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## Preface

This is the third book of *One Story A Day For Beginners*, a series of twelve books designed to develop a love of reading in children ages 5-7.

Written by a team of professional writers, these books comprise high-interest topics and motivational content that make children excited about reading.

The stories are based on everyday life, funny tales of friendship and family, fables from around the world, and stories about nature, science and history.

*One Story A Day* fosters children's total development through the joy of reading.

Both the content and structure of the books encourage children to read every day. Controlled vocabulary and targeted illustrations make the stories easy to understand. Moreover, each book comes with audio, with all stories narrated in clear, natural voices.

This series can be used in a variety of settings and with many different approaches. The stories will bring the joy of words and reading to the ears and minds of children at a crucial stage in their development.

Sit back, relax, and discover the pleasure of reading!





## Book 3



### Bookworm

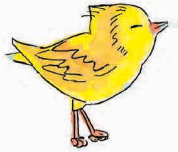
Do you know what a bookworm is? Is it a worm that lives in a book? Yes. There are worms that like books.

Can worms read books? Of course not. Bookworms just like to eat the paper.

Bookworm has another meaning. When a person really loves reading books, we call that person a bookworm too.







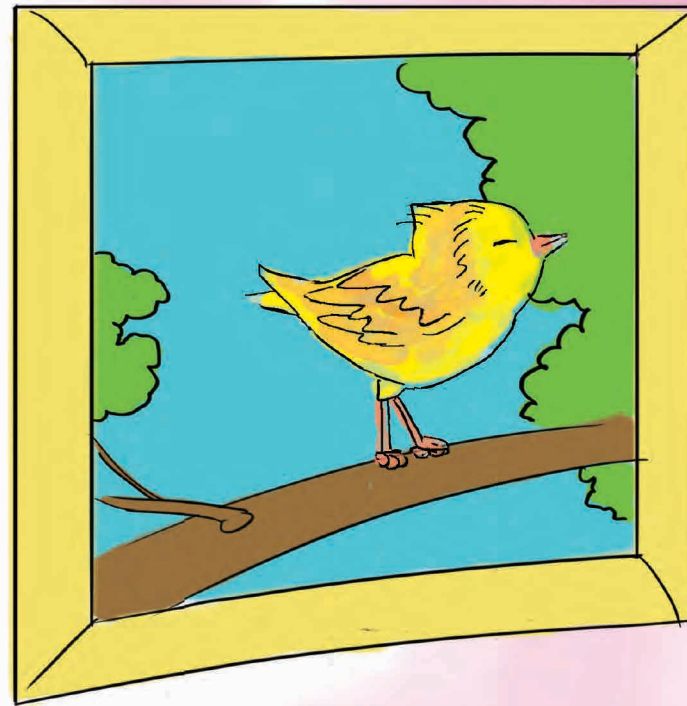
## Watching the Bird

My grandma is old. She stays in the house a lot. I ask her what she does all day.

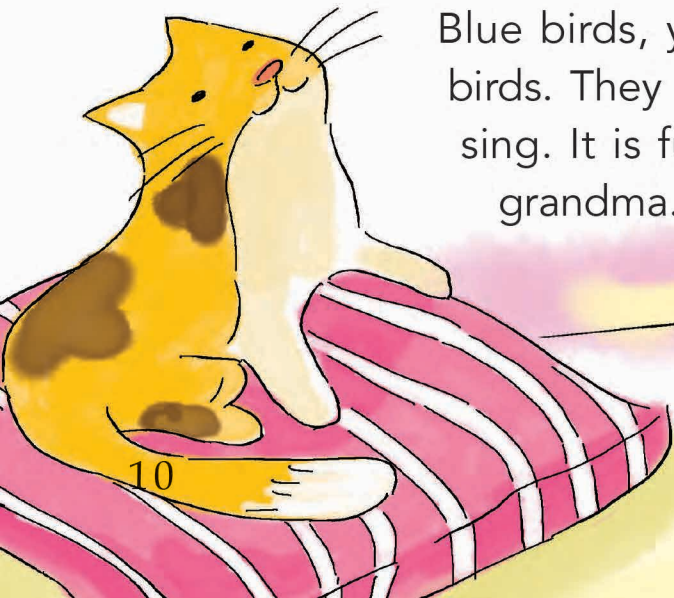
Grandma says, "I like to watch birds. I sit here in my favourite chair and watch the birds all day long."

"Don't you feel bored?" I ask her.

"No. I see many birds every day. Blue birds, yellow birds and black birds. They come to eat, play and sing. It is fun to watch," says my grandma.



You lovely bird!







## Joe's Sweet Tooth-1

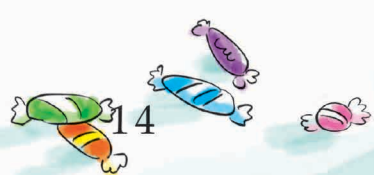
Joe has a sweet tooth. That means he likes to eat sweets. But there is a problem. Joe doesn't like to brush his teeth.

His mother says, "If you don't brush your teeth, soon you're going to get a toothache."

Joe says, "If my teeth hurt me, I will have them pulled out."

His mother laughs. "It's not that easy," she says. "Would you like to know what happens if you pull out all of your teeth?"

"Yes!" Joe is very interested.







## The Magic Blanket

When I was a baby, my grandma made a blanket for me. It was my favourite thing. I slept with it every night. It made me feel warm and safe.

When I got married, my wife thought the blanket was too old. She asked if she could throw it away.

"No!" I said. "A special thing like that never gets too old."

Just ask my son. Now it's his favourite blanket!

My magic blanket!







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