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The Scorpion and the Ladybug



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Comprehension Questions

1. Who are the main characters in the story?
2. What did the Scorpion offer to the Ladybug when she faced a challenge?
3. How did the Ladybug feel after the Scorpion stung her?
4. What reason did the Scorpion give for his actions?
5. What moral lesson can be learned from the story?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct definitions.

Word	Definition
Scorpion	A small, predatory arachnid with a venomous sting.
Ladybug	A small beetle, often red with black spots, considered a symbol of good luck.
Nature	The inherent qualities or characteristics of a person or thing.
Venomous	Capable of injecting venom through a bite or sting.
Companion	A person or animal that accompanies or is associated with another.

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions:

1. What do you think about the Scorpion's behavior? Do you believe he could have acted differently?

2. How does this story relate to real-life situations you have experienced or observed?

3. What lesson did you learn from the story that you can apply to your own life?

Feel free to use this worksheet for discussions or personal reflection on one of the best moral stories that teach us about the nature of trust and betrayal.