The Cautious Caterpillar
Talk Cards

1. What type of creature is Cody at the beginning of the story?

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2. How many legs does Cody have when she is a caterpillar?

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3. Can you name two creatures that Cody speaks to about becoming a butterfly?

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4. What creature does Cody change into?

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5. When Cody is still a caterpillar, what does she say about the idea of flying?

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6. Why doesn't Cody want to become a butterfly?

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7. What does the grasshopper say having six legs is plenty for?

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8. What was the name of the 'yummy' food the bee was sipping?

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9. What does Cody finally do that is very brave?

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10. How long does Cody stay as a chrysalis for?

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11. Why does Cody tell the caterpillar not to worry at the end of the story?

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12. What is the setting of the story?

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Answers

1. Cody is a caterpillar at the beginning of the story.
2. Cody has sixteen legs when she is a caterpillar.
3. Any two from: the ladybird, the bee, the grasshopper and the other caterpillar.
4. Cody changes into a butterfly.
5. Cody says that flying looks very tiring.
6. Cody doesn't want to become a butterfly because she thinks flying will be tiring, she won't like nectar and she will miss her 16 legs.
7. The grasshopper says that six legs are plenty for 'landing on the ground'.
8. The yummy food is nectar.
9. Cody finally decides to be brave and change into her chrysalis so she can become a butterfly.
10. Cody stays as a chrysalis for many days.
11. Cody tells the caterpillar not to worry because she knows that being a butterfly is great.
12. The setting of the story is a garden in springtime.

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