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THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

by Eric Carle
At night a small egg lay on a leaf.
On Sunday morning the sun came up.

Pop! out of the egg came a very tiny and very hungry caterpillar.
On Monday he ate through one apple.

He was still hungry.
On Tuesday he ate two pears,

He was still hungry.
On Wednesday he ate through three plums.

He was still hungry.
On Thursday he ate through four strawberries. He was still hungry.
On Friday he ate through five oranges.

He was still hungry.
On Saturday he ate through one lollipop, cherry pie, salami, a cupcake, and watermelon.
He had stomach ache
The next day was Sunday again.
The caterpillar ate through one nice green leaf, and after that he felt much better.
The caterpillar was not hungry.

He was not a little caterpillar anymore.

The caterpillar was a big, fat caterpillar.
He built a small house, called a cocoon.

He stayed inside for two weeks.

He ate a hole in the cocoon, and came out.
He  was  a  beautiful  butterfly!
The End