



# View & Do



**Don't Bug Me!**  
(Episode 140)

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*Dragon Tune: Betcha Can*

Quetzal has an amazing collection of butterflies! The Dragon Land friends admire them while Quetzal explains that he must find one more specimen to complete his collection: a rare and beautiful Flutterby. The friends are eager to help Quetzal and set out to find the Flutterby, but Ord is not happy. He's scared of bugs and doesn't like the idea of searching through flowers. Max, on the other hand, sees the flutterby hunt as a great adventure. He even thinks it would be fun to scare Ord with a rubber spider! When Ord becomes upset by Max's joke, Max responds by laughing at his friend's fear. Max loves bugs and just can't understand how Ord, who is so big, could be afraid of such cute little creatures. In the end, Max apologizes to Ord and works with him to find the Flutterby.

### Sharing, not Scaring

Nurture your child's sense of empathy by **exploring feelings** from different perspectives. Ask him, "What do you think about the way Max teased Ord? Why do you think he did that? What would have been a nicer way for Max to share his love of bugs with Ord?" Talk about some things he could do to help a friend feel more comfortable about something scary.

### Beautiful Bugs

Go on a bug adventure and sharpen your child's **observation skills**. First, discuss what she already knows about bugs and do some research together. Read a book such as *Bugs Are Insects* by Anne Rockwell. Then head outside and look for bugs on the ground, on plants, under a rock. Observe them closely and carefully. Discuss and draw pictures of what you saw.

### Astounding Assortments/Groovy Groupings

Encourage your child's natural curiosity and bolster his **sorting and classification** skills. Quetzal collects butterflies; what does your child collect? Ask him to share his collection with you. Together, create a special container, such as a decorated egg carton or shoe box lid, to display his treasures. Discuss how he'll organize the objects by color, by size, or another way?

### Creative Creatures

Stimulate your child's **creativity and fine motor skills** with homemade play dough. Make the dough together: Mix 2 cups flour with 1 cup salt; add food coloring to 1 cup of water and stir well. Let your imaginations run wild as you roll, pinch, and shape dough into different kinds of bugs real and pretend. Use twigs for legs and leaves for wings.

### Yes, I Can!


Support your child's **physical skill development** with a game of tricky feats. Together, come up with different challenges, such as hopping on one foot and touching your toes without bending your knees. Cheer each other on: Before she tries say, "Betcha Can!" Afterward shout, "Hey, look at you!" Then switch and she can root for you! Give yourselves a high-five and try another feat.

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## Fabulous Flutterby

Butterflies are insects whose wings look exactly the same on both sides. In Dragon Land, a flutterby's wings match on both sides, too. Color this flutterby's wing to match its other wing. 

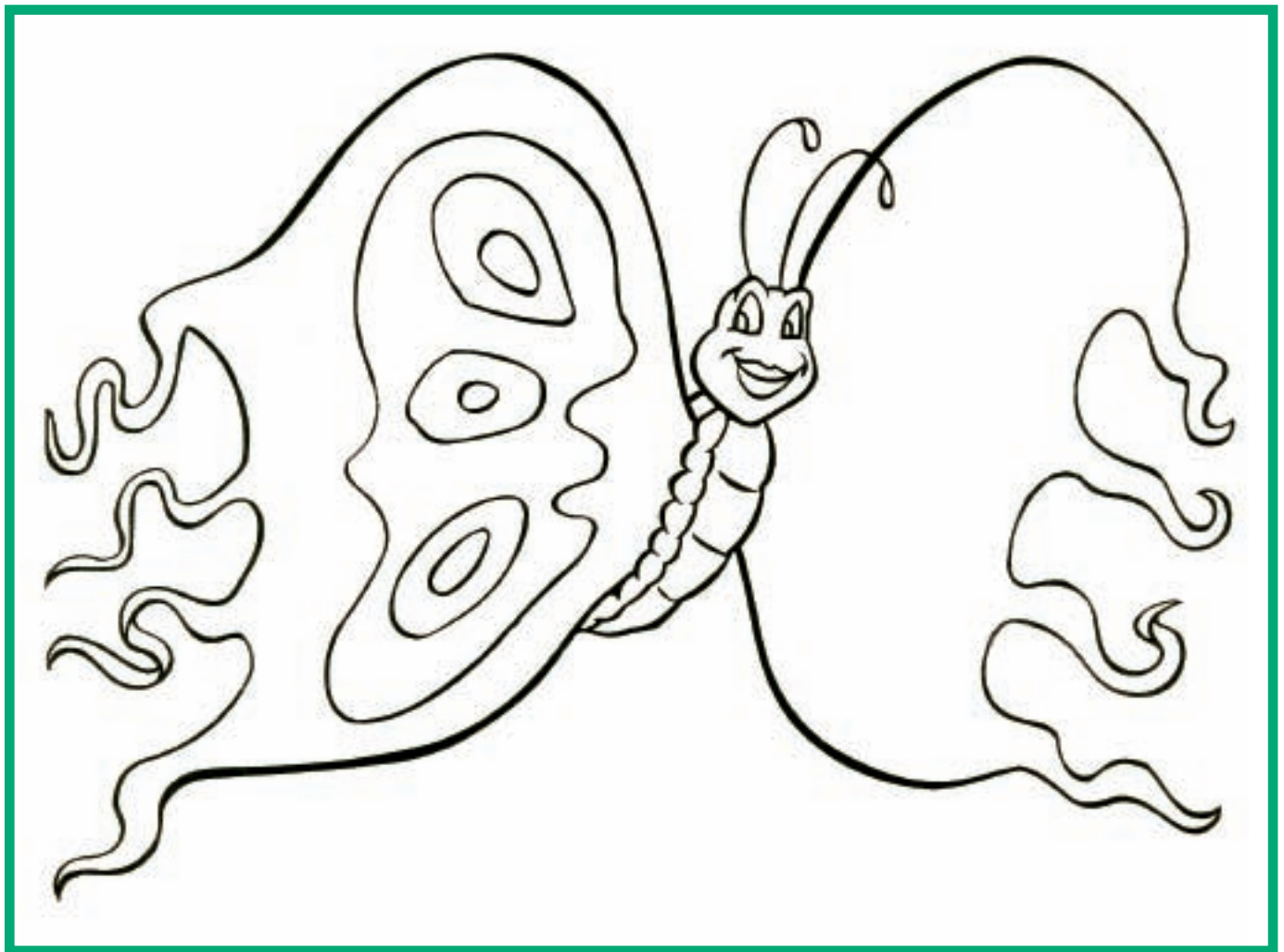


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