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Dear Parents and Teachers

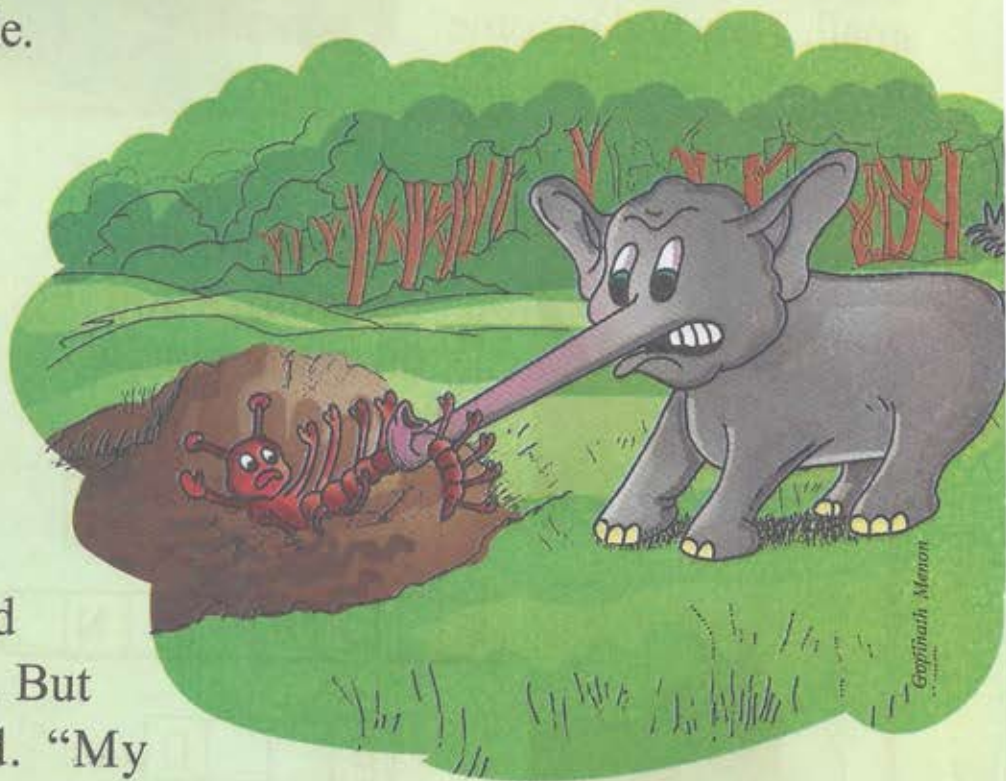
Read out this story to the little ones with suitable gestures and voice modulation so that they listen to you with rapt attention.

—Editor

Mittu, the millipede always loved, looking handsome. Every day he brushed his teeth and washed his coat till it gleamed in the sun. He polished his hundreds of shoes till they were shining brightly and dusted his umbrella, clean. He was such a neat little millipede that everybody in the jungle loved him.

One day, something terrible happened to Mittu! He fell into a ditch! He got all muddy and his hundreds of shoes became muddied too. Mittu felt terrible.

Tears filled his eyes and he began to wail loudly. Bunny elephant was passing by and heard the wails. She pulled Mittu out of the mud and washed him clean. But Mittu still wailed. "My shoes, my shoes," he cried.



Gopinath Menon

No matter how hard Bunny searched, she could not find the

shoes. They were too tiny for her eyes. After a while, she was tired of searching. So, she called her friend Aru ant for help. But the ditch was so muddy and deep that Aru could not get into it for the fear of getting stuck. So, he called Sunny sparrow to help.

Sunny pecked in the mud and took out the shoes one by one, because they were very small. They had become



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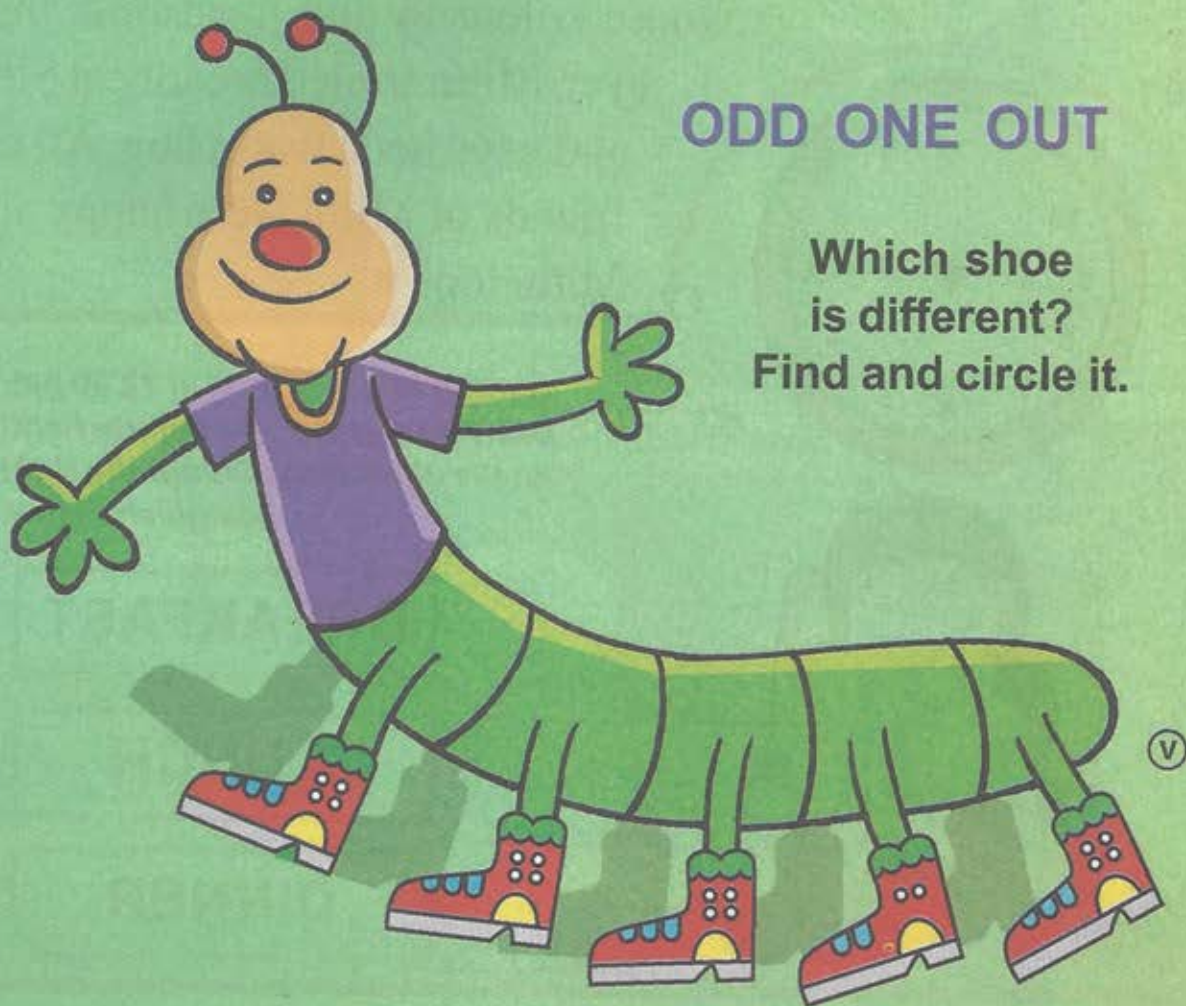
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very dirty. Dholu donkey tried to wash them, but they tore into bits and were washed away by the river currents.

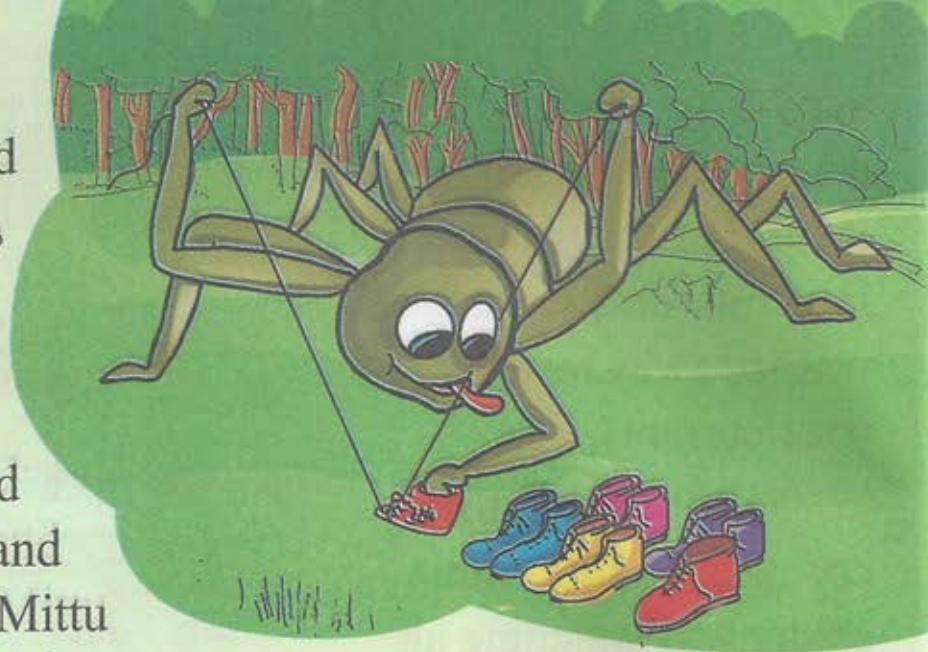
Mittu began to cry again. Little Sittu spider was watching all this from her home under the leaf of a tree nearby and felt sorry for Mittu. After all, Mittu



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Find and circle it.

was such a clean and lovely millipede. So, she quickly wove hundreds of tiny shoes for Mittu. She put all in a basket, tied a ribbon around it and presented to Mittu. Mittu opened the basket and was



very surprised to find hundreds of tiny, colourful new shoes. He simply loved the shoes and immediately tried them on. He looked more colourful and handsome than ever. Mittu smiled broadly at Sittu and gave her a warm hug. All the friends of Mittu were happy and Mittu too! ●



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Saritha eats her food at 12.30 pm. Draw hour hand and minute hand on the clock face. Colour the right box given below.

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