

# The Spider and the Lamp by a grade one student

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The Spider and the Lamp is a job switch story pattern with a copycat subplot written from yet unpublished lessons created by JoAnne Moore. This story project involves choosing an animal and a household object as the main characters. These two characters meet one day/night and brag about how important their jobs are. Next, they decide to trade jobs to find out who is correct. Both characters suffer a disaster and decide to switch back. They eventually become friends.



The stars twinkled. a  
lamp light shone from a  
window. all of a sudden the  
lamp felt something  
crawling on him. the lamp  
shivered. what are you? said

the lamp. I am a spider  
said the thing that was  
crawling on the lamp. I  
have a very important job to  
do. said the spider. Well so  
do I. said the lamp.  
well what is your  
very important job?  
said the spider. I make  
light so people will  
not crash into things.

at night. well, my job is  
way more important

I spin webs and catch bugs

I have <sup>an</sup> idea! yelled the

lamp I will do your job

and you do my job tomorg

we will see whos job

is more important.

well the next day the

spider tryed so hard

that he nirlly made him get  
The chickin pb xs.

The lamp tryed so hard  
to spin webs and Kach  
bugs but all the bugs  
just Krawled all over  
the lamp. No matter  
how hard the lamp  
tryed he just could  
not spin any webs so the  
next day the lamp and  
the spider met and they  
said we both have important

jobs to do. Hay cried the  
spider I have an idea  
would you like to be  
friends yes I would  
said the lamp but we  
have learned our lesson  
and they lived happily  
ever after the end.