

# The Metamorphosis of a Sky Dancer



FROM THE MEMOIRS OF FIELD CRICKET ESQUIRE, WITH GRATITUDE TO DR ERNEST CANDÈZE AND C. RENARD, WHO GAVE US 'THE CURIOUS ADVENTURES OF A FIELD CRICKET' IN 1878



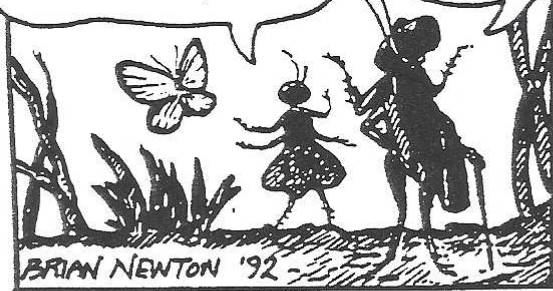
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, CRICKET?

AT THE SKY DANCERS, MEG - AREN'T THEY LOVELY?



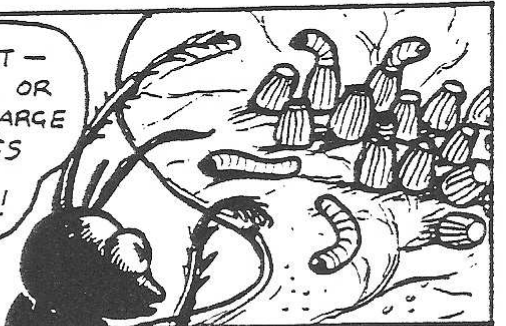
OH, YOU MEAN THE BUTTERFLIES! I SUPPOSE THEY ARE GRACEFUL CREATURES, YES.

VERY! I'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER.



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SO YOU SHALL, CRICKET - WE ANTS KNOW A THING OR TWO. LOOK HERE - A LARGE WHITE HAS LAID HER EGGS UNDER THIS LEAF ... AND THEY'RE HATCHING!



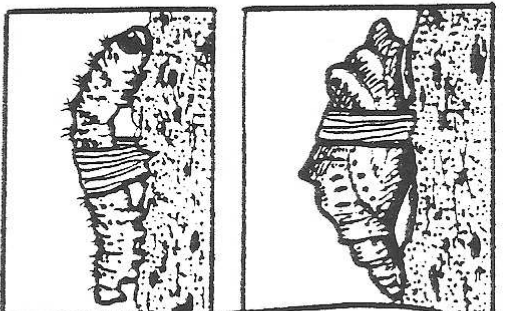
UGH - HAIRY WORMS! WHAT HAVE THEY TO DO WITH BUTTERFLIES?

CATERPILLARS, CRICKET! THIS GREEDY FELLOW WILL EAT AND EAT AND GROW TOO BIG FOR HIS SKIN SEVERAL TIMES!

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH



WHEN HE'S BIG ENOUGH HE'LL TIE HIMSELF TO THE GARDEN WALL AND CHANGE INTO A CHRYSALIS ...



I EXPECT THE LAZY CHAP WILL SPEND THE WINTER IN THAT BOX, MEG!

THAT'S THE JOKE, CRICKET - THE CATERPILLAR ISN'T EVEN THERE ANY MORE! HIS BODY HAS JUST DISSOLVED INTO A SOUP OF LIVING CELLS ...

WHICH WILL RE-FORM INTO A COMPLETELY NEW BODY - YOUR SKY DANCER!

IT'S A MIRACLE!

YES, CRICKET, AND SOME HUMAN SCIENTISTS SAY THAT IT ALL HAPPENED BY ACCIDENT, YOU KNOW!

