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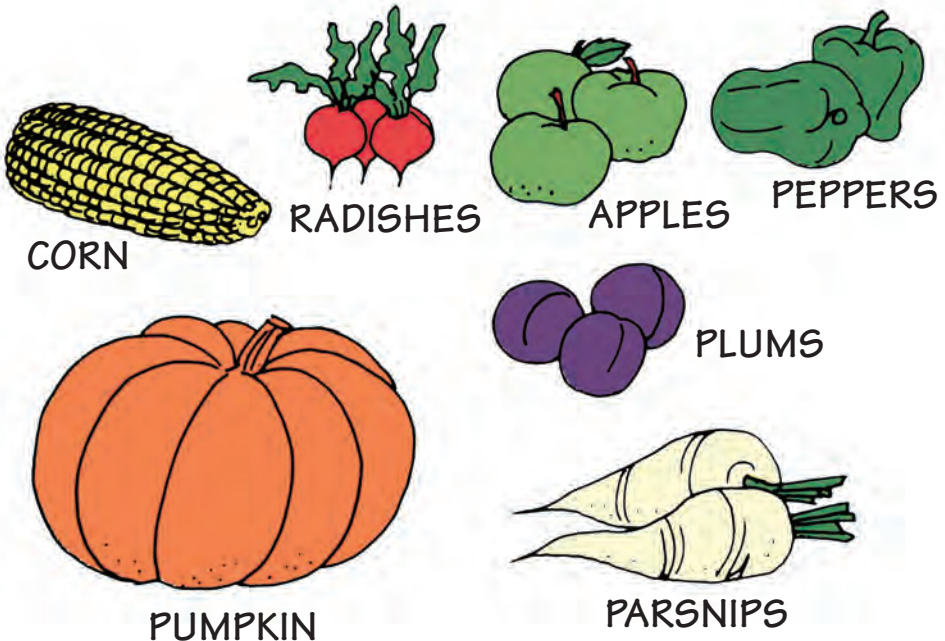
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The Best Bug



The Walkers live in Middlepark, next to Bill's Market. They left the farm they had, and came to Middlepark when Mister Walker got a job as a printer.

Mister Walker talks of his farm a lot. He and the children still miss it. When they were there, they had corn, radishes, apples, peppers, pumpkins, plums, and parsnips.





I'm a bug. I live on this plant in the Walker's new garden. I'm fond of the Walkers. They talk a lot and have fun in the backyard. I help them whenever I can. I think small bugs are better, myself!



The Walkers are having dinner in the garden. Mister Walker has set the chicken on the grill.

This is fun, but not as much fun as being on the farm.



There's a bug on the butter.
What a spot to pick! He'll get
stuck.

“Isn't that a bug on the butter?” asks Mark.

“It's just a little bug,” his mom tells him. “It will fly away. Not all bugs are bad, Mark. There are bugs that can help us.”

“There was a bug in the sink this morning that didn't help me!” Mark says. “And there was even a bug swimming in my glass of milk at lunch. Wherever I am, there's a bug. I'll bet there are more of them in Middlepark than at the farm!”