

Centipede gasped and panicked as he tried to run as fast as he can, but the skellington pirates blocked the door, saying, "Not so fast!"



"Holy shipwreck!" Centipede cried and panicked. Then, Captain Jack pulled Centipede back, saying, "Thank you! Welcome to the Icy Shores of Tripoli! Gwahahahaha!"



When James and Miss Spider came down on the crow's nest and tied it on the pole. They gasped as they saw Centipede tied up and stretching and screaming. Centipede cried and panicked, "Listen, fellas. I got a long history of back problems, and I don't need it to get any longer. Aaahhhh!!!" "Now, you got to be tortured, Commodore," Captain Jack said. "Paul Buyan get the ax." Paul Buyan walked over with the ax trying to cut Centipede in half. "It's Paul Buyan comin' and gonna cut me in half!"



Someone help!" Centipede shouted. James jumped in and bounced Paul Bryan out of the ship. "Who goes there?" Captain Jack asked, angrily. Miss Spider dived down, saying, "Hey, sailors! Looking for some kicks?" Miss Spider kicked two Skellington pirates, cut off the rope, and Centipede fell in the net. He shouted below, "Ooh! Cut me loose!" James tried to pick up the ax, but Captain Jack came over, growling, "You get back here, kid." James chopped Captain Jack's head off and he pulled Centipede up. Centipede shouted, "Get the compass!" Miss Spider saw the compass rolling over to the edge of the pirate ship. She rushed over and grabbed it, saying, "I got it!" Another Skellington Pirate jumped down, saying, "Not so fast!" He rolled Miss Spider with a compass. Another Skellington Pirate grabbed the compass, but Miss Spider crashed at Captain Jack. Captain Jack's head tossed to a Skellington pirate and compass tossed to James. "Gotcha" James said, but a Skellington parrot carried the compass. Centipede swung over, saying, "Polly want a smacker?" As Centipede swung up to the crow's nest, he shouted, "Look out!"



When a skellington pirate attacked James and Miss Spider, they knocked out the bomb. Meanwhile, above icy water, Earthworm saw two tugs on the string. Earthworm said, "Sounds like big trouble." "Get ready to pull," said Old Green Grasshopper. Meanwhile, under water, James and Miss Spider climbed up the Crowsnest. Centipede had an idea. He said, "I got a good one for ya. Why don't skellingtons play music in church? Cause they got no organs! Hahahaha!" Right when Miss Spider, James, and Centipede rose up, Captain Jack jumped up and pulled Centipede down at the Crowsnest. "No!" James and Miss Spider cried. Centipede tried to knock all the skellington pirates apart. When James and Miss Spider came out of water, they took off their snorkeling mask and tube. Miss Ladybug cried, "Oh, thank goodness! You're all right!"

Old Green Grasshopper didn't see Centipede make it out of water with James and Miss Spider. He asked, "What happened to Centipede?" "He found a compass for us," Miss Spider said. "And a shipload of pirates!" James said, too. Miss Spider handed Earthworm a compass and said, "Hold this. I am going back." While Miss Spider went back down, Old Green Grasshopper said, "Do be careful, Miss Spider. When she came on the ice, she saw Centipede's hat and snorkling tube and max floated to the surface. She cried when Miss Spider thought Centipede drowned. "Poor Centipede," Old Green Grasshopper said, sadly. "He saved our lives down there," James said, sadly, too. Then, Miss Ladybug saw someone rising out of water. She shouted, "Look out! Miss Spider!" Centipede's alive, dressing as a captain. "Centipede!" James shouted. "How am I lookin' kid?" Centipede yelled back. Miss Spider said, as she gave Centipede a kiss, "Oh, Centipede. I do not know whether to kill you or kiss you." When Old Green Grasshopper rose Centipede and Miss Spider up, Centipede

tried to apologize by saying, "Well, I just wanna apologize by saying I'm sorry." "My sincere apologies," Old Green Grasshopper said with a bow. Earthworm, wearing his Captain hat, interrupted and said, sternly, "That's enough shit-chat! I'm freezing!" James

put the compass on the branch. He shouted, "Hello? The compass is ready." Old Green Grasshopper asked, "Centipede, would you please do as the honor of navigating us out of this ice box?" "It would be my pleasure," Centipede smiled. "I admire your bravery, Miss Spider. I really do," Miss Ladybug smiled, as she gave Miss Spider a towel.

"Why, thank you, Mrs. Ladybug," Miss Spider smiled back. "All right, boys, coffee break over," Centipede said as he shook the string to unfreeze the seagulls and turned the branch. Old Green Grasshopper said, happily, "I'm looking forward to a hopping good time in the Big Apple, Centipede." "You said it, Old Green Grasshopper," Centipede said. Later that night, while the peach was floating across



the Atlantic Ocean, getting closer to New York City, Centipede felt very tired. Centipede yawned "Oh, boy. What I wouldn't do for a cup of coffee." Centipede tried to sleep, but he couldn't fall asleep. Old Green Grasshopper came up with a fold up chair and blanket. He said, "I say, old sport. Come to relieve you of your duties." Old Green Grasshopper set up a chair, push Centipede on the chair and covered him with a blanket. "Good show, boy!" Added Old Green Grasshopper. "Thanks, Old Green Grasshopper," Centipede said. "Can you steer the peach?" Old Green Grasshopper steer the branch. "How's that?" Old Green Grasshopper asked. Centipede didn't answer. He fallen asleep. "Wow! Maybe a music can help," Old Green Grasshopper said to himself. He got out a violin and played the music until James came up the fence. He said, "That music." "Oh, sir James! Did I disturb you? So sorry. I'll put this away," Old Green Grasshopper asked. "No, no! I like it. I used to hear it at my aunt's house before I went to sleep," James smiled. "That was you, wasn't it? Or do all grasshoppers play music?" "All grasshoppers try. I'm sure you've heard this," Old Green Grasshopper explained as he made

a cricket noise. 'Ghostly, isn't it? Cricket stuff. Music should be the voice of the soul.' 'What does that mean?' James asked. 'It means that when I'm happy, my music sounds like this,' Old Green Grasshopper explained as he played the happy music. 'And when I'm sad, it's like this,' Added Old Green Grasshopper as he played the sad music. This time, James remembered one time he was sad. He explained, sadly, 'When I was sad, I used to climb in bed with my mom and dad, but that was a long time ago. They're dead now.' 'I'm sure they'd be very proud of you, James because I know what we are,' Old Green Grasshopper said with an idea. He began singing, 'Take a little time! Just look at where we are! We've come very, very far together and if I might say so!' Centipede woke up and sang 'And I might say so, too!' Together Centipede and Old Green Grasshopper sang, 'We wouldn't have got anywhere if it weren't for you, boy.' Miss Ladybug got up and sang, 'Love is the sweetest thing!' Earthworm got up and sang, 'Love never comes just when you think it will!' Miss Spider came up and sang 'I'm a spider'



the way we feel for you!" "We're family! We're family! We're family! All of us and you!" Old Green Grasshopper sang. "Think of where we'd be if we were on our own!" Centipede sang, "We'd be dead!" Earthworm sang. "You're what holds us all together!" Miss Ladybug sang. "I am?" Asked James. "And if I might say so!" Centipede sang. Together, they all sang, "And if we might say so, too! We never could love anyone as much as we love you!" Glowworm came up and sang, "Love!" "Is the strangest thing!" They sang. "Love!" Glowworm sang. "Does exactly what it wants to do!" They sang. "Love!" Glowworm sang. "Boy, ya know it's true!" Centipede sang. As the peach floats over the clouds, they all continued singing, "We're family! We're family! We're family! Me, me, me, me, me, and you!" Miss Spider sang, "Ashes to ashes! And dust to dust!" Together they all sang, "Without you, there'd be no 'us'! Love is the sweetest thing! Love does exactly what it wants to do! Love is the way we feel for you! We're family! We're family!" James finished singing, "We're family! Me-ee..." Together, they all finished singing, "Aaaaaa... yooooouuuu!" James felt so much better. In fact he said, "We'll always

be together, won't we?" Centipede put his hat on James and said, "Kid, you're stuck with us for life!" Then James heard the noise down the clouds. As the clouds cleaved out, they made it to New York City.

James said, happily, "Look, everybody! We made it!" "We did?" Miss Ladybug asked thoughtfully.

"New York City," Miss Spider said happily.

"Breathtaking!" Old Green Grasshopper said happily. "Oh, how glorious!" Miss Ladybug said, happily.

"Look at the park!" James pointed out the park. "And look at the Brooklyn Bridge!"

Old Green Grasshopper pointed out the Brooklyn Bridge. "It's fabulous!" Centipede smiled. "We have made it!" Miss Spider said as she gave Miss Ladybug a hug.

"What a wonderful sight!" Miss Ladybug said, tearfully. "There's Lady Liberty!" Glowworm

pointed out the Statue of Liberty. "I can almost smell the lovely dirt!" Earthworm said, happily.

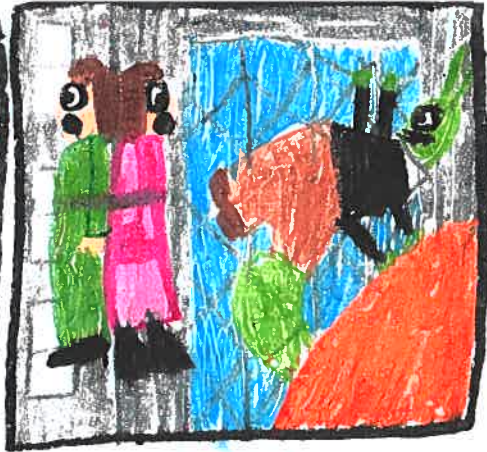
"Isn't it beautiful?" Miss Spider smiled. Then James pointed out the Empire State Building that he always dreamed of. He said, "The Empire State



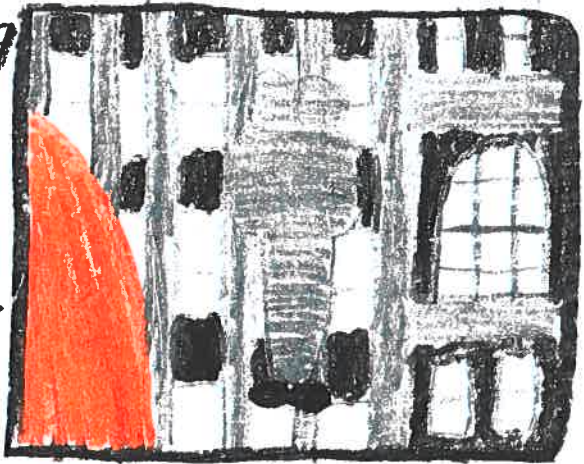
Building!" "See those lights! Wa-hoo! Yippee! Attaboy, Jimmy!" Centipede said, excitedly. "Good show, James!" Old Green Grasshopper smiled. "The city awaits us." Miss Spider took off his hat from James' head and gave it back to Centipede. She told James "Now remember, James. First impression is very important." Suddenly, the wind blew. They turned around and saw the rhino came back. The wind blew stronger. It blew off the foldup chair and the compass. "Oh no!" James cried. "We've lost the compass and we'll be blown off course!" Old Green Grasshopper cried. "Well windup in New Jersey!" Centipede cried. Old Green Grasshopper and Centipede can't see through the clouds. "Could it be!" Old Green Grasshopper gasped. "No, it could n't be!" Centipede gasped, too. "It's the rhino!" James cried. "Oh, James, do something!" Miss Ladybug gasped. James told Centipede, Old Green Grasshopper, Earth worm, Glow worm, Miss Ladybug, and Miss Spider, "Everyone, climb up into the rigging! Hurry!" They all climbed up the rigging, except James. Miss Spider asked, "James, are you coming with us?" "No!" James shouted, angrily. "It got my mom and dad! It won't get my friend! Come out and show your face, you stupid beast!" "Good God Almighty! You got King Buzz and Queen

Atta!" Old Green Grasshopper gasped. Then, Earthworm remembered in what James told him earlier. He shouted, "Remember what your parents said, James. Try looking at it another way!" James said, angrily, "You're not even a real rhino! You're just a lot of clouds and noise! I'm not afraid of you!" Then, the rhino came out of the clouds, glitching. They all shouted, "I'm not afraid of youuuuuuu!" With all the rhino's anger, he shock lightning at the fence to detach the peach and then right toward the rhino. The rhino glitched and exploded into smithereens. As the fence detached the peach, James rolled off the fence. The fence cut the string and fell in the hole as the peach fall through the clouds. "James!" They all cried, but then, they blew out of the stormy clouds and floated in the dark sky above the clouds. Old Green Grasshopper cried, "We don't have a compass anymore. We blundered in New Jersey, or in Sun-drenched reef of Bora-Bora!" Centipede cried, "What about back at the icy shores of Tripoli?" Miss Spider asked, "Yeah, Tripoli," Centipede groaned. "Or even back at Great Ant and Bug Village?" Added Miss Spider. "Yeah, that too," Centipede groaned, too. "Well, we lost





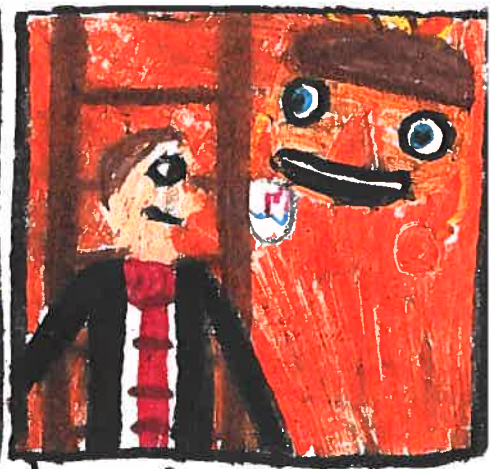
James and the peach!" Miss Ladybug said, sadly. "Yeah, we never made it to New York," Earth worm said, sadly. Then, I came in the story floating with the seagulls. I asked, "What's stopping you?" Oh, don't be frightened you all, I mean you no harm. I know more than just your name." "Hey, I know you! You said, marvelous things will happen!" Old Green Grasshopper said. "Hey, you're the old man who gave James the green things!" Miss Ladybug said. "Hey, don't you remember me when I was this small?" Miss Spider asked. "I know and you gotten this big," I said. "So tell me what's wrong?" "We've lost James and the peach!" Miss Spider said, sadly. "Now, we wind up in New Jersey, sun-drenched reefs of Bora-Bora, or the icy shores of Tripoli!" Centipede said, sadly. Then, I remembered and said, "Miss Spide, remember what I told you after you left Great An and Rice village?" "What? Marvelous things will happen!"



"True, but remember, beyond what do you see?" I said as I pointed below. As the clouds cleared, they were still floating above New York City. Miss Spider said happily, "Look guys, we've made it, but without James where is he?" Old Green Grasshopper looked through his eye glass. He said, "There he is! And there's the peach!" "Let me see!" Centipede said, sternly as he looked through too. He gasped, "I see that 'Spider' and Sponge are still alive and they're taking Jimmy back home!" "That's right, Centipede. Since you defeated the giant robot shark, the Skellington pirates, and the rhino, there is one more bad guys you guys got to defeat," I exclaimed. "But they'll spray us! We can't do this!" Miss Ladybug cried. "You guys decide and I'll go tell the others to let the boy speak." I said, but before I went down, I forgot to say, "One last thing, James spat out the green things. Here's more to swallow in, but don't let them get away. Understand?" Miss Spider nodded. "Good!" I said as I went down to New York City. "James is in trouble!" Earthworm cried. "We'll get smushed, swatted, and smooshed!" Remember I told you no one's going to smooch you because you're six feet long," Old Green Grasshopper exclaimed. "You're right, Old Green Grasshopper! Make him his in the Big Apple! We better go

down and help James!" Miss Spider exclaimed. Old Green Grasshopper, Centipede, Earthworm, Glowworm, Miss Spider, and Miss Ladybug lowered down and they saw Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker were about to kill James. Old Green Grasshopper shouted, "James! Up here!" "Hello! We're here!" Glowworm shouted. "Hey, buddy!" Centipede shouted. "What are they?" Aunt Sponge asked. "Young James?" Centipede shouted. "Hey Jimmy, is that really you?" Centipede shouted. "Yes, of course it's me." James shouted. "Need a little help down there?" Centipede shouted. "Big bugs!" Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker shouted and panicked. "Hey, you all kiddies!" Centipede shouted as he spit his tongue. "Here we are, dear," Miss Ladybug shouted. "Hello, James!" Earthworm shouted. "I told you they were real," James smiled. "Hello, old boy," Old Green Grasshopper shouted. "Requesting clearance to land," Miss Spider shouted. They landed on top of the peach. James told Miss Spider, "Miss Spider, throw me a string." Miss Spider wind up the string to James and James captured Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. James told Old Green Grasshopper, Centipede, Earthworm, Miss Ladybug, and Miss Spider, "Okay. Pull them up. They pulled Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker up." Spin them around James told Old Green Grasshopper. He span Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker around. "Wrap them tightly" James told Miss Spider. Miss Spider tied Aunt Sponge and

Aunt Spiker found and
around, tightly. "Tight
fighter!" James shouted.
The police officer
saw Aunt Sponge and
Aunt Spiker fighter.



He understood and said,
thoughtfully, "Well, I'll be. The kid was telling the
truth." "You can lower them down now!" James
said. They lowered Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker
tied up down and the officer put them in
the police truck. When James climbed up to
the top of the ladder, he announced, "Everyone
these are my new family, the ones I've been
telling you about. Centipede, Old Green Grasshopper,
Earthworm, Mrs Ladybug, Miss Spider, and the
Slowworm!" Miss Spider forgot one last thing
she said, "Centipede, would you mind have James
take a bite with a green things?" "It would
be my pleasure, Miss Spider," Centipede said
as he climbed down the ladder close to James.
"Hey, Jimmy, there's one last thing for you to do
for us!" "What's that?" James asked. "Take a bite with
a little green things," Centipede said, as he showed the
bag of green things and a piece of peach. "Why?"
James asked. "Because you're stuck with us for
life." Centipede answered. Centipede took out me



piece of peach and little green things to put together. James took a bite and he marvelously changed back animated. "Hey, I like being different," James said, happily. The boy asked, "Now could we eat some of your peach?" "It won't keep forever," Centipede smiled, "Go ahead," James smiled too. They all started eating the peach. Another boy asked, "Hey, what was your name?" "It's James!" James shouted. They ate that peach all the way down to the pit and set it up in Central Park as a permanent home. Now, Centipede, Old Green Grasshopper, Earth worm, Mrs. Ladybug, Miss Spider, and Glow worm are a loving new family for James. Centipede and Miss Spider are cooking pineapple peach and peach pie for dinner. Miss Spider said, "Dinner is served!" "Here, have some pineapple peach and peach pie!" Centipede said as she served dinner. "That's better than food than in Great Ant

and Bug Village, Centipede, "Old Green Grasshopper
said. "Yeah, since the food doesn't belong to the
Centipede said. "This is better than dirt!" Earthworm
said. "Where's James?" Miss Ladybug asked. "I
go get him," Miss Spider said as she came out
and said, "James, dinner is ready." "Alright, nearly
finished," James replied, but he was busy telling
the story of his adventure with the giant
peach. And that is exactly what you have just
seen.

