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Sid the Earwig

At the rear of a shed, there were some earwigs. There were three dear kids that had been born at the start of the year, a Mum and a Dad.

Sid was a kid. It was clear that Sid the earwig was different - he had a beard and big ears!

Mum Earwig kept the kids near but one afternoon something bad happened. When she got home, Sid did not hear her - he was not there! She went to find him, with all her gear.

She got to a bush and stopped to hear. Sid was stuck! His beard was stuck on a thorn!

Never fear! Mum Earwig went to help Sid. She looked in her bag of gear and picked something to cut the beard.

Sid was glad and they shed a tear when he got back to the rear of the shed.