

**Blah, blah,  
blah...**



*Ranter*

*Roach*

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The Ranterino in...

# Ranter Roach

A story for Lower to Middle Primary  
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I saw the Ranterino yesterday.  
Do you know what he said?



Well, the Ranterino said...



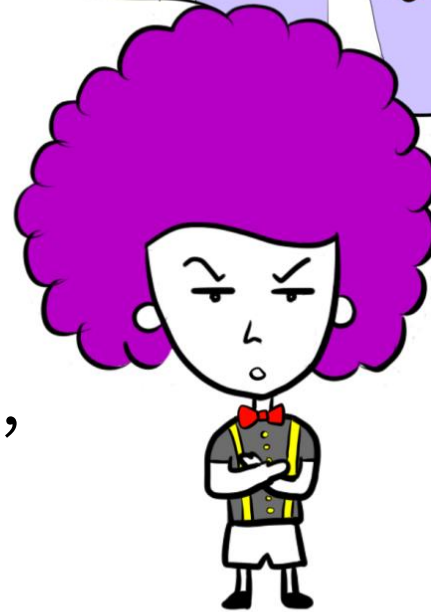
**Something bad  
happened yesterday  
when I went to bed.**



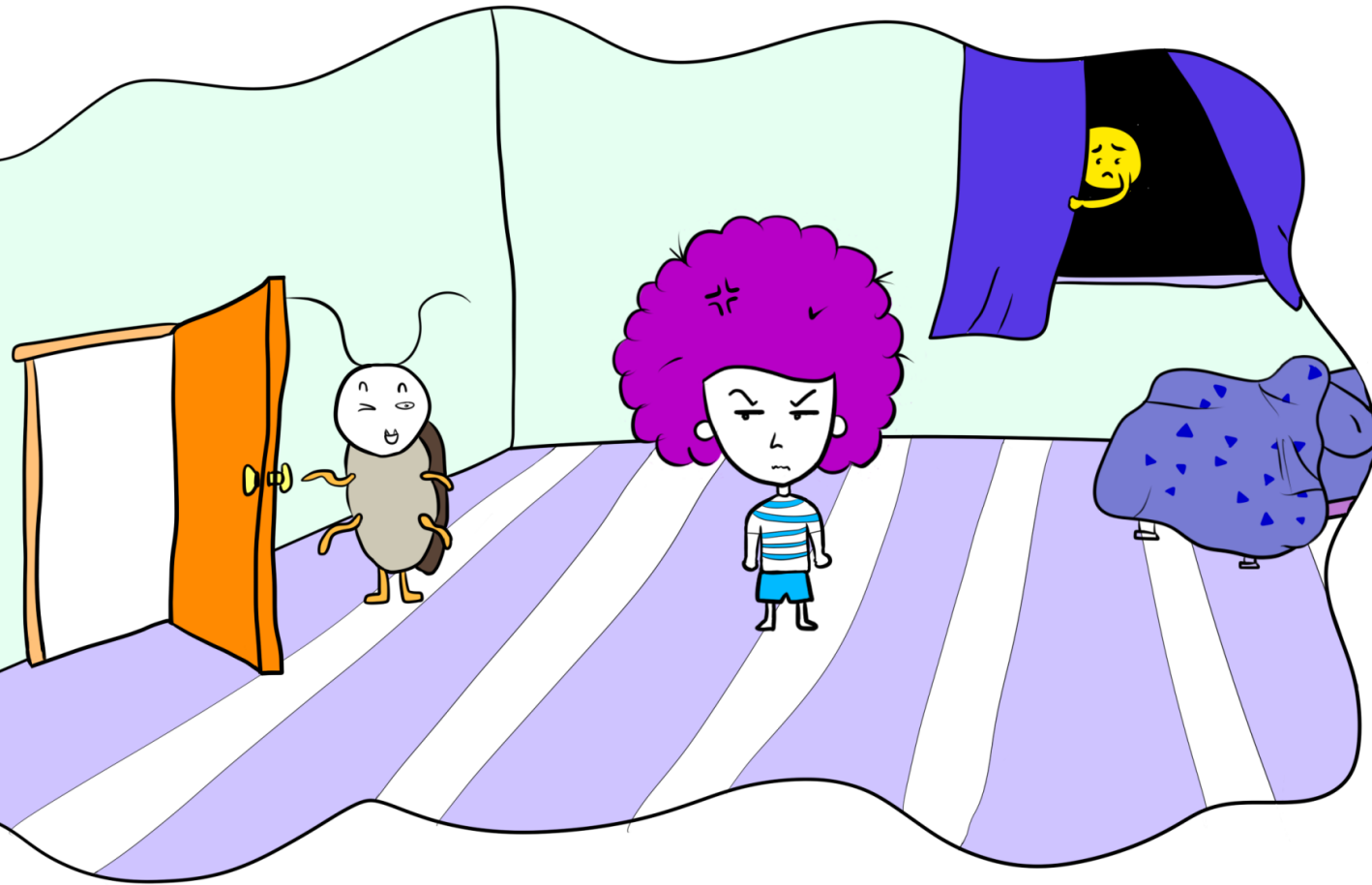
He shook his head and so I said,  
'What happened, Ranterino?'



He shook his head again and said,  
'Yesterday I went to bed  
And from there I saw  
A big, black cockroach on the floor...'



‘And what’s more...’ the Ranterino said,  
‘The big black cockroach on the floor  
Stood up and went and closed the door.’



Then it went under my bed.  
And do you know what it said?’

I told the Ranterino I didn't know  
What the cockroach said.  
The Ranterino looked at me and said,





‘The cockroach said it didn’t like it under the bed  
So it jumped up and jumped on my head  
And then it said...’



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'I started to scream and scream and scream!  
Then I fell asleep and had a dream.  
I dreamt I ate a big cockroach sandwich.'



When I woke up my pillow was gone.  
When I woke up the cockroach was gone.



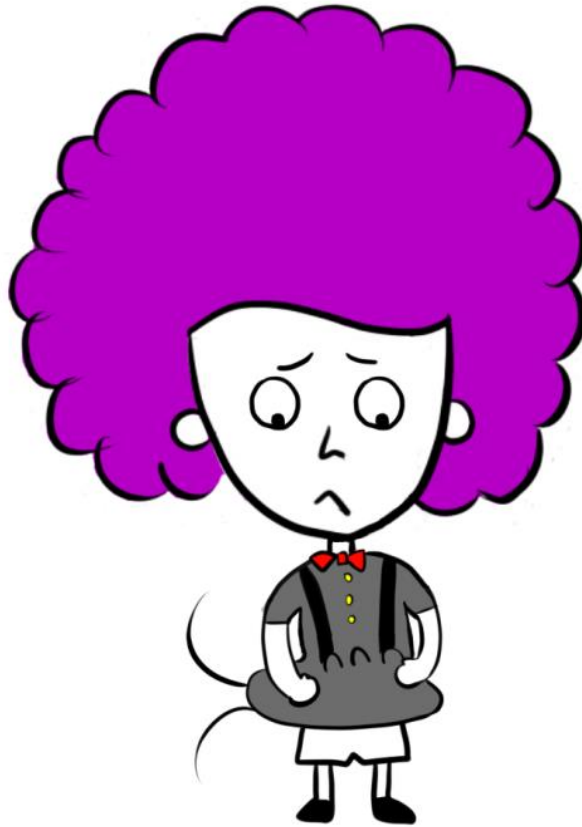
It wasn't on my head, it wasn't on the floor  
And when I woke up I didn't feel hungry at all.'

‘Where did the pillow and the cockroach go?’  
I asked... and he replied,  
‘Oh, I really don’t know!’



But he looked down at his very big tummy

And then he said to me...



‘Do you think cockroaches are yummy?’

The End



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