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I saw a butterfly in my garden. She laid eggs on a leaf.



In a few weeks a little caterpillar came out of an egg. It ate the leaf.



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It ate and ate and ate. It got bigger and bigger.



One day it stopped eating.



The caterpillar stuck its tail to a stick.

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It began to make a pupa around itself.



The caterpillar was inside the pupa.

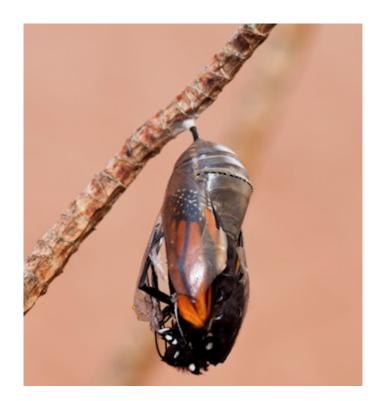


The pupa got hard. What is happening inside?

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I waited for a few weeks and then the pupa began to open. Something was coming out.



It was a butterfly!

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A butterfly came out slowly.





It slowly stretched its wings so they could dry.

The butterfly flew to a flower so it could eat.



The butterfly found another butterfly.



Then the butterfly laid some eggs on a leaf. The butterfly flew away.



Caterpillars will come out of the eggs.



Then there will be more butterflies in my garden.