



Backstreet Community Arts exists to provide a safe, welcoming, creative environment to anyone who may benefit from the healing power of art and community.

Study after study proves that Art has a positive effect on the mind, body and soul.

Backstreet Arts reaches out to adults who may not be aware of or have access to the proven healing power of art: those who have experienced trauma, illness, or grief; veterans; homeless and limited-income individuals who cannot afford art classes, and anyone who wants to practice art in a comfortable, non-intimidating, inclusive atmosphere.

Backstreet is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. We believe that Art Saves Lives...because it saved ours.

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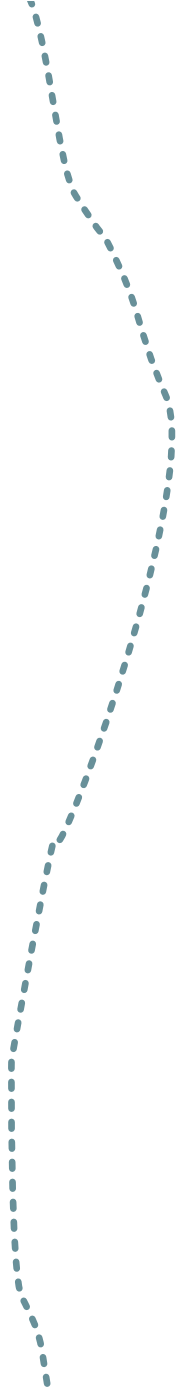
A Bug's Lunch



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It's time for lunch. I'm hungry.



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Dear reader, bon appétit!



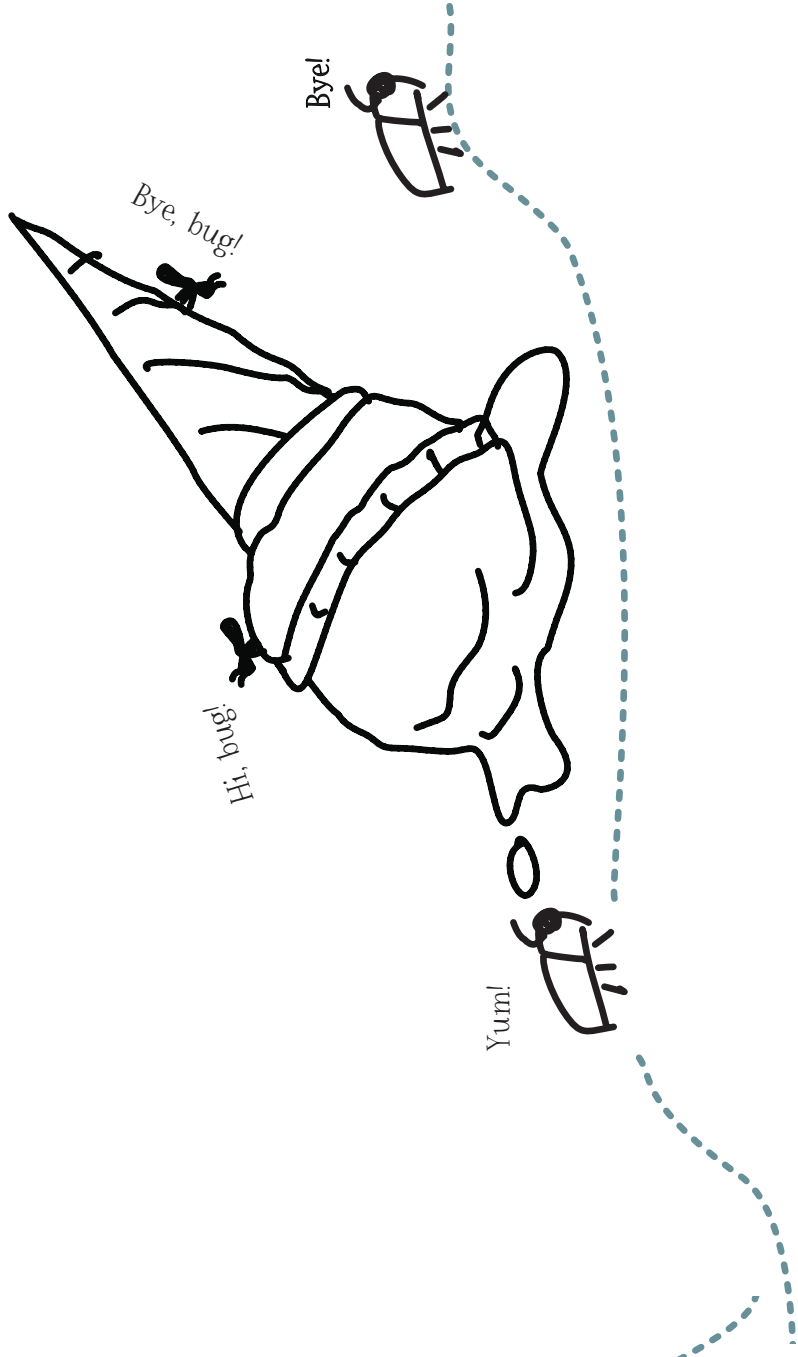
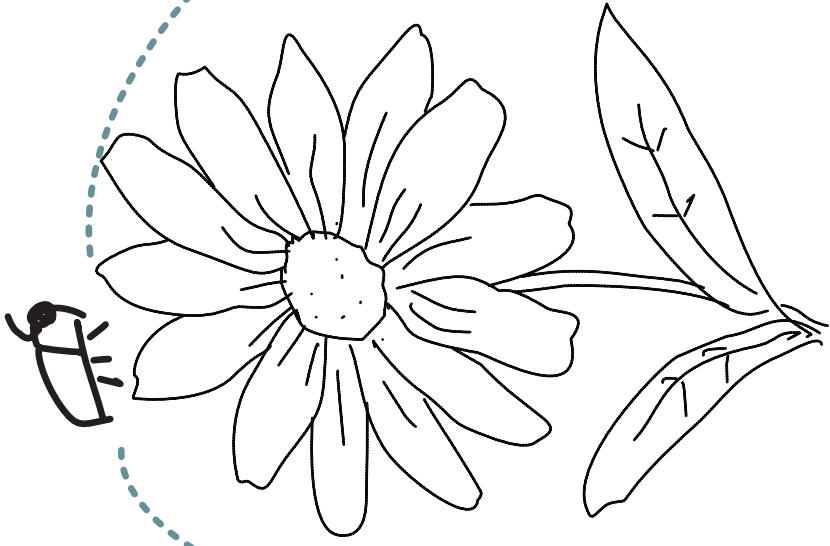
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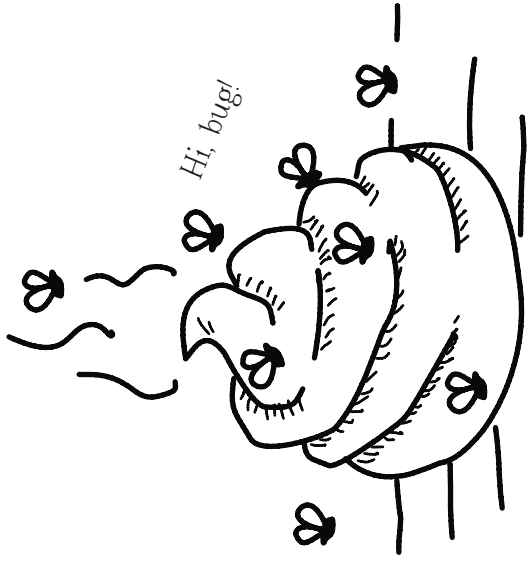
I'm still hungry.
What's over there?
Can you draw it for me?



Let's go see what's over here.

I've always liked flowers.
They're tasty!





Eww! Dog poop. I know flies like that kind of thing, but I'm not a fan. I'll walk around it.



There's the ice cream!

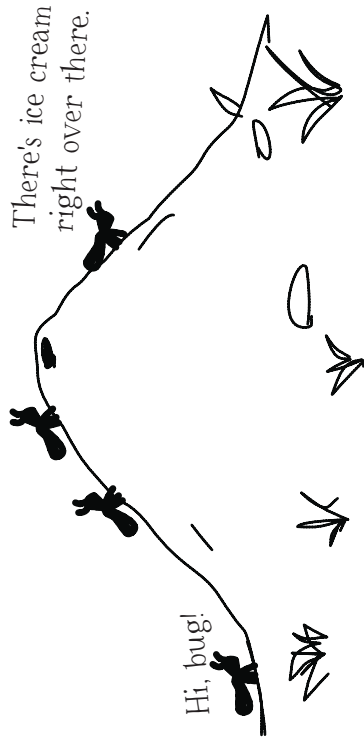


Oooh,, a huge lake!
I'm thirsty.





Hm. I don't see anything to eat here.



Thanks!

Hi, ants!



Hang on – I'm heading in the wrong direction. Can you get me going in the right direction?



Fantastic! Let's go!



Oh no! Help! I'm falling over!



Maybe if I climb up here I could see more.



Careful – remember what
happened last time!

Thanks. Let's keep going.



Oh dear. I'm upside down. Can you
turn me right side up?

