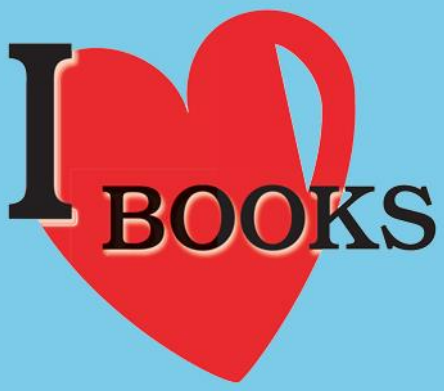


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EVERY DAY *Bertie and the giraffes did the* ***same thing*** *at the* ***same time.*** *Crunchity-crunch – they nibbled sweet leaves from the tops of the trees.*





Sip, slurp *– they took a cooling drink at the watering-hole.*

And when they were tired, they
curled their long necks, and
snore, snore, snore
– they snoozed.





EACH DAY *was much like the last*
and that was JUST HOW THEY LIKED IT.

Crunchity-crunch
Sip, slurp
Snore, snore, snore.

And then, **ONE DAY**. . .





BERTIE OVERSLEPT!

When he woke up, he realised he was ***alone****,*
and HE'D NEVER BEEN ON HIS OWN BEFORE.

