

BUGGLEBURY



When Woodney Forgot

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WOODNEY the Woodlouse is a young, friendly woodlouse with a kind heart and comes up with lots of creative ideas for games to play with his Bugglebury friends. He lives very happily with his large family in a comfortable rock-style home at the end of the Hamilton's family's garden – known as Bugglebury. Woodney's life is suddenly shattered, however, when he discovers he can no longer curl into a ball – a natural skill that protects him from danger.

His family and friends try all sorts of ways to help him – but in vain! While on a long lonely walk to try to work out how he can solve his problem, Woodney discovers his friend Spinny the spider, has an even greater predicament than himself. Spinny has run out of his silken thread and is now in grave danger from being devoured by birds waking up for the dawn chorus... so Woodney has to come up with an idea quickly on how to save his friend. Can he save Spinny's life and sort out his own problems too, before returning home to the comfort of his family and friends?

LESSONS LEARNED.

- **Woodney was upset as he had a serious problem to solve. What had happened to prevent him rolling into a ball? This is so important for pill woodlice because it protects them from danger. But then he saw a friend who also had what was a worse problem to solve than his own.**

Spinny the spider could have been eaten by hungry birds. Woodney forgot his own difficulties in order to solve Spinny's problem. By helping Spinny he helped himself.

Thinking about others before yourself is important; it makes you feel good, and maybe others will want to help you in turn. No matter how bad your problem is, there is always a way out of it – if you are willing to try hard enough.