Butterfly Summer

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"Look, Mia!" said Mom. "A bug!"

It is a caterpillar. It eats the leaf.

Mia and Mom get milkweed leaves for it.

Each day Mia looks. It gets big.

Then it hangs from a twig.

It is a chrysalis now. It is still.

Mia waits and waits and waits.

One day it cracks! Out it comes!

Its wings are wet. Then they dry.

It is a butterfly! Its wings are orange.

It sits on Mia's hand. Mia is still.

It sips from a flower.

Then it flaps up, up, up!

Mia and Mom wash their hands.