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Hej småles!

It's spring here in Småland, where the flowers are blooming and the sun is shining and all our forest friends come out of their slumber to roam around in the woods. Think about the variety of life around us and read about it on page 14.

Spring is also a great time to hunt for Easter eggs. See what we learnt about Easter on page 6!

We hope you are having a great start of the year and hope to see you soon at the IKEA stores!

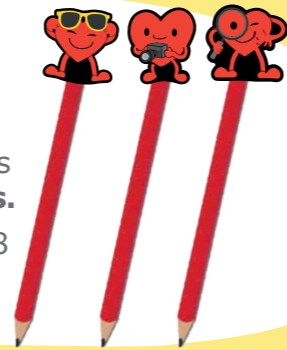
With Big Bug Hugs,
Sara

Limited edition småles tuition bag only at IKEA Tebrau

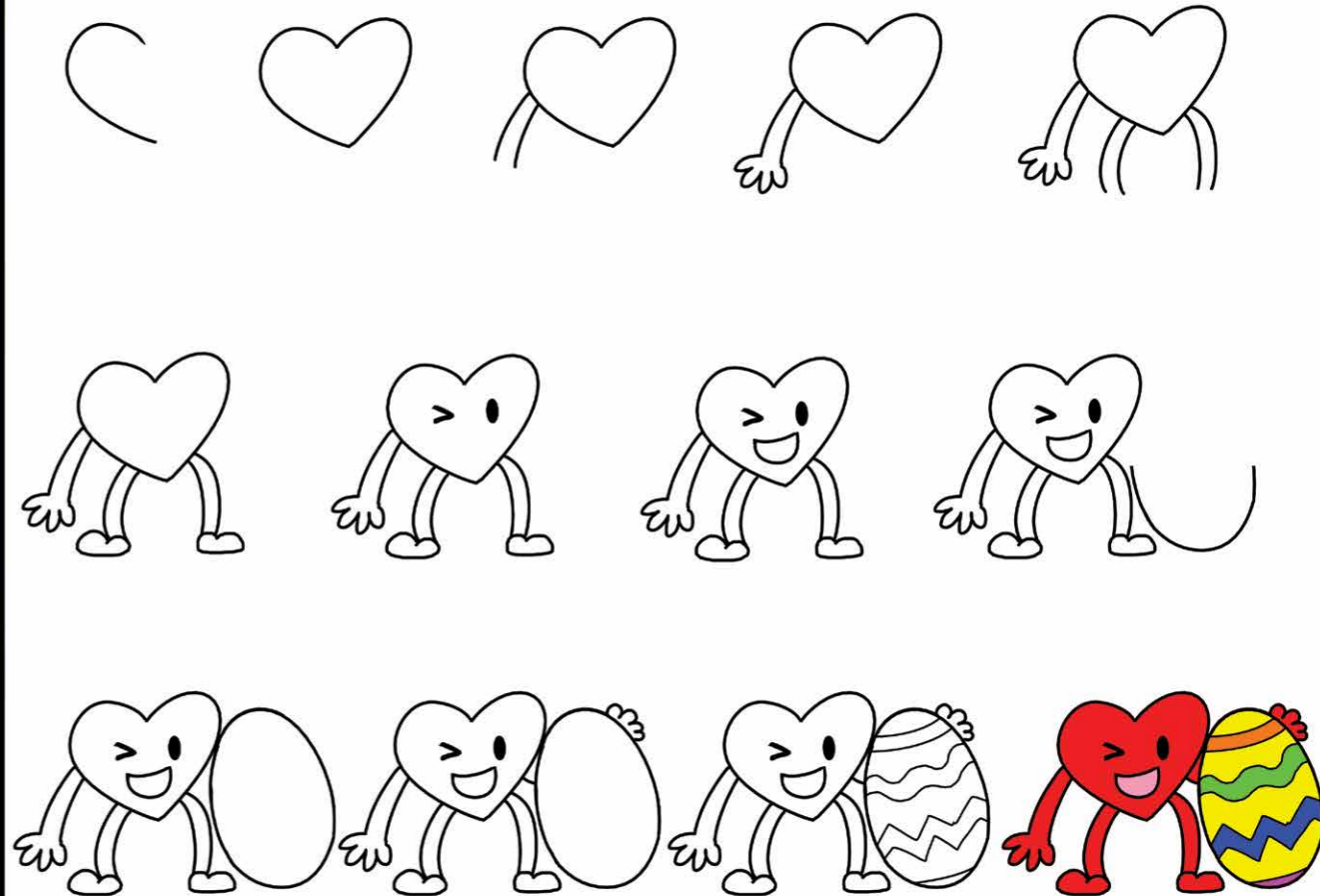
You can't choose your school subjects. Now, you can choose the colour of the småles tuition bag. Redeem it at **\$2 Smålish dällars** only at the Bug House in IKEA Tebrau now!

New Merchandise

Redeem a set of Sara pencil toppers to dress up your pencils at only **\$1.50 Smålish dällars**. Available from mid of May 2018 onwards at the Bug House. *Pencils are not included.



HOW TO DRAW



Easter eggs

We celebrate Easter by giving one another chocolate Easter eggs or decorating eggs with paint or patterns. Have you ever wondered why?

What does the word Easter mean?

In most other languages the word for Easter — Pascua (Spanish) and Pasques (French), for instance — comes from the Greek and Latin Pascha or Pasch meaning Passover.

What is it about the egg?

In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility and rebirth. Painted eggs can be found way back as far as 60,000 years ago as part of the practices of ancient civilisation — they do this for many purposes, one of which is to honour those who have passed.

It is believed in some cultures that the stealing of an egg would result in bad luck.

There is even one tradition that has to do with romance. Depending on the number of eggs a girl gives a boy, it meant whether or not she liked him.

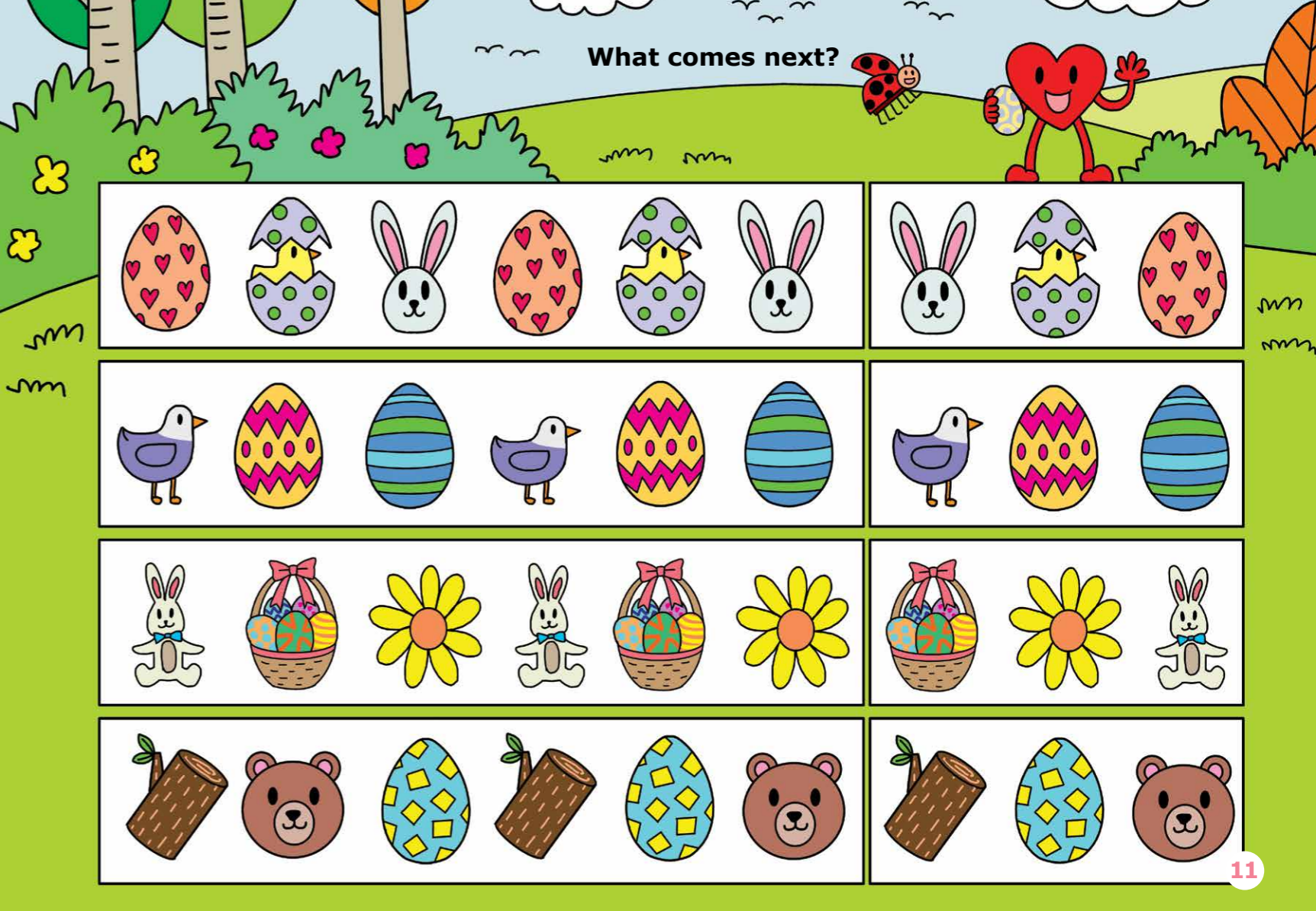
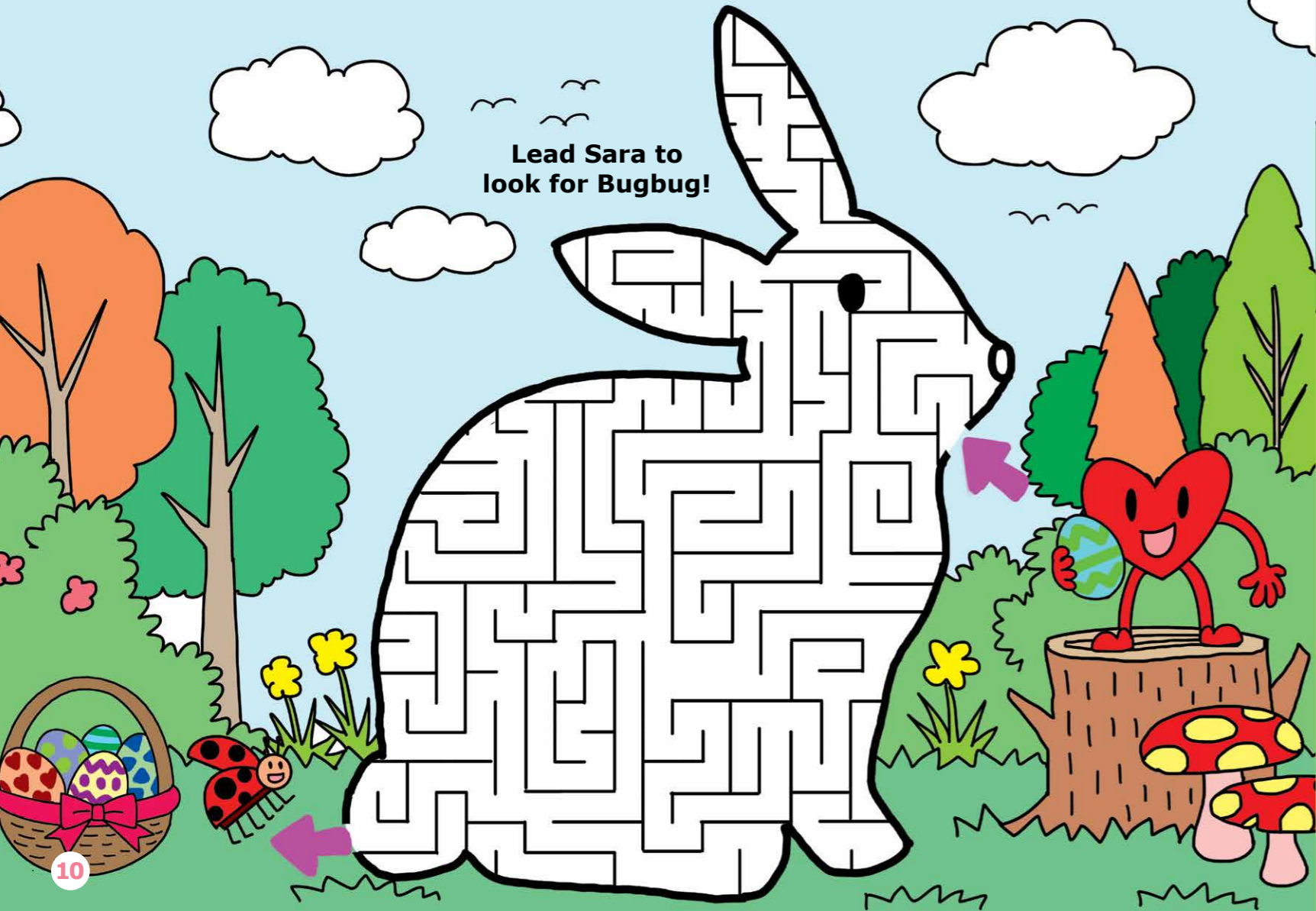
What about the Easter bunny?

There are different stories surrounding the Easter bunny, but the most common story was that it was brought to America by the Germans who shared their stories of an egg-laying bunny. Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its coloured eggs.

The children also often left out carrots for the bunny in case it got hungry from all its hopping.

Decorate your own easter egg!







Spot the difference

Sara joined a tree house party and there was so many of her friends there!
Can you spot **20 differences**? Circle each difference you can find!

Send in your answers with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to sara@smales.com.my or småles, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor by **30 April 2018**. 30 lucky winners will each win a BAGIS children's coat-hanger.





Biodiversity

In the planet we live in, we do not just live alone. We live with different types of animals, plants and insects. This variety of life around us is called Biodiversity.

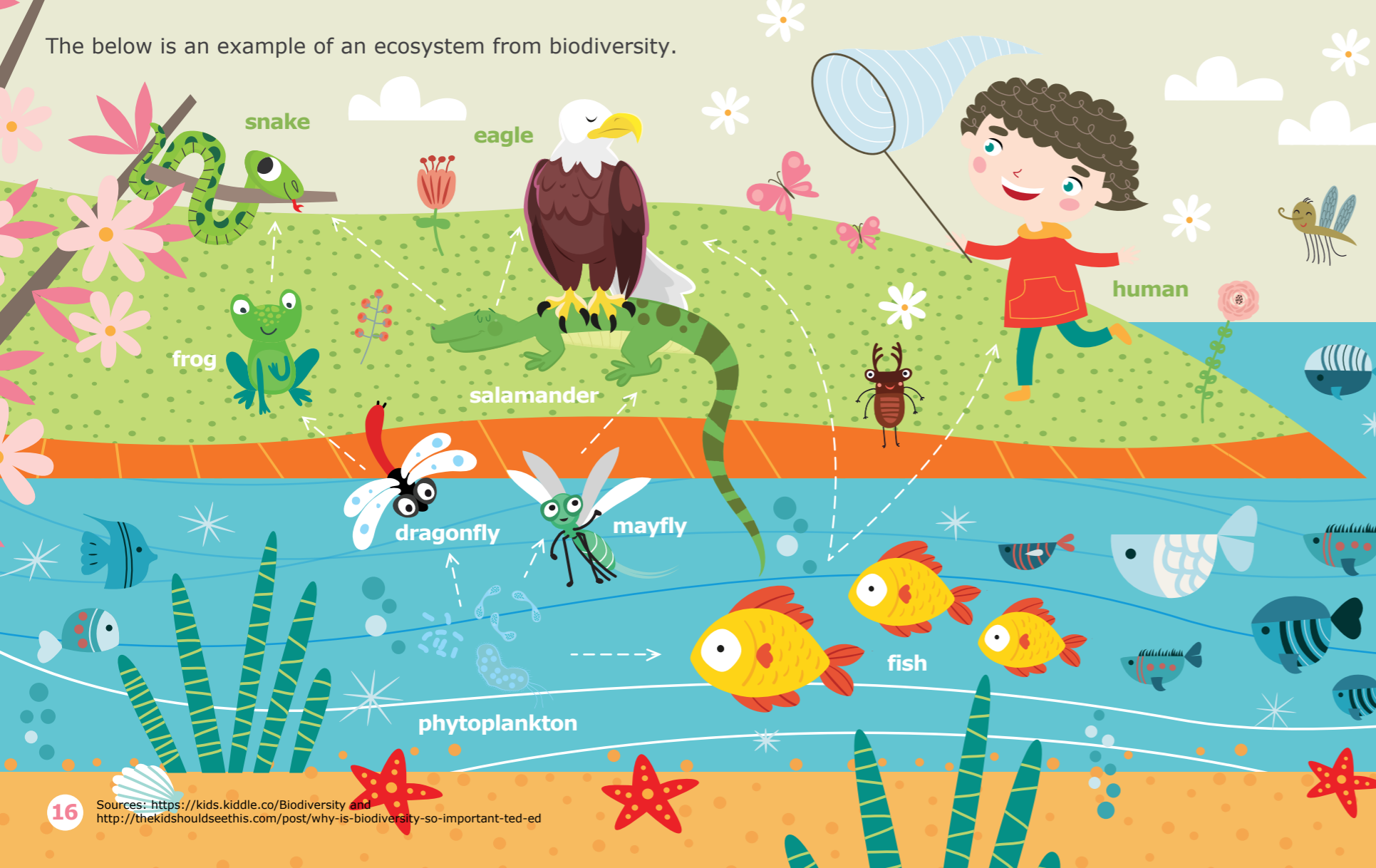
When biodiversity increases, health of the ecosystem increase. An ecosystem is where a group of living things depend on one another.

Forests provide homes for animals. Animals eat plants and fungi help to break down things needed to fertilise the soil for plants to grow.

Even the little insects play a big part – one example are bees and how they carry pollen from one plant to another. This enables plants create more plants.



The below is an example of an ecosystem from biodiversity.



What can we do to help?

Tragically, today biodiversity is disappearing because of human activities, however, we can do our part to help. Here are some ways:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Reduce – Cut down on the amount of trash we make, like avoiding using disposable items.

Reuse – Finding a new way to use trash so that we do not have to throw it out.

Recycle – Instead of throwing things out, some items can be put into the recycling bin or used to be made into new things.



Feed Sara some paper porridge

Every 5kg recycled = 1 green credit

For every 5kg of newspapers you bring back, you get to earn green credits.

For example, 15kg of newspapers will earn you 3 green credits.

One good way to recycle is to recycle your newspapers if you have any at home. You can do so by bringing it to the Bug House at the IKEA stores!



Redeem your green credits for Smålish dällars

3 green credits = \$0.50 Smålish dällars



Min 5kg of newspapers required.

Your green credits will expire on 31 Dec two years from the date you have recycled, or at the end of your 13th birthday month. Whichever is earlier. So remember to convert your green credits to Smålish dällars before that! Visit IKEA.my/smales for more details.

Stand a chance to win a pair of Nando's ¼ chicken meal vouchers!

This April, bring 5kg of newspapers for recycling at the IKEA stores and you will stand a chance to win a pair of Nando's ¼ chicken meal vouchers!

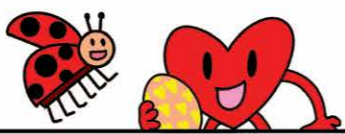
There are 100 pairs of meal vouchers to be given out. Contest starts from **1 – 30 April 2018**. Winners will be announced on småles website (IKEA.my/smales/winners) and notified via mail after contest period ends.

Winners will be chosen from those who bring in the most newspapers to be recycled. Start collecting now!

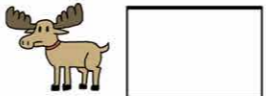
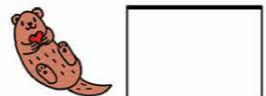
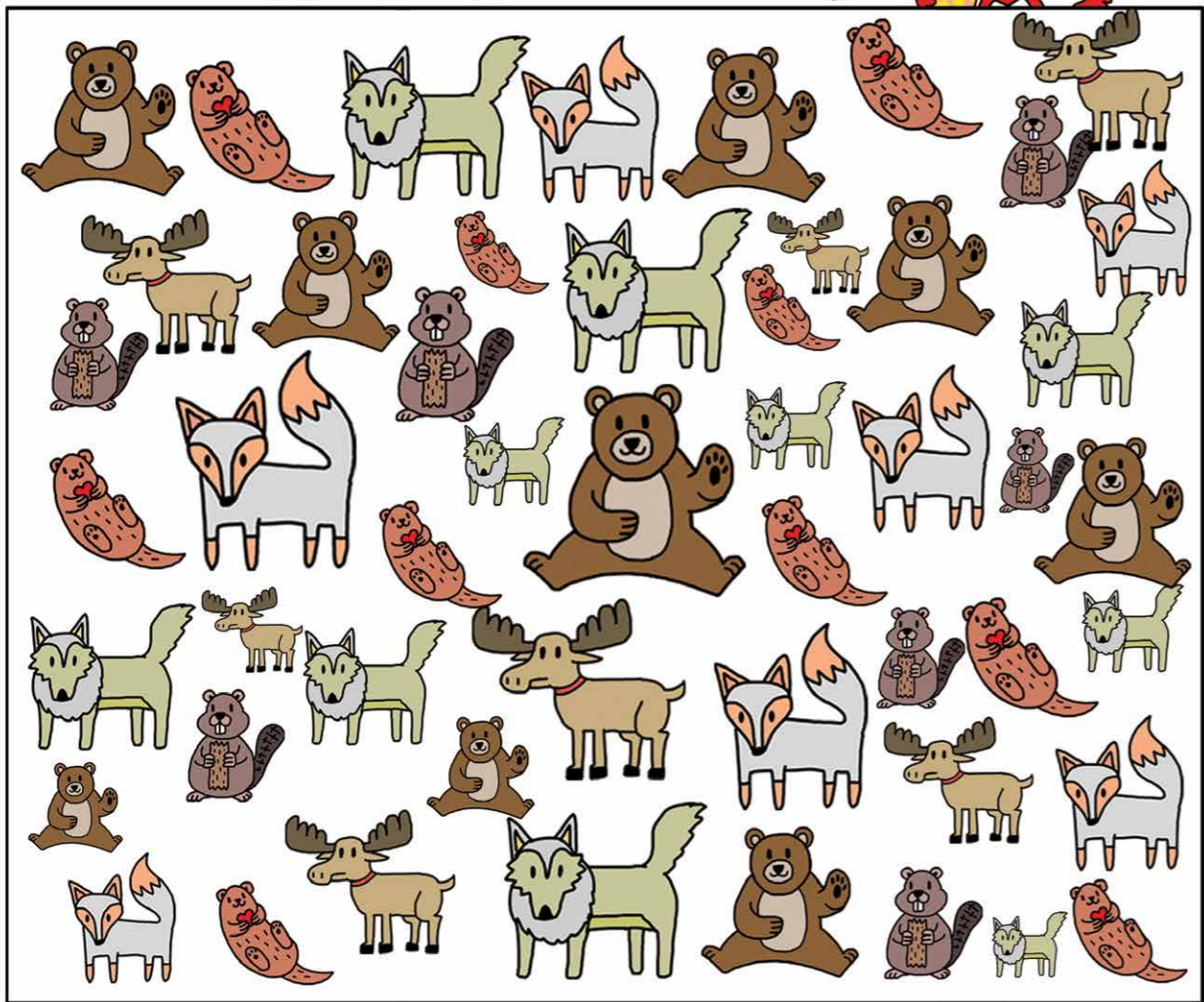
Terms & conditions:

- Each member can recycle a minimum of 5kg newspapers multiple times at the Bug House within the contest period.
- Recycling transaction must be captured in the system to be qualified in the contest.
- The Nando's meal vouchers can be used at only one of the participating outlets - IPC Shopping Centre, MyTOWN Shopping Centre or Aeon Tebrau. The vouchers given will be based on the nearest outlet to the IKEA store where newspapers has been recycled.
- The management's decision will be final and IKEA Malaysia reserves the right to amend, modify or change any of the contest details at any time.

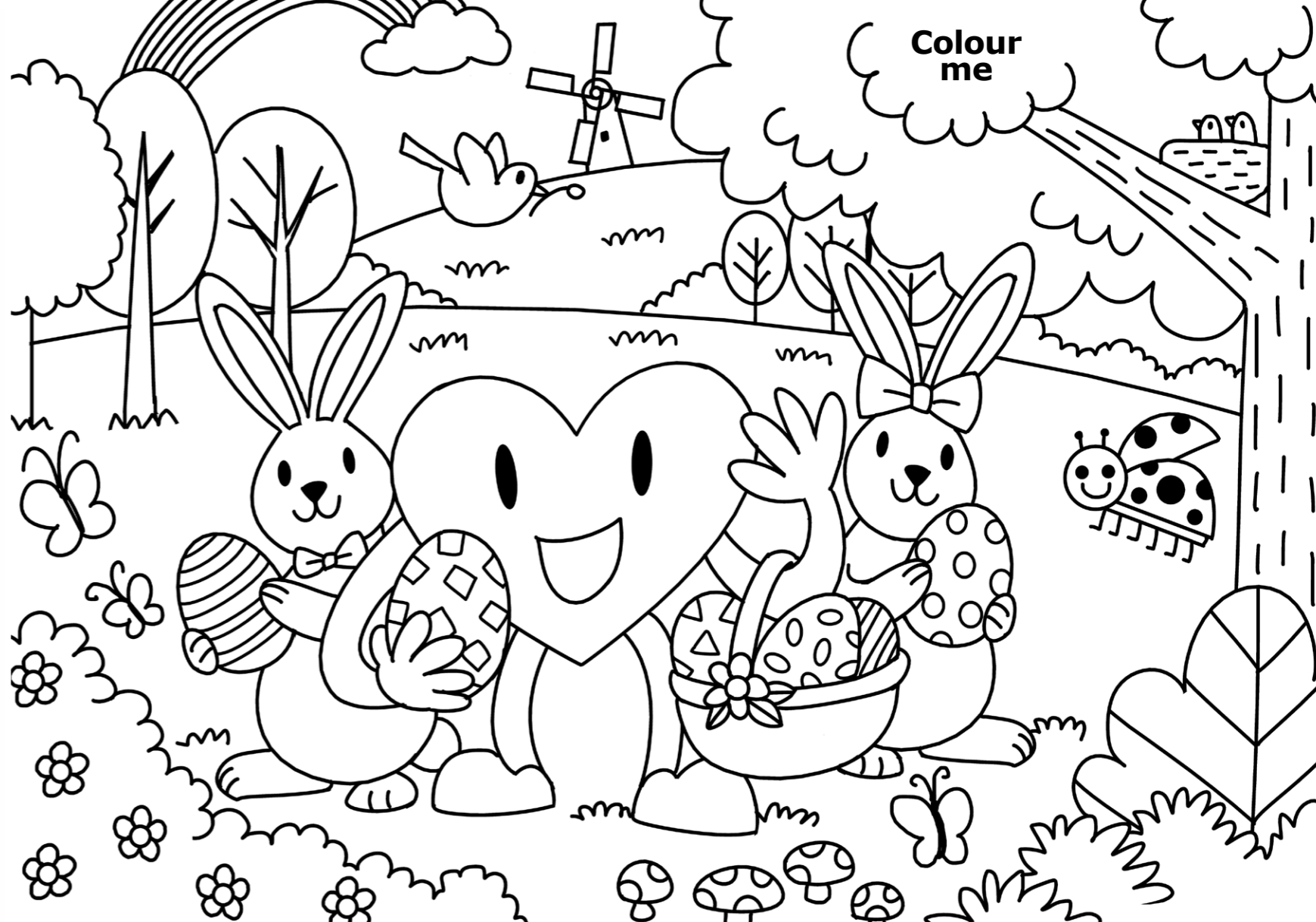




Count how many of the similar animals.



Colour me





INBOX @ SMALES

Last issue's theme:
Sara and Bugbug were knitting sweaters for the coming winter in Småland to keep themselves cosy and warm. Draw how you think the sweaters look like!

Winners' Drawing



Mawar Fareeha Binti Faizal, 5 years old



Liew Mei En, 6 years old

Sara and Bugbug packed their bags and visited the deep Amazon rainforest for an adventure. What did the adventure look like?

Share your drawing with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to sara@smales.com.my or **småles, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor by 30 April 2018**. 2 lucky winners will each win a **JÄTTESTOR soft toy**.



On a cold, winter day, Sara and Bugbug were enjoying a bowl of warm porridge, and the doorbell rang. What did they see outside the door?

It was a cold winter day. Snow had fallen over the night, and it has covered everything of Småland. This was the first snowfall of the year and snowflakes were falling from the sky. Sara and Bugbug were enjoying a bowl of warm porridge while watching snowfall out the window. Suddenly, the doorbell rang. Sara and Bugbug became very surprised that who could come in this early snowy morning. Then they heard a sound of moaning behind the door. They looked at each other and open the door very first. They found a small, poor kitten lying on the floor. Sara touched the kitten, but it didn't move. They are afraid that the sick little kitten might die. Then Bugbug flies to the nose of the kitten and found it breathing. Bugbug shouted, "Sara, it's still alive but it becomes too cold. Let's carry it near the fireplace to make it warm." Sara, with her lovely hands, put on the poor kitten in her lap. Sara asked, "Poor kitten... where is your mum?" But the kitten cannot even talk just moaned. They took the kitten near the fireplace and laid down on a warm bed with a blanket. Instantly, Sara called Dr. Owl to come faster to see the kitten. Dr. Owl came as soon as possible with his medical kit. After Dr. Owl seeing it, he asked Sara to give it warm milk to drink and give some medicine. Dr. Owl said, "This poor kitten needs its mother. Sara can you find out?" Then Bugbug said, "Don't worry Sara. I can easily find out her because I can fly." Dr. Owl also joins with Bugbug to finding its mum. Sara stated to taking care of the kitten so dearly.

It was going to be dark. It was the Christmas Eve. Snow was falling gently from the sky. Sara and Bugbug were sitting near the poor kitten silently. They failed to find its mum. Then suddenly the kitten opened its eyes and started crying. Then Sara asked, "Don't cry dear. Can you please tell me where your mum is?" The poor kitten stated crying again and said, "I lost my mummy on the way back to home last night. We went to shopping for the Christmas Eve." Sara asked, "Can you tell me where did you lost her and how?" "Yes, I lost her near the bus station. I didn't listen, my mum, I left her hand and was running along the way. And I lost my mum." said the kitten. "Ohh poor kitten, you should not do like this. Don't cry we will help you to find out your mum." Sara called to Mr. Bear, the policeman to help them.

After few hours, again the doorbell rang. They all run towards the door. They saw that Mr. Bear came with a Mr. & Mrs. Cat who are very worried for their lost kitten Kukky. The mummy Mrs. Cat cried, "Oh my lovely child, finally we found you" and took it in her lap. She and Mr. Cat thank a lot Sara and Bugbug to save their kitten life and helping to find her. Dr. Owl also came again to see his patient and became happy to see the kitten with its family.

Sara offered the warm porridge to everyone to enjoy this happy Christmas Eve with her new friends. They enjoyed the warm porridge and celebrated Christmas together. Sara said, "It is the best Christmas ever for me. I will never forget this." Bugbug smiled and said, "Sara you have turned a winter day into a magical Christmas Eve." They started singing in chorus, "Jingle bells jingle bells, jingle all the way... oh what fun it is to ride, in a one-horse open sleigh..."

Farheen Shukan Anusha, 6 years old

Last issue's theme:
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On a cold, winter day, Sara and Bugbug were enjoying a bowl of warm porridge and the doorbell rang. Sara and Bugbug ask who is there. No one reply. They look through the peephole and found Jing Xuan standing there cover with snow and shivering. Sara quickly open the door and bring Jing Xuan in the warm house. Sara and Bugbug bring him a big red throw. Oh, is Jing Xuan favourite's POLARVIDE throw. It is red, soft and warm. Sara and Bugbug also bring Jing Xuan a bowl of warm porridge. After Jing Xuan feel better, we start to play toy. We build a big train track using fifty set of the toy train. It is so big the whole room is full with track. We play for so long and after we feel tired Sara, Bugbug and I read story together before we go to bed together. It is so happy until next day. Daddy come and bring me home. I miss the trip to Sara and Bugbug house.

Ng Jing Xuan, 6 years old



"AHH EEE AIII EEE AIII!!!" came a loud voice from the forest as Sara and Bugbug looked up to see something or someone swinging from the trees of the forest. What did they see?

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