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To Mum and Dad
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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.

