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AH! THE Big Spider

I had giggled as my sister, Valerie, ran across the back yard. It was Saturday, August 5th 2004. I was with my sister watching Valerie bolt away from the "Spider", she was as fast as a humming bird.

Before we had lunch, we had found a massive spider. We caught the spider in a mason jar, put the jar upsidown, (So the spider couldn't get out) outside on the picnic table bench, and let it stay over night.

"AHH!" My sister hollered. I saw her sprint around in circles in the yard. I could hear her high pitched, loud, scream. I could smell the sweet fragrance of lunch float all the way to my nose. I felt the cold icy jar in my hands. I looked in the jar and there it was... the spider!

After she stopped scuttling she came over and was wondering if she had out ran the spider. What had happened is, Valerie thought she had seen the spider on the cement crawling toward her. Then, she came over and saw the spider inside the jar.

She didn't know, so she had ran in circles.

I felt happy she was safe... even though it was hilarious! After lunch she stated that she thought she was ~~kind~~ kind of dumb. "Next time we catch a spider I'll make it is in the jar." she announced. That could of been the scariest bug ever!

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I onest I was walking down the street I was happy. when I see my friends I stop to see my brother play. Basketball I was cheering for him and he derent. ge the ball and noone past to him and. he stells the ball. from other people I went home to teake a shower and I. walch tv and I ate dinner with my family and went to bed. and I wake up at six oclok in a morning.

I went to feed the cows and horses I wen't home. to eat Brackfast I wen't to take the cows to another Place and I wen't with my dad to go buy food for the cows we got back and I wen't to go get. the cows me and my dad feed the cows everday. and we go home to go eat and I go with my friends. to Play Basketball five on five and we won the game. I wen't home to get ready to go we t my brother to the. games and wen't home to go to bed.

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The Mosquito Day

I was going with My family to the forest. I Saw a big Mosquito in front of Me. It bite me so I Screamed So loud. Then My Mom told me to put limon on. Where the Mosquito had bit Me. It hurt so bad.

It hurt like a bee stung. My arm was very red. The Mosquito was very big. I felt so dizzy. My Mom told Me that could goto My bed to sleep. I said yes.

I was trying to kill it. Then it bit me again. I put limon ~~again~~ so it didnt get big again. It was a different One though. I had no jacket on.

Finally I Killed both of them. Now I was wearing a jacket. I think they like My blood. We finally went home. Then I saw an other Mosquito and it bit me again.

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The Red Ant Hill

Have you ever had a bad experience or close encounter with an insect? Well I have. It was with red ants. Red ants may be small but they pack a powerful punch when they bite.

One scorching hot fourth of July we went to a rocking party at our friends house. They had a big water slide with a huge pool at the bottom in the backyard. There were ants everywhere because of the barbecue that we had.

As I headed for a chair with my plate full of delicous foods of all kinds, I wasn't looking where I was going and tripped over an ant hill. This ant hill was as big as a foot of water and as hard as a brick wall. As I hit the ant hill my plate fell and I began to feel a gentle tickle on my legs. "Ants!" I screamed at the top of my lungs as I was trying to get them off me. I was in my bathing suit so it was easy for the red ants to climb up my legs.

I finally got all of the millions upon millions of red ants off me. I found some bug bite soothing ointment and put tons of it on my throbbing, red legs. I learned my lesson that day. Always look ahead.