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Butterflies at the Zoo

Have you ever had a butterfly land on you? It's totally amazing!

My Aunt and My Nana were in town and we had been hearing about a butterfly exhibit over at the zoo. I thought it would be a wonderful ~~experiance~~ experience. It was when all the butterflies were migrating to Mexico, and they just ~~happend~~ happened to be going through Idaho. The zoo had caught some and were letting people see and interact with them.

So all of my family tried to wear red, yellow, and a pale pink, to attract the butterflies. We got in the car and I was so flippin' excited! When I got inside it was gorgeous! I saw a blue butterfly,

I saw a Monarch, I even saw a butterfly with eyes on its wings!

I really wanted to hold a butterfly. I stood very still, as soon as one was about to land on me.... I sneezed! I was so disapointed. The zoo was about to close when my Nana handed me a butterfly. It had came out of its chrysalis not too long ago, but I didn't care.

When I left I was ~~really~~ really happy.

I will always cherish that moment, now and forever!

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What is a Fire fly

A Firefly is a bug that has a light for thay can see in the dark. In the night thay find food to eat. In the day thay sleep. Fire-Flyies off then come out in the summer or spring to eat and find a home.

In wintter thay sleep in tie summer or spring. Fire Flies can fly so fast for we cann't cach them Sometimes their light will blink.

A Fire Fly can not swim in water or it will die. The water can kill them because it dosen't swim So a Fire Fly is a bug if you see one ~~dona~~ don't cach it.

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When I lived in North Carolinea, there was a lady that lived down the street from me, I don't remember her name though. She loved butterflys they were all over in her backyard. I would love to go and have them land on me. They were all different kinds, but most of them were the orange ones with black spots on them they were so butiful. There were so many that you would not be able to see the sky.

She let my brother have three catipilers. They were light brown with little furs on them. We put them in a foot and a half tall jar with holes in the top so they can breath. We also put a long stick so they can climb and maka cocoon. For a long time they would just cral around, eat leafs, and slep.

In three or four weeks or a month they made their cocoons. Three months later one became a butterfly then the next day another

one became a pertty butterfly. Then one week later finaly the last one came to be the biggest one! I named them Tom, Joe, and the biggest one Teresure. Then later that week we let them go.

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One day I was walking outside in a worm desert and I found an Insect that was bloody red. ~~It's eyes had an evil look~~ It's pich black eye had an evil Look on them! Its long bloody red tail that was not tuching the ground had poison in it. It never went in the cool shade. I Knew it was a scorpion. It is realated with the spidder a poisonice wed malking Bug eater! It was cool but I Knew it was deadly so I staged away from it. I Knew Some day I would get a desert loveing Scorpion some day.