir in eggs one at a time, stirring each one until completely mixed. Add cocoa and mix well. Add flour, salt and baking powder. Mix well. Pour into a greased 13 x 9 x 2 pan. Swirl the filling mixture throughout and on top of the brownie mixture. Bake in a 350 degree oven for approximately 35 minutes.

Frosting: After the brownies have cooled, mix powdered sugar, margarine, cocoa, vanilla, milk and water until well blended. Add a few drops of almond extract. Mix well. Frost brownies, cut and serve. **SO GOOOOOOOOOOOO!**

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Home Evening Outline

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Scripture
- Story
- Game
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "Love One Another", pg. 136 (Children's)
 "Love Is Spoken Here", pg. 190 (Children's)
 "Because I Have Been Given Much", pg. 219 (Hymn)
 "Have I Done Any Good?", pg. 223 (Hymn)

Scriptures: Mark 12:31, Matthew 25:40

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

Game: Preparation - Color, laminate and cut out the bug cards. Laminate and cut out the instruction cards. The game can be played with three to eight players. There are eight sets of bugs with four cards each.

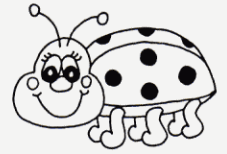
Object - To be the first player to collect all four cards of any given bug set.

Play - First determine how many players there are and eliminate the unneeded bug cards. For example: If you have five players playing, you would eliminate three entire sets of bugs so that you have five remaining sets. Set the eliminated three sets aside. Take the remaining five sets and turn them face down and mix the cards. Deal out all of the bug cards, face down, to all five players until the cards are gone. Each player should have four cards. Take the instruction cards and mix them, place them face down in a pile in the center of the playing surface. Determine which player should go first, and rotate to the left. The first player begins by looking at his hand and determining which set of bugs he is going to try to collect. He then draws an instruction card and follows the instructions on the card. You will notice that there are "good" instruction cards and there are "bad" instruction cards. As the children draw each card, you may want to discuss with them the choices that were made on the card, and then what the consequences might be. Make it a learning experience for what we should do and what we shouldn't do when other people and their feelings are concerned. If you run out of instruction cards in the draw pile, take the discarded cards, turn them face down, mix them up and reuse them in the draw pile. Once a player has collected all four cards of a bug series, the player yells out, "Bank The Bug!" The game is then over.



Love One Another

(Teaching your children tolerance for others)



Daisy Dragonfly was late for school and her little wings were flapping as hard as they could go as she flew over the quiet village. Miss Crumpet was never happy when one of her students was late and Daisy was late. Real late!

This particular morning had been very hectic and to make matters worse, Daisy had been determined to wear her new spring outfit. Everything had to look just right! All the other girls in the class had already worn their new spring clothes and they had even teased Daisy a little for not wearing a new dress yet. It was important that she look better this morning than any of the other girls had looked. And now she was late.

Seated at their desks, Beatrice Butterfly, Felicity Fly and Lilly Ladybug whispered to each other, making fun of the clothing that the other bug children were wearing. All the other students in the room came from the poorer side of town and their clothes were old and had been mended a few times. It was easy for the three little girl bugs to say mean things about them. They wouldn't associate with them, either. Why, it would be awful if anyone saw them speaking to the poorer bugs! That just wasn't done.

Suddenly, Daisy came flying through the door, almost knocking over Miss Crumpet in the draft. She plopped into her desk and gave a cheesy smile as the stern teacher frowned and folded her arms in front of her. Miss Crumpet was a member of the Mosquito family and they were not known for their patience. Before she could say anything to the tardy little dragonfly, a new bug appeared in the doorway of the school.

There he stood - Benny, the Box Elder Bug. The poor little thing was shaking so badly that his teeth nearly rattled out of his head and his little knees were knocking violently. He had his cap pulled down tightly on his head and his eyes were as big as silver dollars. "G-g-g-g-g-o-o-o-o-d Morning," he sputtered. "I'm new in town."

Suddenly, there were laughs from the group of girls at the back of the room. Even some of the "poor" bugs were laughing and poking fun.

"That's the ugliest bug I have ever seen," Daisy muttered to the others. Lilly, Felicity and Beatrice nodded their heads in agreement as they all cupped their hands over their mouths to keep from laughing aloud.

"Silence!" Snapped Miss Crumpet. "That is enough of that!" Then she put a hand on Benny's shoulder and gently guided him to an empty desk near the front of the room.

As Benny walked the long walk up the aisle, he could hear the snickers and joking spreading rapidly throughout the room. A streak of fear and a deep feeling of sadness raced through him. Here he was, away from all his friends that he had known and in this awful, new place where it appeared that no one liked him. He wanted to run and hide somewhere, but he remembered what his father had told him that morning before he left him at the school door. "Son," Father had said, "it's very hard to start in a new school and even harder to get the students to accept you, but they will, in time. Keep your chin up and do your best." After looking around the room, Benny wasn't sure that anyone in this group would ever accept him. He put his little head on his arms and laid them down upon his desk.

From the back of the room there came a strange looking bug. To Benny, he resembled a bumble bee but the bug only had one wing and was walking with a crutch under his arm. As he came closer, Benny could see that it was indeed a bumble bee, but he was in pretty bad shape.

"Hello!" the bee whispered. "My name's Barnaby. Don't mind all them other bugs. They can be pretty mean when they want to be and they don't treat new bugs very well around here."

Benny breathed a great sigh of relief as he struck up a conversation with Barnaby, the Bumble Bee. It seems that Barnaby had accidentally flown into a screen door when he wasn't looking and now he was physically impaired. Getting around was hard for the little bee and there was no chance that he would ever fly again. Barnaby explained to Benny that ever since his accident, the other bugs didn't want to have anything to do with him. He had never felt so alone in his whole life! The two little bugs became fast friends that day and as the afternoon sun poured through the tiny school room window, Benny pulled Barnaby's book bag and his own onto his back. The little boy bugs walked together through the door and down the winding road to home.

Days passed and still there was no sign of the other bugs in the class being nice to Benny. Their treatment of Barnaby was even worse. The boys in the class would trip Barnaby as he walked by them and they would call him awful names like "Crip" and "Deformed." Mitch the Moth had even called the little bee a freak! It made Benny's little heart ache for his friend. Never mind that the bugs in the class treated him just as badly as they did Barnaby. It was time for a talk with Dad.

Father Box Elder Bug's face became wrinkled with concern and love for his son and Barnaby. "Why didn't you tell me about this sooner, Son?" Father quizzed.

"I was ashamed," sighed Benny. It was then that a pain surged through Father Bug's heart. He couldn't stand the thought of someone hurting his son.

The next day, Father got up early and went to the school to talk to Miss Crumpet. He told her of his concern for Benny and Barnaby. He asked for her help and she told him she had an idea. Then she waited for Lilly Ladybug to arrive.

Miss Crumpet called Lilly into her office. A nervous look came over Lilly's face as she waited for the teacher to talk. "Lilly," Miss Crumpet began, "you are one of the nicest little girl bugs we have in our class and I know I can count on you."

"What is it, Miss Crumpet?" Lilly inquired.

The schoolteacher explained that there were two students who were being terribly mistreated by the rest of the bugs in the class and that she needed one of the popular bugs to start being extra nice to them. She told Lilly that she had seen it work a million times. If Lilly would do what was right and not follow the crowd, then the rest of the bugs would begin treating Benny and Barnaby nicely. The bugs would then get to know each other and love would surely follow.

Lilly began squirming in her seat. How could she be nice to these two bugs? She really didn't like treating them badly but she might lose her friendship with Beatrice, Felicity and Daisy if she wasn't mean to them, too.

"Please, Lilly," Miss Crumpet continued. "We can work a miracle here if we just try."

It was during spelling class that the opportunity came. Barnaby was struggling to spell the word "flight" on his paper. He began scratching his head and tapping his pencil on the desk when Lilly leaned over. Mustering all the courage she could, she asked him if he needed help with his word. Barnaby gazed up at her in disbelief.

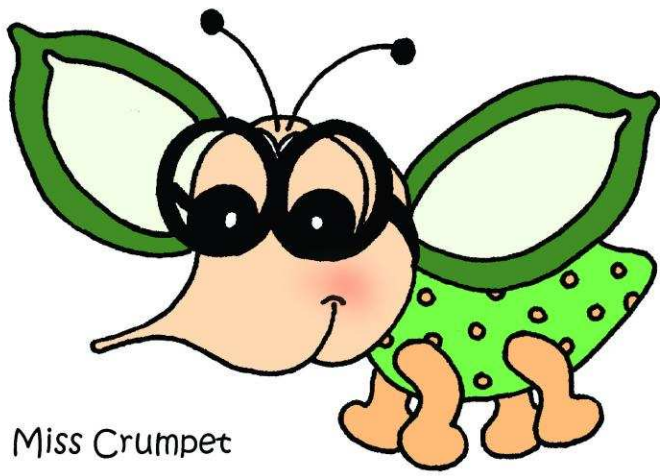
"S-s-s-u-u-u-u-u-re!" He stuttered. Lilly slid in next to Barnaby and spelled out the letters so he could write them down on his paper. When he gazed into her eyes to thank her, a look of complete adoration and thanks spread over his little bee face. It was then that Lilly noticed what kind eyes he had. She found herself feeling happy inside and warm all over. Then the words just popped right out of her mouth. "Barnaby, would you like to come to my house tonight and watch the Discovery channel's special, 'How Bees Make Honey'? You can bring Benny, too."

And that was the beginning. Soon Benny, Barnaby, Lilly and Daisy were eating their lunches together, and then others joined them. Soon the little schoolhouse became a very special group of close friends - all because one bug had the courage to do what is right. Through the years following, all the bugs were good to each other, supported each other and cared for each other. Barnaby never did fly again, but he became a flight instructor for beginner bees and Benny took over as the school teacher when Miss Crumpet retired.

One person's actions can affect the life of another, either for good or for bad. Jesus Christ was treated so badly while he lived on this earth and he was killed for his beliefs and for who he was. Yet he teaches us to "Love One Another." When we mistreat someone else in any way, we are basically mistreating our Savior and when we love one another, we show our love for Him. We step inches closer to God when we treat others as we would want to be treated.

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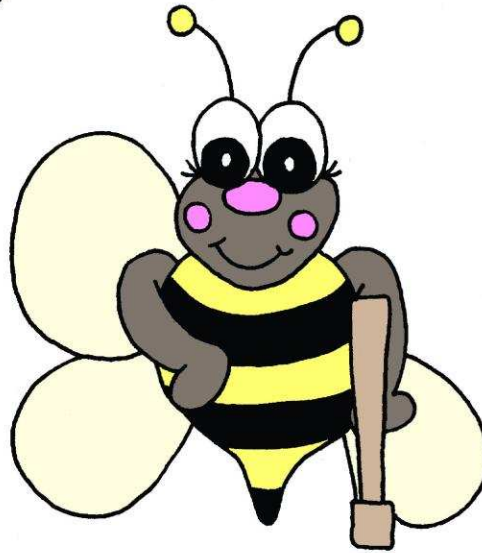
- Is there someone you know who might need some loving attention from you?
- Do any of you feel that others in the family don't treat you with the respect you deserve?
- How can we as a family be an example to those around us by treating everyone well?



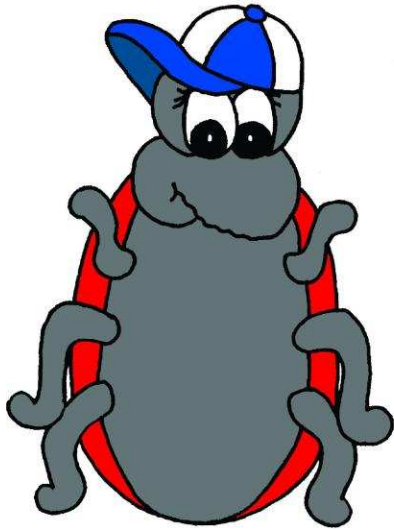
Miss Crumpet



Daisy Dragonfly



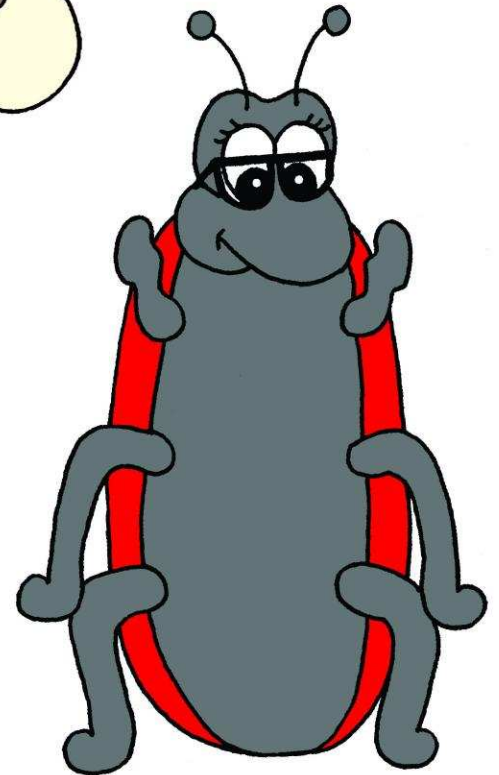
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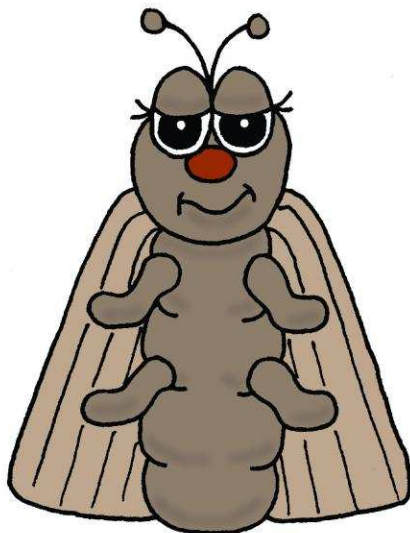
Benny Bug



Lilly Ladybug



Father Bug



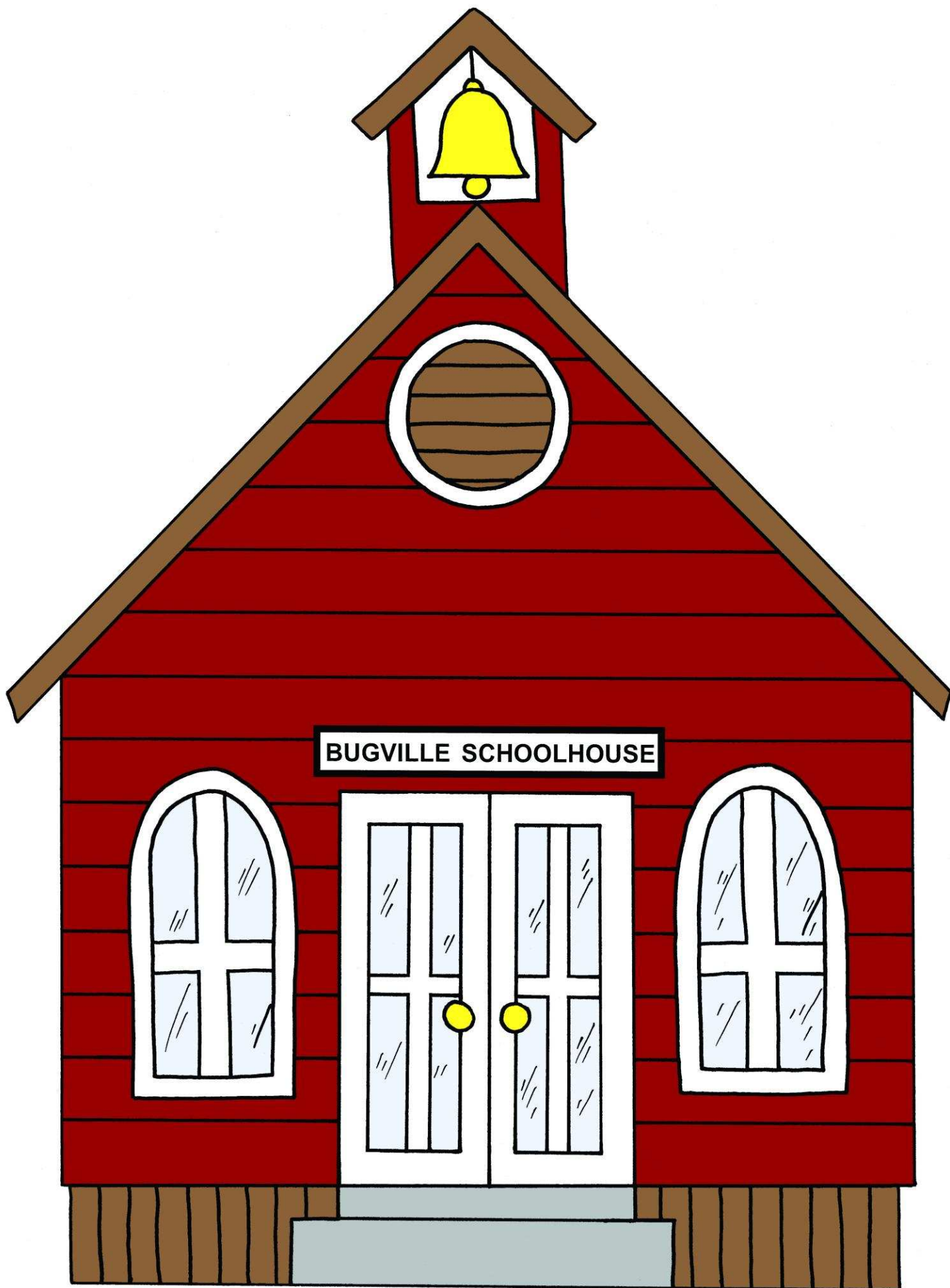
Mitch the Moth



Beatrice Butterfly

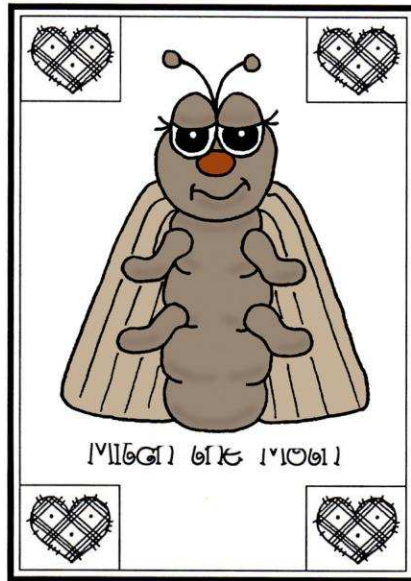


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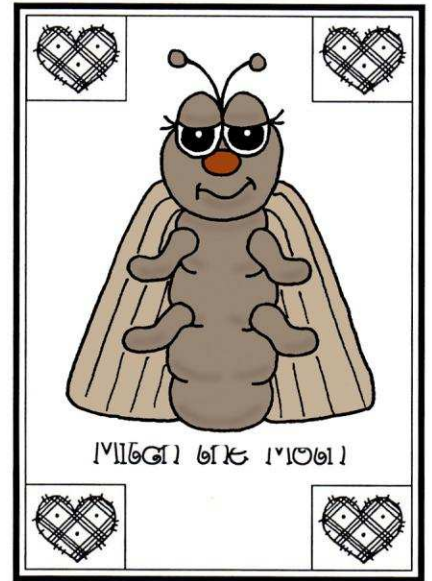




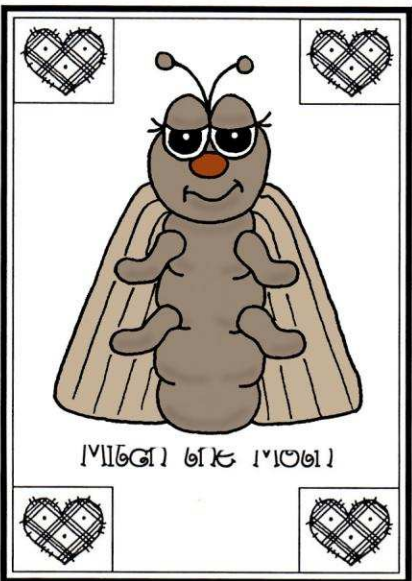
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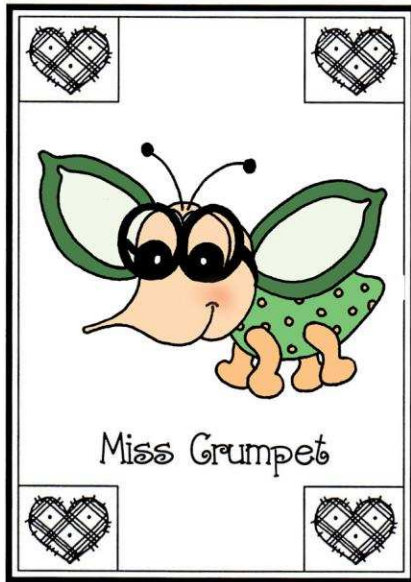
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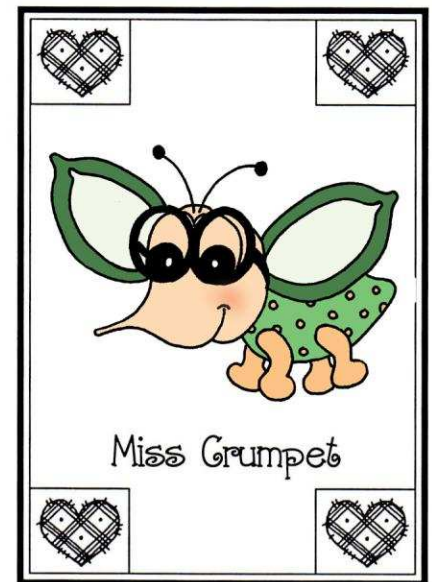
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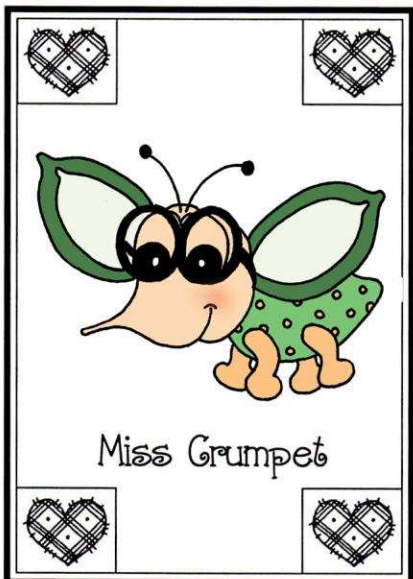
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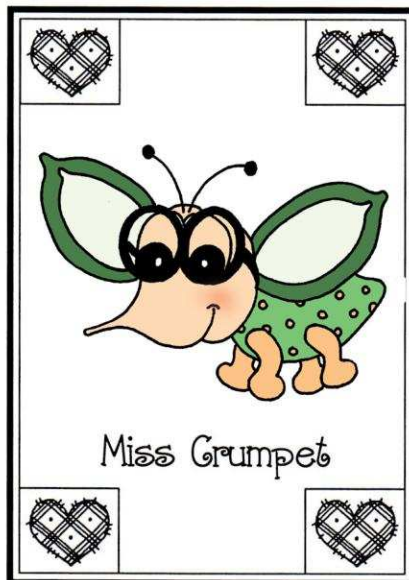
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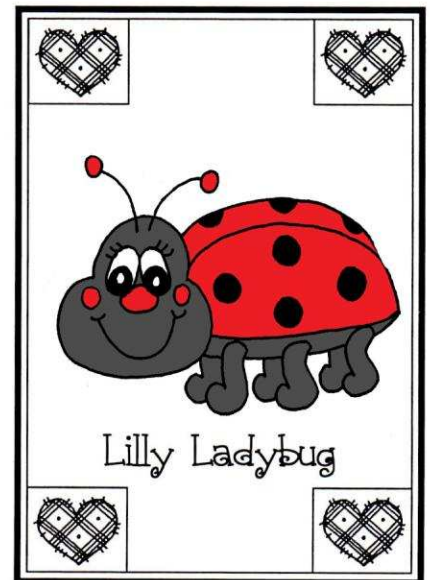
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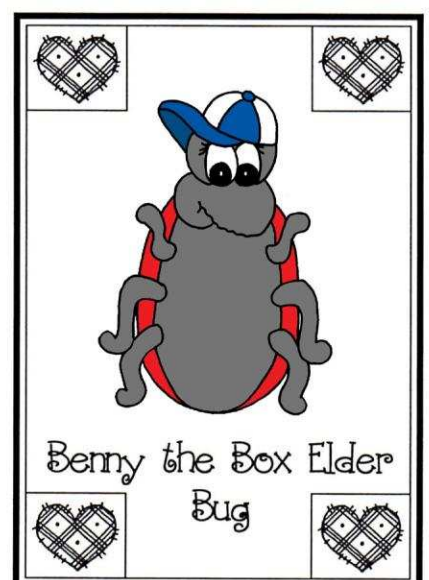
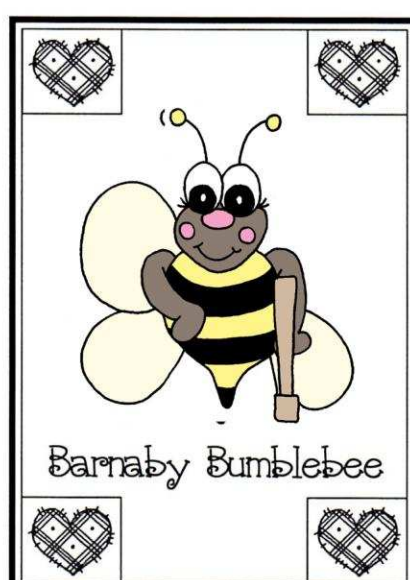
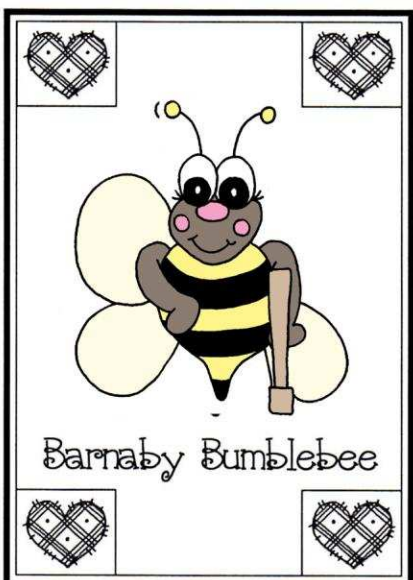
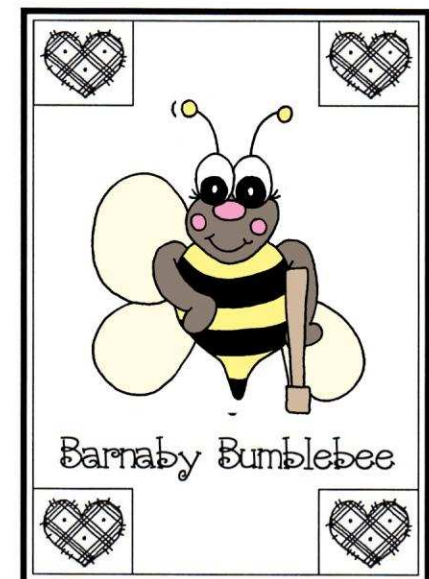
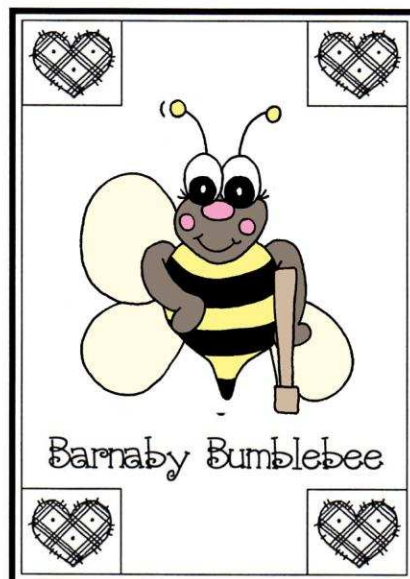
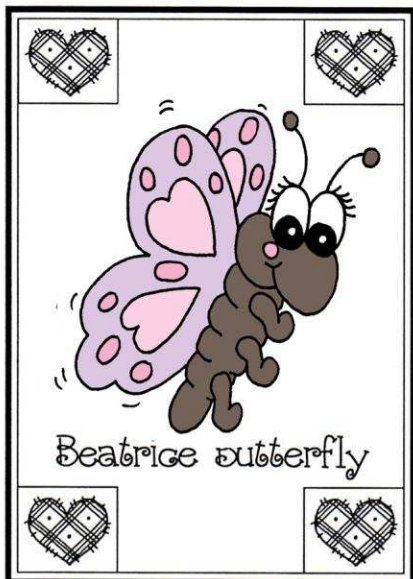
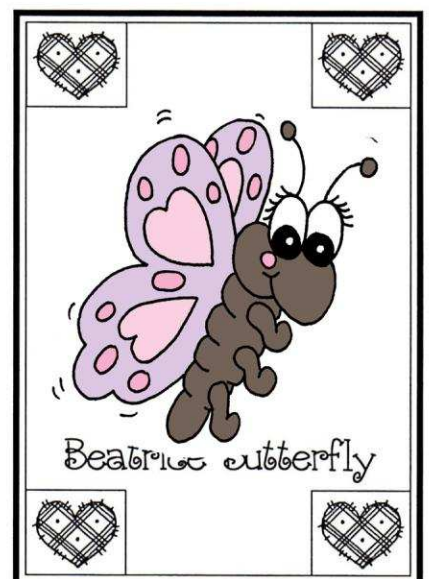
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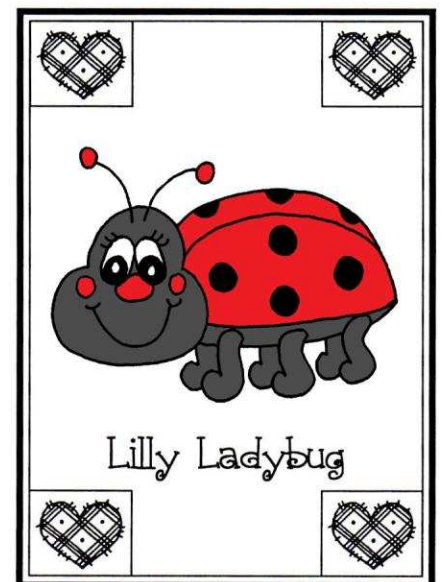
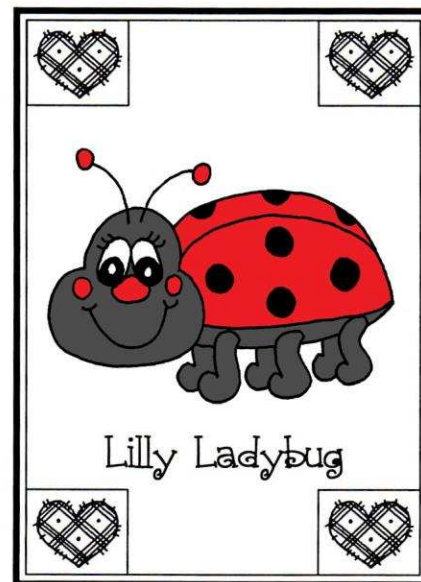
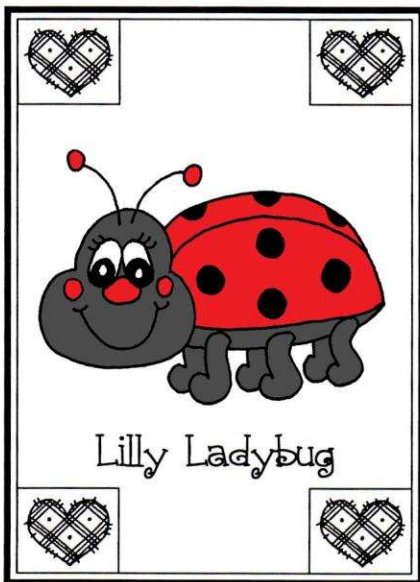
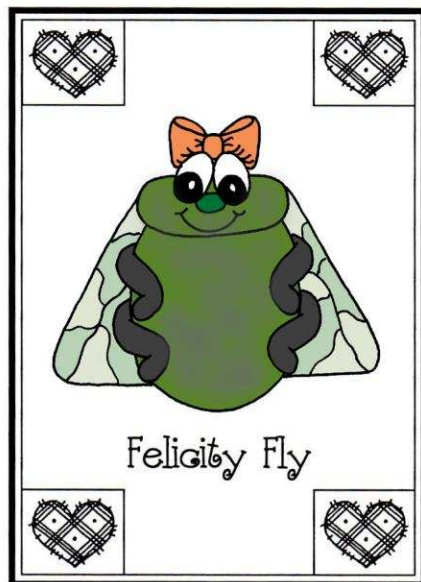
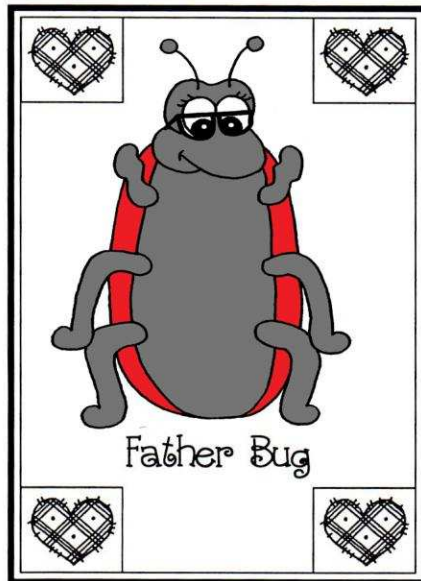
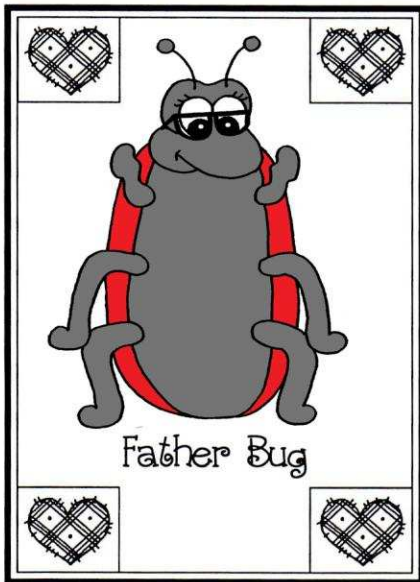


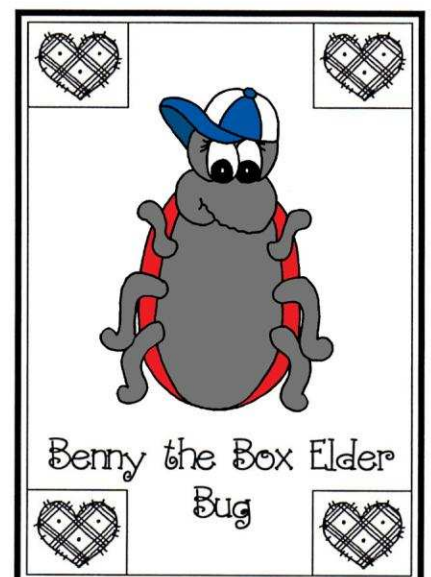
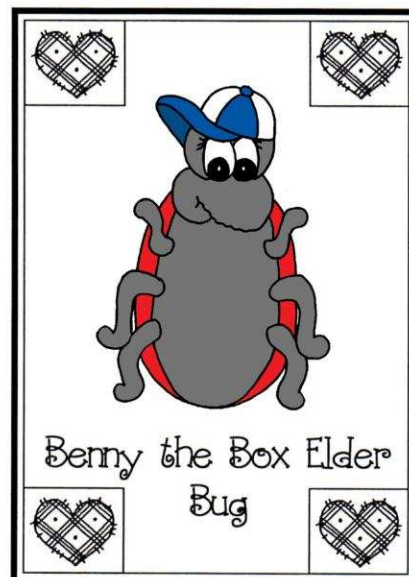
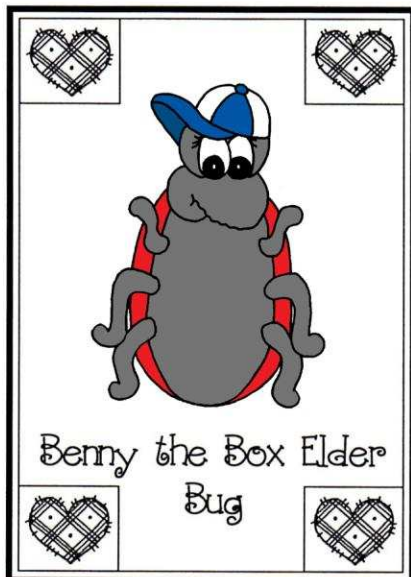
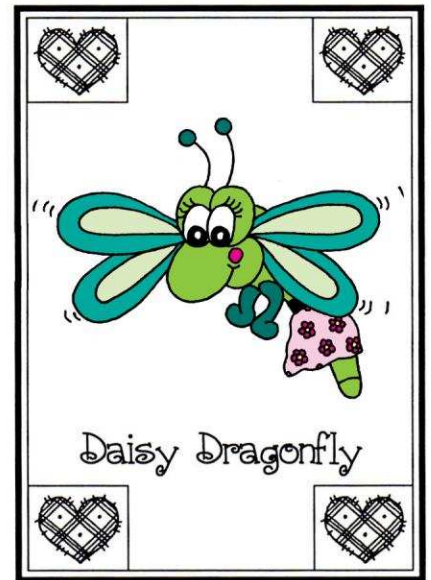
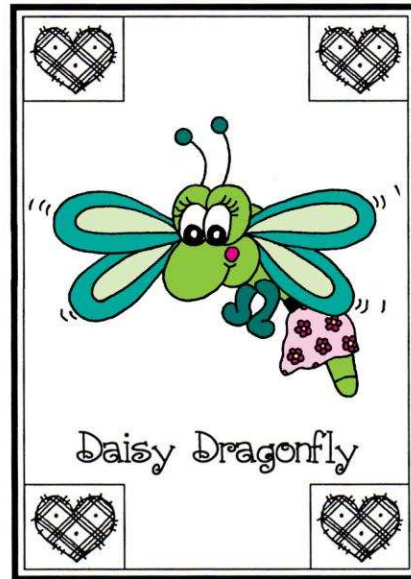
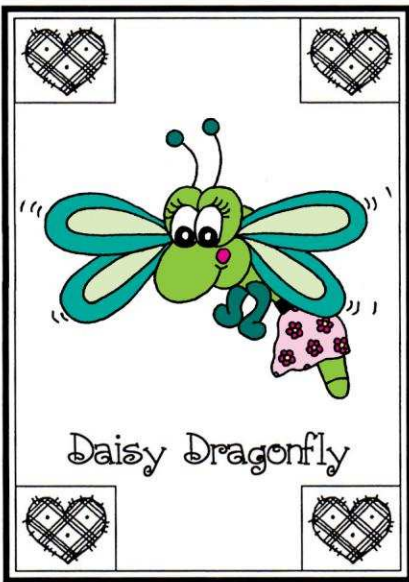
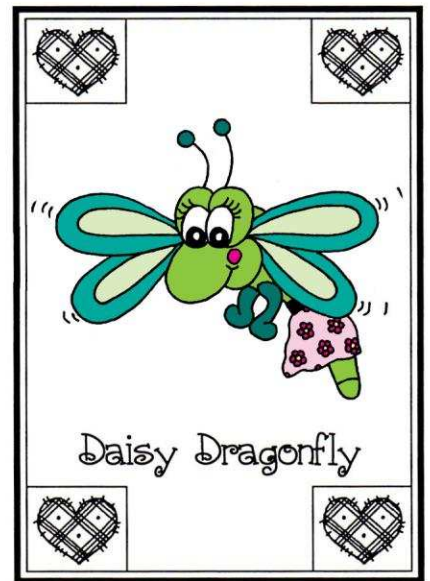
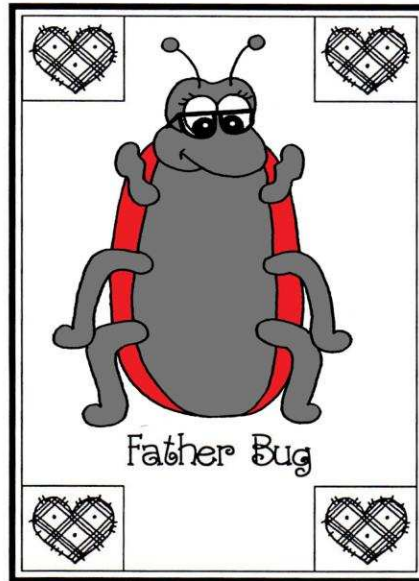
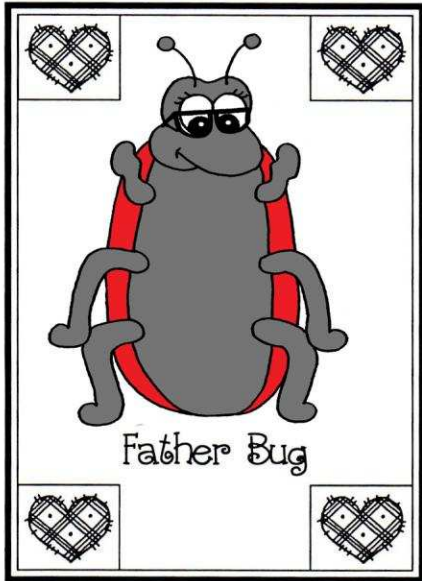
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Lilly Ladybug







You made fun of a boy at school whose clothes were tattered and torn. While looking at your hand, the opponent to your left may take any two of his cards and trade them for two of yours.

You called a mentally handicapped girl at your school names. You made her feel really bad! Trade your entire hand with the opponent on your right.

Your friends dared you to trip a boy while he was walking up the stairs, just to get a few laughs! You did it! Yes, you got a few laughs, but you also hurt the little boy!
LOSE ONE TURN!

You stole a girl's homework in your English class so that she would get into trouble. The girl was given detention, but you never confessed to taking the homework. Don't you feel guilty?
LOSE ONE TURN!

After gym class, everyone was supposed to shower. You took a less fortunate boy's clothing and hid them in a locker. Trade your entire hand with the opponent on your left.

A less popular girl came and sat by you and your friends during Math class. You and each of your friends got up and moved so you wouldn't have to sit by her. While looking at your hand, any opponent may take any two of his cards and trade them for any two of yours.

You and your friends giggled at a girl as she walked by you! It made her feel really sad!
LOSE ONE TURN!

A less popular girl asked if she could be your lab partner in Biology class. You told her that it would ruin your reputation to be seen with "the likes of her."
Starting with the opponent to your left, and each opponent after that, each may look at your hand and trade one card of his choice for one of yours.

You threw a basketball in gym class at a boy who was a little bit clumsy. You threw it too hard, and it knocked him over. All the kids laughed at him, including you.
LOSE ONE TURN!

You and a group of your friends threw wads of paper at a unpopular boy on the school bus, and called him names. He felt so ashamed, that he got off of the bus early, and walked the rest of the way home. You just laughed!
LOSE ONE TURN!

You tripped a girl when she was coming out of the lunch line with her tray. Food spilled everywhere, and she fell right into it. Everyone laughed. She began to cry and ran out of the lunch room. Trade your entire hand with your opponent on your right!

You made fun of a girl in your Young Women's class because she couldn't read the scripture very well. The girl has not volunteered to read since then! While looking at your hand, the opponent on your left may trade any two of his cards for any two of yours.

A blind girl in your school asked you if you could help her walk to her class. You took her to the wrong class on purpose, and then just stood and laughed with your friends. Trade your entire hand with the opponent seated directly across from you!

After school, you and your friends waited for a small boy to walk home from school. When he drew near, you and your friends pelted him with snowballs, and then just ran off laughing.
LOSE ONE TURN!

Some boys at school knocked a smaller boy over, dumping his books and papers all over the hallway. You stopped to help him pick everything up! Great Job!
While looking at any opponent's hand, trade any two of your cards for any two of his cards.

While on a school bus trip, you sat by a less fortunate girl with whom no-one else would sit. You made the girl feel important!
Way To Go!
Have each of your opponents trade hands to the right, but keep your hand!

You pushed a boy who was in a wheelchair to his class. He was so grateful to you! Have all of your opponents trade three cards to the right among themselves!

You wrote a letter to each member of your family telling them how much you loved them and what you admire about each of them! It made them feel so good! Without looking at any opponent's hand, trade any one card of yours for one of his.

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| <p>You stood up for a boy who was being picked on at school! Good for you! You may look through any opponent's hand and trade any one card of yours for one of his.</p> | <p>You invited a less popular girl at school to sit down and eat lunch with you. Without looking at any opponent's hand, trade any two of your cards for any two of his cards.</p> | <p>Some girls in Primary were making fun of another girl's clothes. You told the girls it was not nice to make fun of other people and asked them to stop. You can make any two opponents trade hands.</p> |
| <p>You offered to carry a boy's book bag to class for him because he had broken his leg and he was on crutches. You may look through any opponent's hand and trade any two of your cards for any two of his.</p> | <p>You offered to give a less fortunate girl some clothes of yours that did not fit. You may look through any opponent's hand and trade any one card of yours for one of his.</p> | <p>You invited a less active boy to attend Seminary with you. Good Job! Everyone trade one card with the opponent on the left.</p> |
| <p>A group of your friends were gossiping about a girl in your class who is poor. You chose not to join in with them and found something else to do. Have each of your opponents trade hands, but keep your hand!</p> | <p>You were nice to a boy who was having trouble with some of his school work. You helped him out! Without looking at any opponent's hand, trade any one card of yours for one of that opponent.</p> | <p>You didn't get mad at your sister, even though she borrowed your favorite shirt without asking. What a nice person you are! Everyone trade one card with the opponent on the left.</p> |
| <p>You sat by a less popular boy out on the playground and talked to him so he wouldn't feel lonely. Way to go! You may look through any opponent's hand and trade any two of your cards for any two of his.</p> | <p>You participated in a food drive for a family in your neighborhood that is less fortunate than yours. Without looking at any opponent's hand, trade any one card of yours for one of that opponent.</p> | <p>You donated some of your toys that you no longer play with to a children's home in your area. Great Job! Make two of your opponents trade hands.</p> |
| <p>You chose a less popular girl to be your lab partner in Chemistry class. She was so excited that someone wanted to be her partner! You may look through any opponent's hand and trade any two of your cards for any two of his.</p> | <p>You told your brother that you loved him! It made his day! Trade as many cards as you would like with any opponent without looking at his hand.</p> | <p>Along with paying your tithing this month, you made a generous fast offering. By doing so, you are helping someone in need! Without looking at any opponent's hand, trade any one card of yours for one of that opponent.</p> |
| <p>A group of your friends were gossiping about a boy in your class who is poor. You chose not to join in with them and found something else to do. Have each of your opponents trade hands to the left, but keep your hand!</p> | <p>You protected a small boy on the playground from a bully who was pushing him around. Have all of your opponents trade three cards to the left among themselves!</p> | <p>You threw a party at your house for you and all your friends. You decided to also invite some of the kids at school who never get included in anything. Wonderful Idea! Without looking at any opponent's hand, trade any one card of yours for one of that opponent.</p> |



“Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done
it unto one of the least of
these my brethren,
ye have done it unto me.”

Matthew 25:40

