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It is late September. Tammy and I like to hunt for bugs.



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You must know how to hunt for bugs. It is important to look everywhere.



Many fantastic little beasts hide here! Just see how many bugs you can find.



Yesterday, Tammy and I went into the wilderness. We could see some carpenter bees. We tracked down two silverfish and one damselfly.



There were carpenter ants and grasshoppers. There were beetles, bugs, and froghoppers.

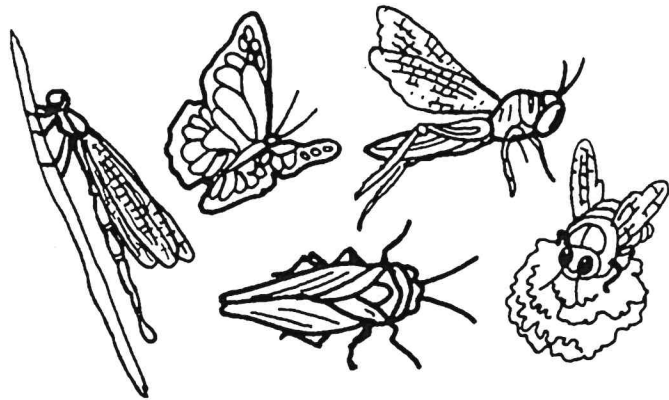


The wilderness is great. It is such an excellent hunting ground! Tammy and I love it.



You ask, "Where is the wilderness where you found so many bugs?" You will see.





Look under sticks, rocks, and old logs. Look in the dirt. Don't forget to look in the grass. Do you have a garden? Look there too. You cannot tell what fantastic bugs you will find in your own backyard!

**The End**



### Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Where do Tammy and her brother hunt for bugs?
2. When do they hunt for bugs?
3. What fantastic bugs would you like to see on a bug hunt?

Answers: 1. Possible answers: In the wilderness; in their backyard 2. late September 3. Answers will vary.

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