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and other stories**

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The Restless Jack-in-the-Box

I'm a Jack-**not**-in-the-box!





I live in a box.
My name is Jack.
If you shut my
lid...snap!
I'll have a nap.

Lift my lid
And I'll jump back.
It's fun to be
A jumping Jack!





It's more fun
to be
A butterfly like
me.

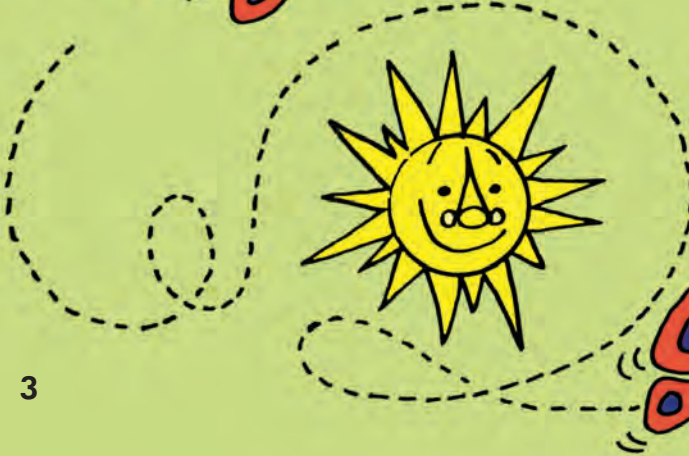
I can fly
In the sky.




I can whirl...
I can swirl.



I can circle
the sun...
What can be
more fun?





Can you fly?
Can you swirl, Jack?
You just jump up
And then jump back!

After talking to Jack, the butterfly raced away, up, up, into the sky. Jack was sad. The butterfly had made him restless. "I'm helpless in this box," he thinks to himself. "I want to be a butterfly."

He was just thinking this, when a hummingbird landed beside him.