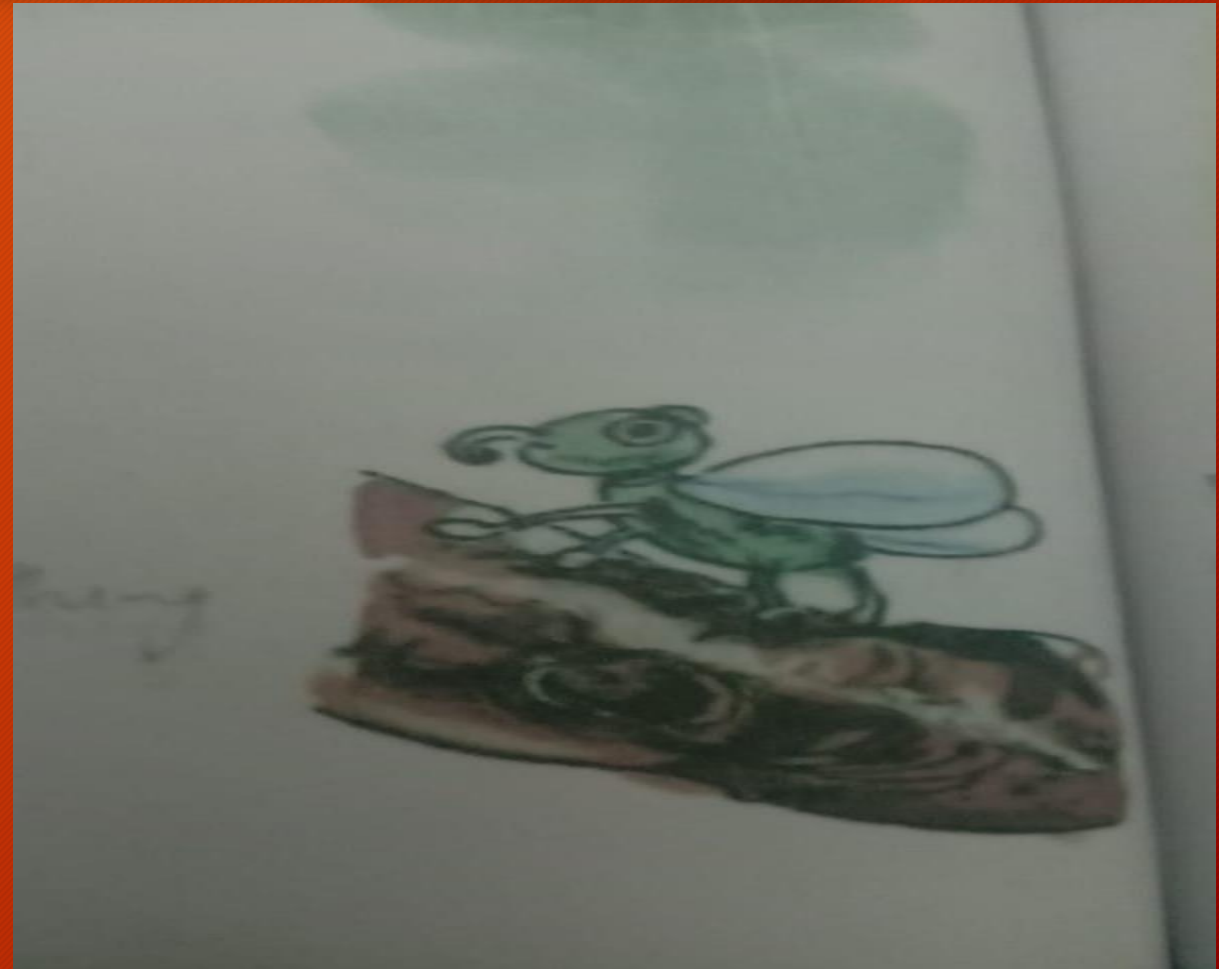
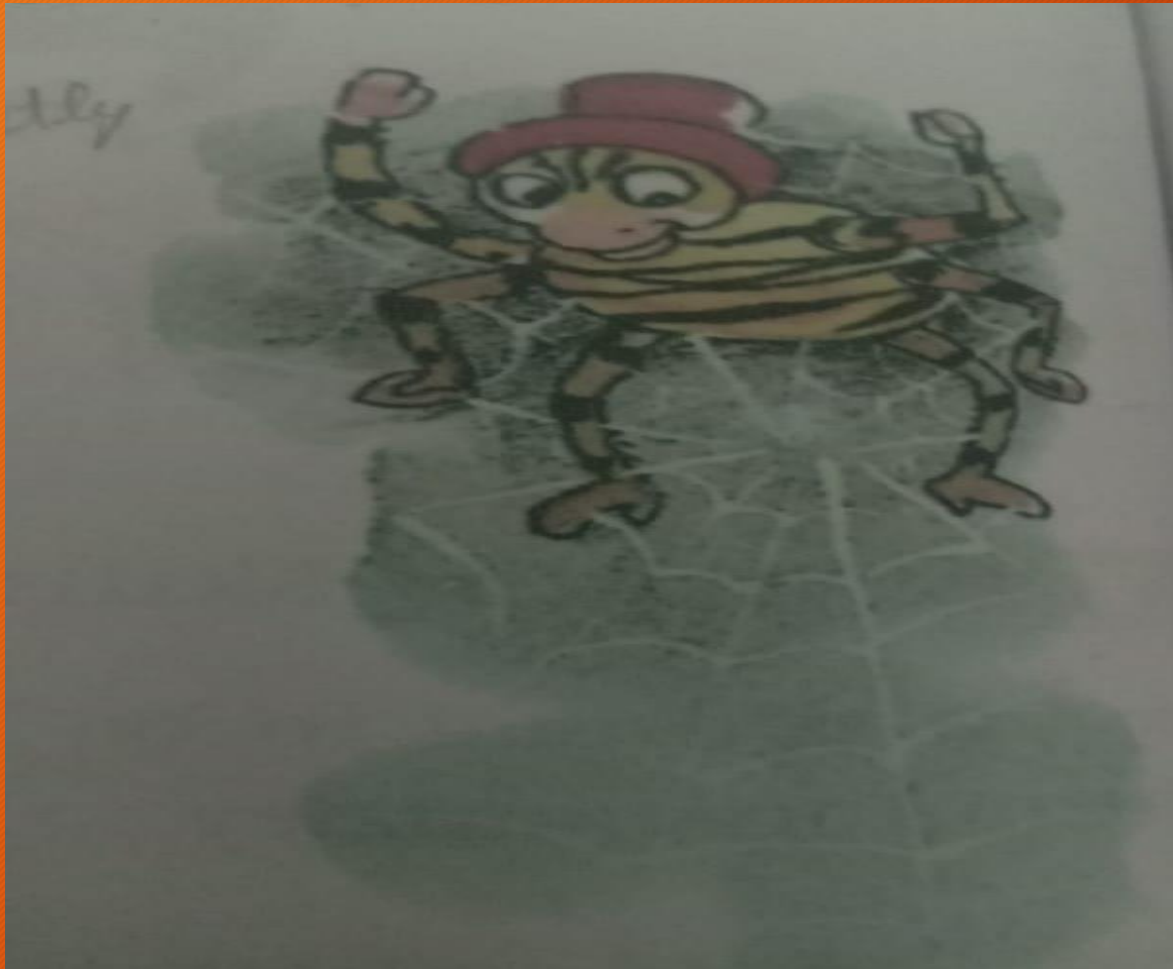


# The Spider and the Fly (A Fable)

Class VII



## word

## meanings

- spy to watch secretly
- winding round
- weary tired
- cunning clever
- slice piece
- bidding to wish
- subtle to delicate
- robes clothes
- hue appearance
- fiercely angrily

## Read the extract and answer :

- C) ‘ The spider turned him round about ,and went into his den’,
  - for well he knew the silly fly would soon be back again:
  - So he wove a subtle web,in a little corner sly,
  - and set his table ready to dine upon the fly .
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- i) Why did the speaker turn back into his den ?
  - ii) How did he know that the fly would soon be back ?
  - iii) Is he able to dine upon the fly ? How ?



# Read the extracts and answer the questions :

- a) ‘ Dear friend what shall I do’ ,
  - To prove the warm affection I’ve always felt for you ?
  - I have within my pantry ,a good store of all that,s nice;
  - I’m sure you’re very welcome,will you please too take a slice ?
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- i) Why is the speaker called ‘ cunning’ ?
  - ii) How does ‘he’ in these lines ‘try to lure the fly ?
  - iii) How does the fly react to the offer made by him?

# Read the extract and answer:

- B) Sweet creature ! Said the spider, ‘you are witty and you are wise ,How handsome are your gauzy wings ,how brilliant are your eyes ! I have a little looking glass upon my parlour shelf,If you’ll step in one moment,dear,,you shall behold yourself,
- i) Who is this ‘sweet creature’ ?
- li)Why is the speaker praising her so much ?
- lii) Do you think this creature is really ‘wise’?Why or why not ?



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