

Setting, Characters, Tension, Resolution. Written in past tense, except "quotes". Enjoyable to read with at least one simile and one metaphor in the text. The following vocabulary words include: parasite, OE, Protozoa, and cardenolides.

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My Butterfly Stomach Ache

I was flying around Santa Cruz. There was waves splashing, people talking. As I flew my wings were felling cramped. I was looking for some milkweed to lay my eggs on. I can see some swamp milkweed on the side of the beach.

I drifted left then right flouting down to the surface of the beach. As I flew I realized that I almost lost balance and could've died. I think I am...ill. "What can I do?" I said talking to myself, "I want my eggs to be healthy not ill."

I don't want the common protozoan OE on my future butterflies. "I need to find a tropical milkweed plant to lay them on," I said to myself. I flew around risking my life to find some milkweed. Out of nowhere my wing broke. "Ahhhhh, someone help me!" I screamed. I fell into water and felt relieved I did not die.

Right on the side if the lake I saw some tropical milkweed that would kill the chemicals as in cardenolides on the eggs. Finally I thought. I went over there and laid my eggs. Then I rested for a little bit because my wing broke and I could not fly. I went to sleep. A sea hawk flew towards me. "No, please don't kill me!" I shouted. The sea hawk looked at me and snatched me eggs and ate them. I went through all of this for nothing I thought. Wow...