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Butterfly sat in the sunshine.
Sly Python slid up behind her.

"Lunchtime!" hissed Sly python. "I like to eat butterflies for lunch."
"Help!" cried Butterfly.

Butterfly tried to hide.
"Do not try to hide. I can see you!" hissed Sly Python.

Butterfly tried to fly.
"Do not try to fly," hissed Sly Python.
"I will bite you!"

Butterfly was afraid.
She tried to dive in the water.

"Do not try to dive," hissed Sly Python.
"Do not try to dive or fly or hide. I will eat you."

Butterfly came up with a plan.

"I am a tiny butterfly," she said to Sly Python. "I will be a tiny lunch."

"What you need is a Butterfly Pie. Butterfy pies have lots of butterflies in them," said Butterfly.

"Lots of butterflies? Take me to see!" hissed Sly Python.
"I will if you let me go," said Butterfly.

Sly Python let Butterfly go.
He slid along behind her.
"I must try Butterfly pie!" he hissed.

"This is where you can find lots of butterflies," said Butterfly. "Slide in and see."

Sly Python slid inside. But there were no butterflies.
It was a bee-hive!

Inside the bee-hive there were lots of bees.
They stung Sly Python.
"Ow! Ow! Ow!" he cried.

Sly Python did not get his Butterfly pie. And wise Butterfly is still alive!

Use the text to help you answer these questions. Remember to be a Rocket Retriever or a Crimson Clue Hunter.

Choose the correct answer for the first two questions

1.   What does the word Sly mean?

2.   Find and record three ways that Butterfly tried to escape from Sly Python.

_____ _____ _____

3. What was Butterfly's plan?

   _____

4. Did her plan work? How do you know?