

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 included: parasite, OE
protozoa, and cardenolides.

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My Butterfly Tummy Ache

Santa Cruz Twin Aches State Park, the stuff was crushing leaving white bubbles glistening on the beach. I flopped my wings felling cramps inside and burped a stench. I don't want my kids to have those darn parasite. I flew high, I flew low, I flew right, and I circle left, on the beach.

I flew South above West Cliff Drive. "Neeooooow" I remembered just missing the windshield of the tall white truck unfortunately my weak buddy Vicky splatted onto the window. I flew on alone going east on Swift Street looking for the orange blooms of a tropical milkweed.

Then I spotted the tropical milkweed. I flew down like a arrow. I landed and then started to lay the eggs onto the leaves. I looked around and saw more eggs. I stared at my eggs and thought about when they grow up and become just like me. I hope my babies grow up to be healthy caterpillars.

Before I left I ate some tropical milkweed. I felt a little dizzy after that long flight. I looked around and saw everything spinning round and round. I thought I was a dead monarch. I got up and kept on eating tropical milkweed but then I felt sick.

