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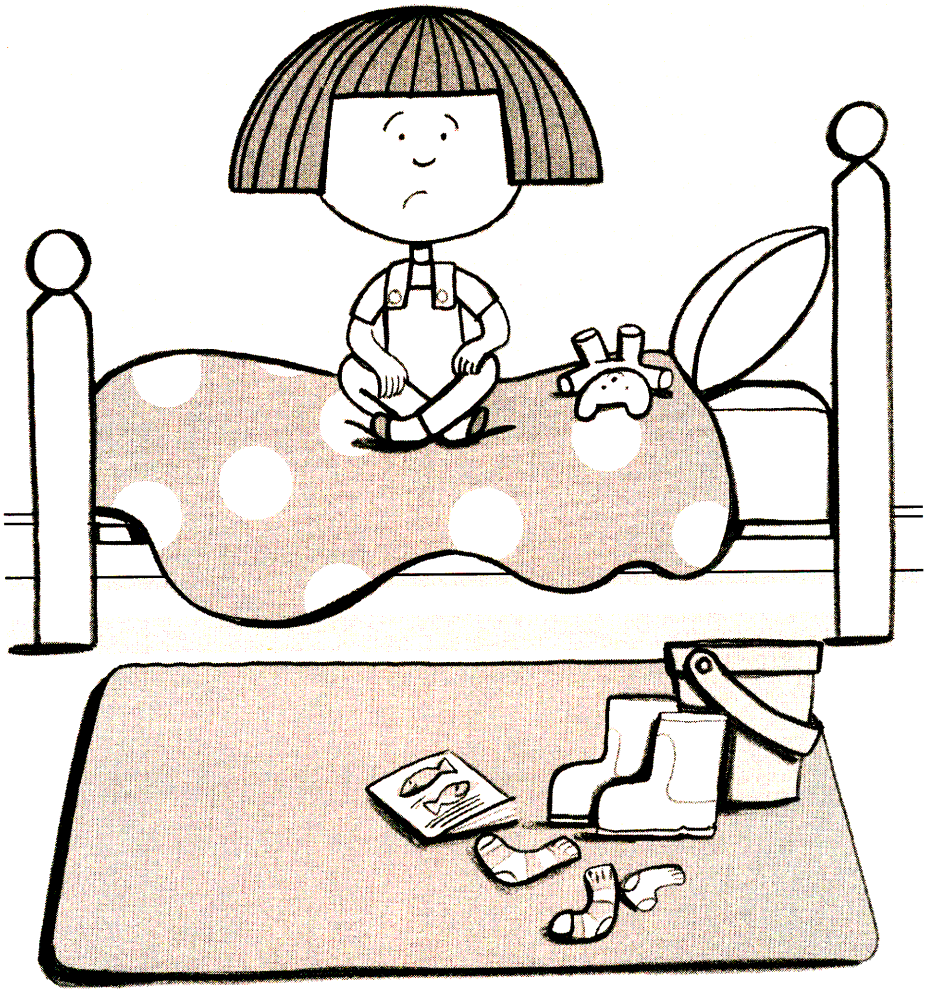
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To Mr Crabtree





CHAPTER 1

The **trouble with maggots** is they are too wriggly. If maggots weren't so wriggly, then what happened yesterday, when I went fishing with my Uncle Clive, would never have happened at all.



It's not my fault maggots are so wriggly.

Or tiggly.

Maggots are about the wriggliest, tiggliest things in the world. Especially when you shoot them through the air with a fishing catapult.

Fishing catapults make maggots REALLY wriggle tiggle. And go a long way.

AND land in places where you were only kind of, but not actually definitely aiming for.

Especially when it's windy.

Well, sort of windy.

OK, not that windy.

Allright, not very windy at all.

But the sun was definitely shining in my eyes. Which meant I couldn't really see where I was aiming with

the catapult.

WHICH ISN'T MY FAULT!