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THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Eric Carle

In the light of the moon, a little egg lay on a leaf.  
One Sunday morning the warm sun came up  
And out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.  
He started to look for some food.  
On Monday he ate through one apple, but he was still hungry.  
On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but he was still hungry.  
On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry.  
On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry.  
On Friday he ate through five oranges, but he was still hungry.  
On Saturday he ate through:  
One piece of chocolate cake  
One ice cream cone  
One pickle  
One slice of swiss cheese  
One slice of salami  
One lollipop  
One piece of cherry pie  
One sausage  
One cupcake  
And one slice of watermelon  
That night he had a stomach ache.  
The next day was Sunday again.  
The caterpillar ate through a nice green leaf.  
And after that day he felt a bit better.  
Now he wasn't hungry any more  
And he wasn't a little caterpillar anymore; he was a big - fat - caterpillar.  
He built a small house, called cocoon, around himself.  
He stayed inside for more than two weeks.  
Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon, then he pushed his way out and  
He was a beautiful butterfly.