

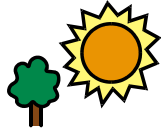
# *Inch by Inch*

by Leo Lionne

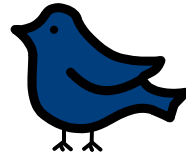
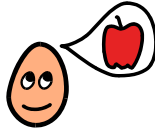




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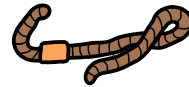
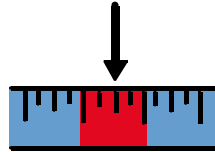
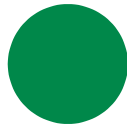
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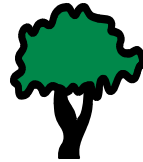
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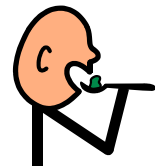
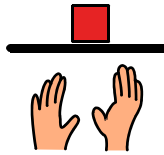
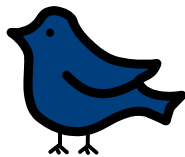
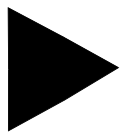
**saw a green inchworm**



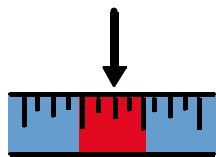
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**sitting on a tree.**

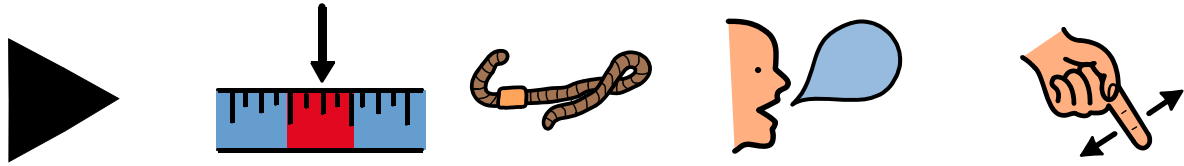


**The robin wanted to eat**

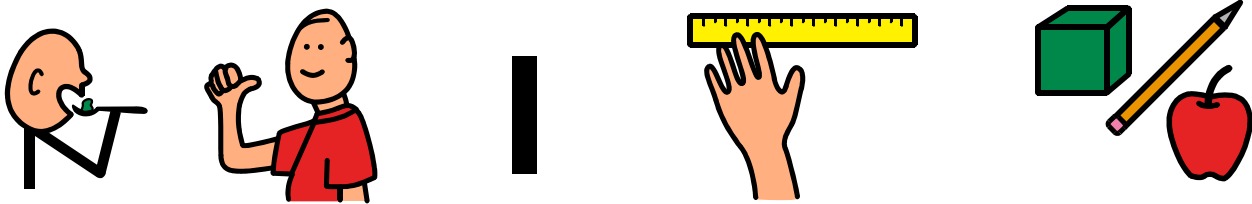


**the inchworm.**

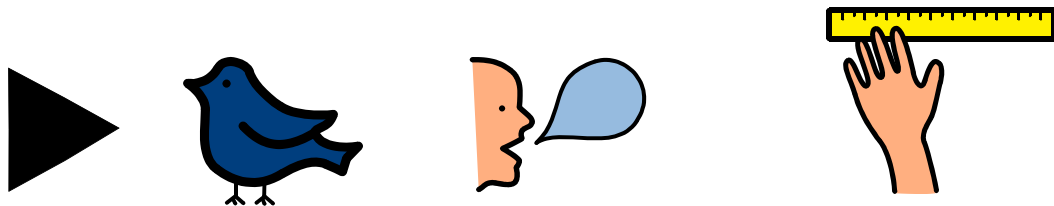




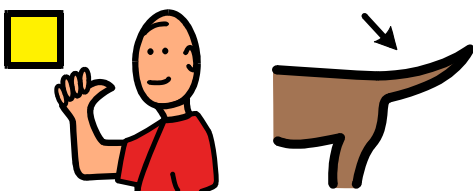
**The inchworm said “Don’t**



**eat me. I measure things.”**

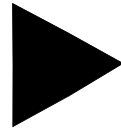
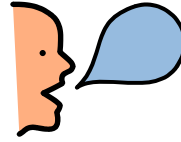
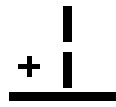
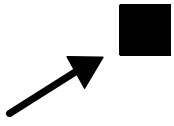


**The robin said “measure**

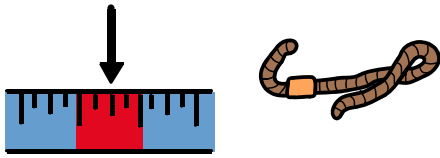


**my tail! ”**





**“That’s easy,” said the**



**inchworm.**

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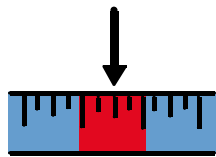
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**“One, two, three, four**

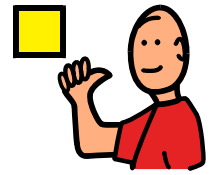
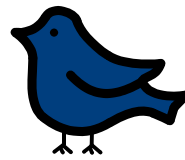
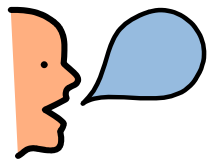
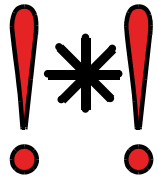
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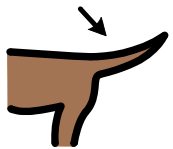
**five inches ”**



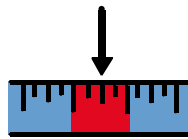




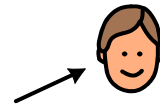
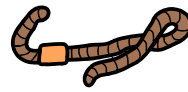
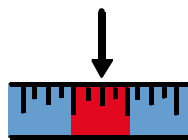
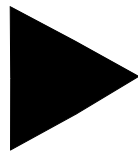
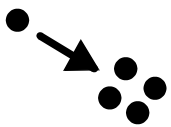
**“Wow,” said the robin “my**



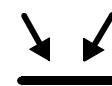
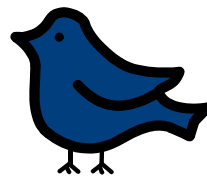
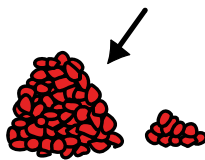
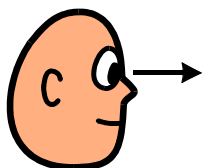
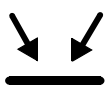
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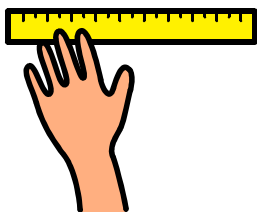
**tail is five inches long!” And**



**with the inchworm, he flew**

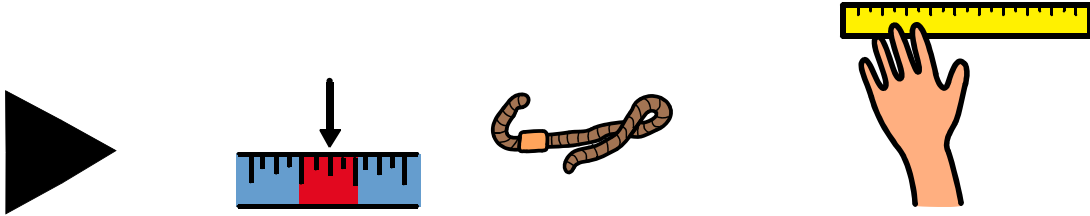


**to see other birds to**

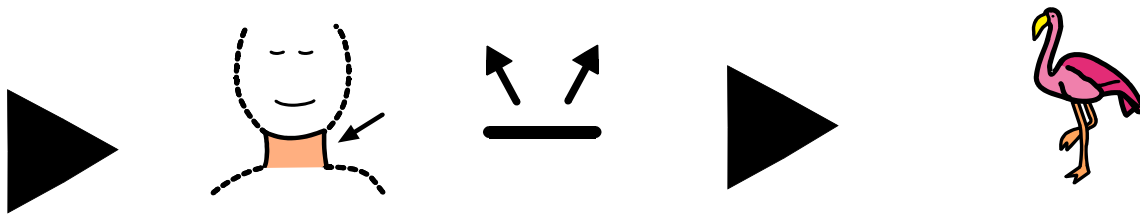


**measure.**



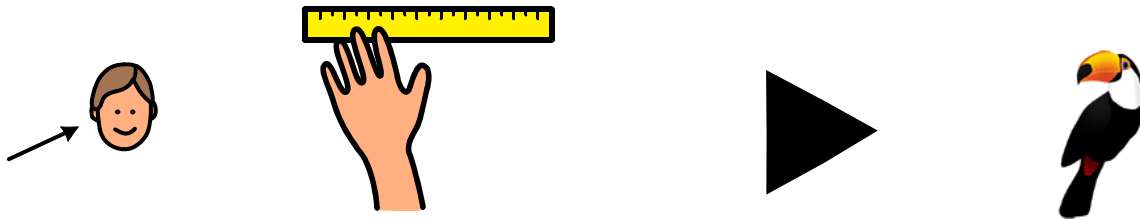


**The inchworm measured**

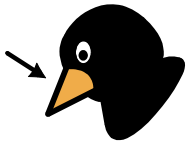


**the neck of the flamingo.**



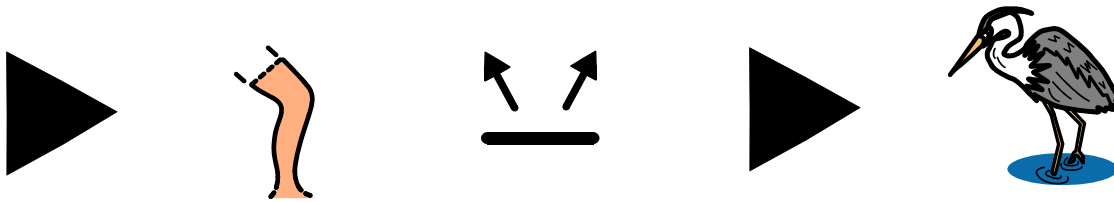


**He measured the toucan's**

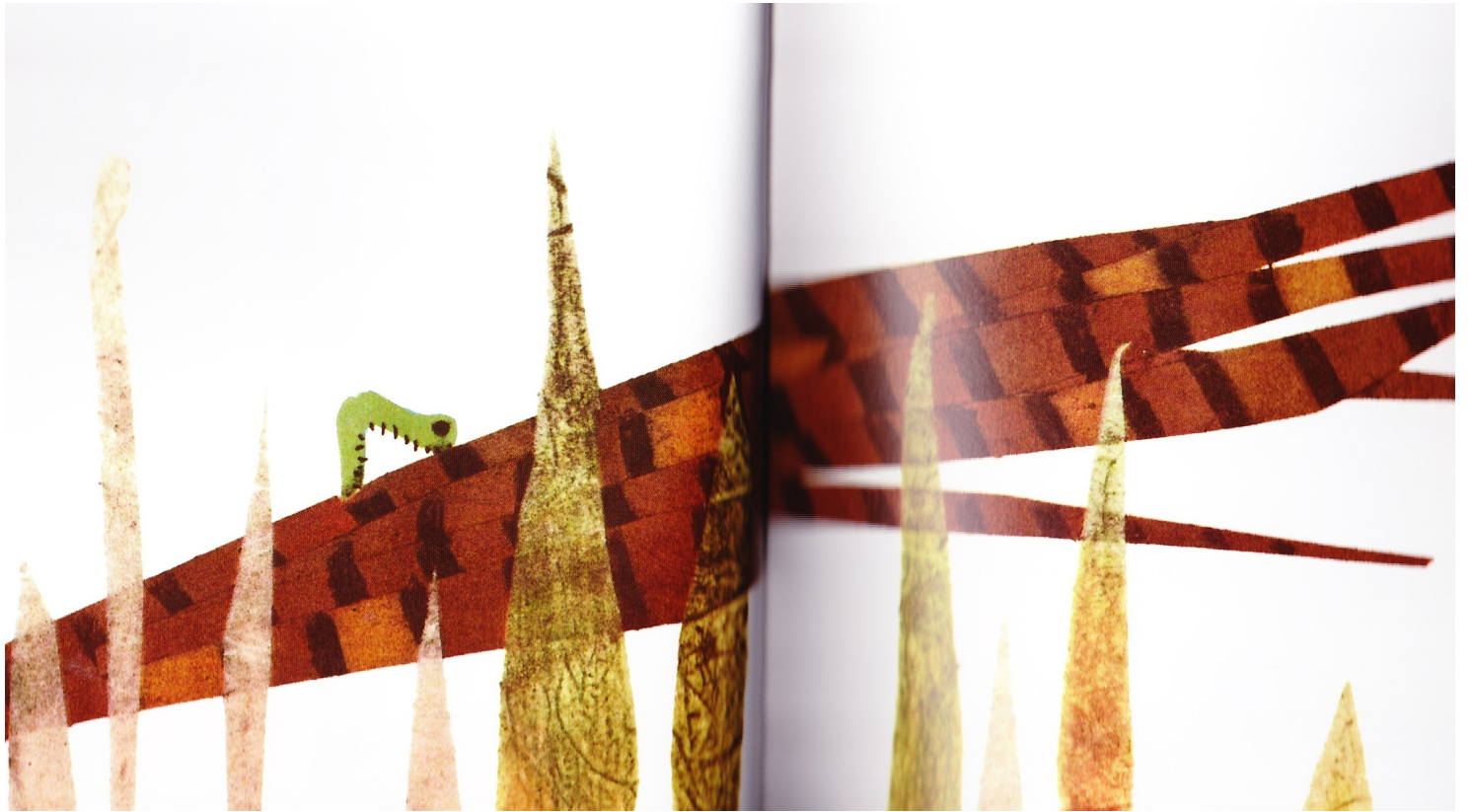


**beak....**

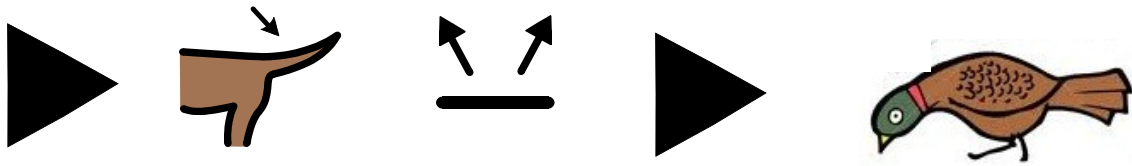




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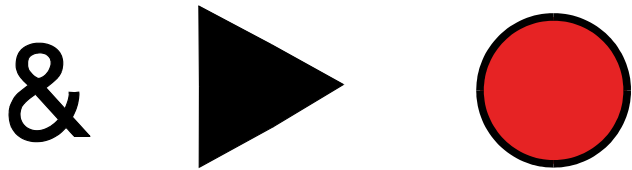




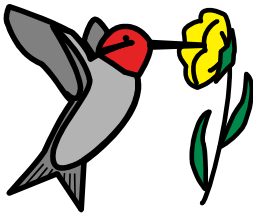


# The tail of the pheasant...





**And the whole**

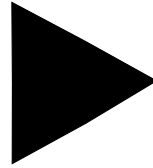


**hummingbird.**

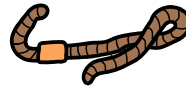
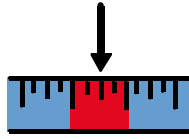
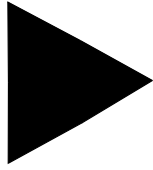
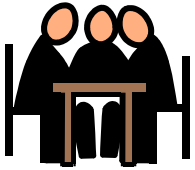


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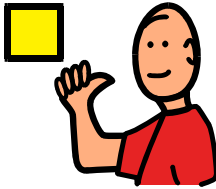
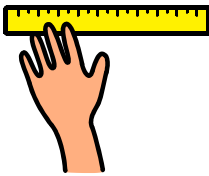
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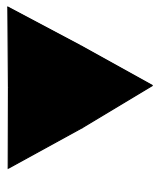
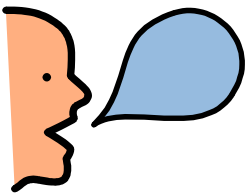
**One morning, the nightingale**



**met the inchworm.**



**“Measure my song.”**

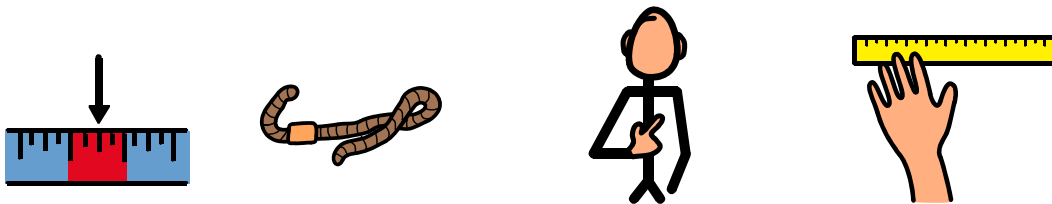


**said the nightingale**

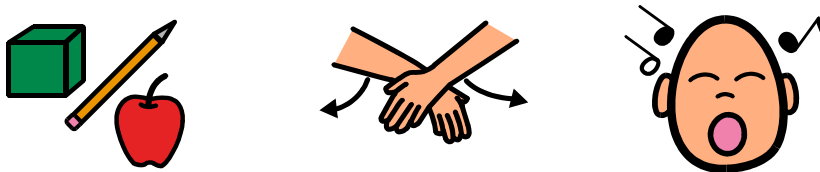




**“But how?” said the**



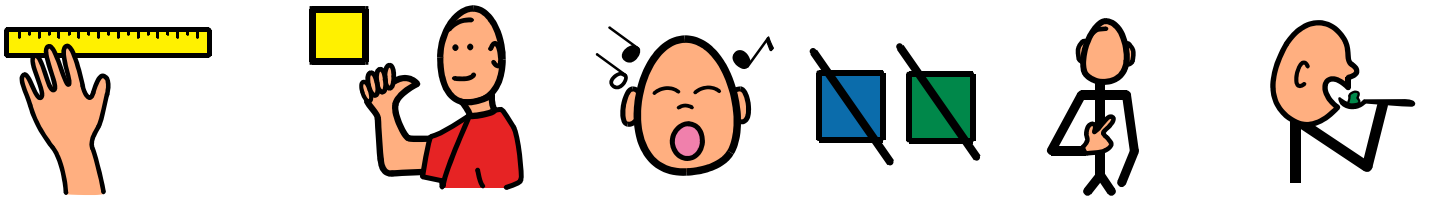
**inchworm. “I measure**



**things, not songs.”**



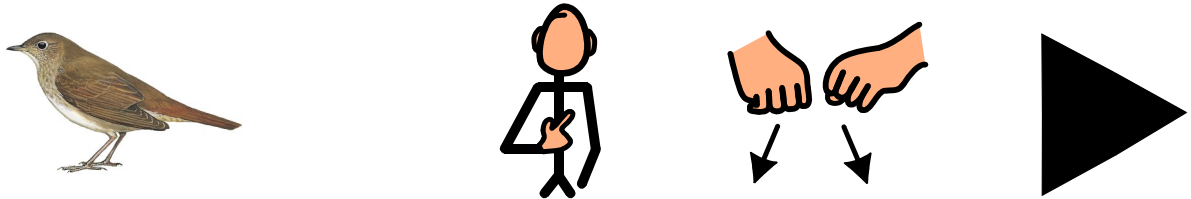




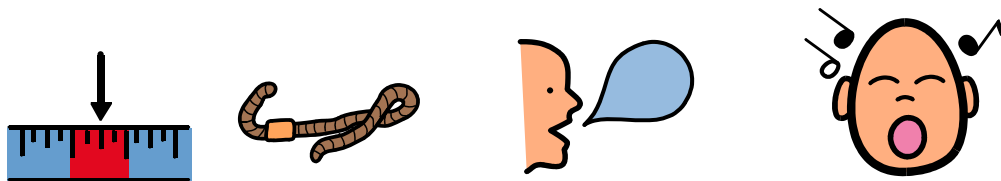
**“Measure my song or I’ll eat**



**you for breakfast,” said the**

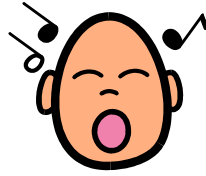
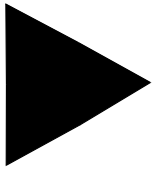


**nightingale. “I’ll try,” the**

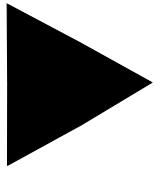


**inchworm said. “Sing”**

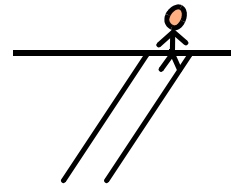
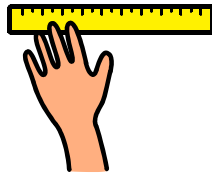
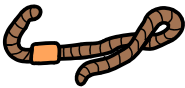
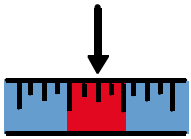




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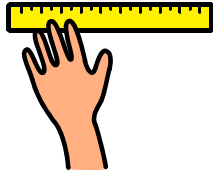
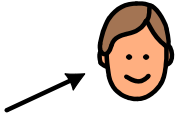


**The nightingale sang and the**



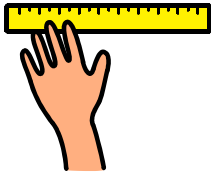
**inchworm measured away.**



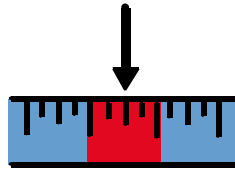
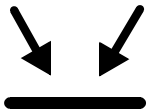
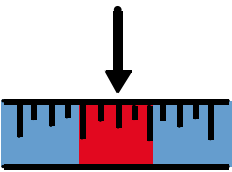


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**He measured and**

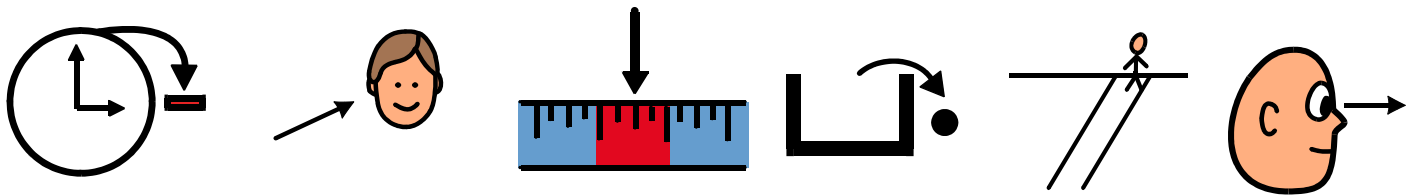


**measured...**

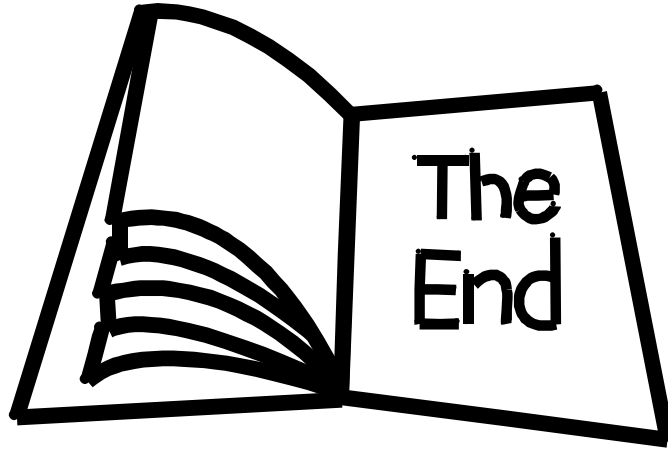


**inch by inch....**





**until he inched out of sight!**



**The End**



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