

First the edges,
then between,
filling in
a puzzling scene.

100 PIECES
by Kristy Dempsey

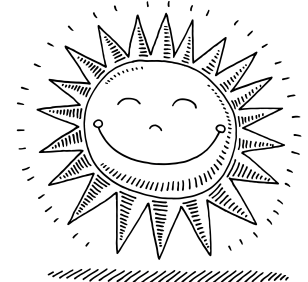
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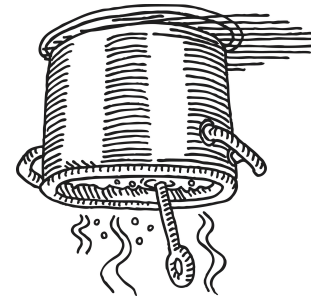
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MY 100TH DAY COLLECTION

I could line up
one hundred coins
or stack
one hundred blocks.
I could collect
one hundred nuts

and grow one hundred
TREATS!

or string
one hundred beads.
But I think I'll plant
one hundred seeds

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TEDDY WEAR

by Graham Denton

On summer nights I'm glad I'm not
my hairy Teddy bear;
I really would feel far too hot
if I had all that fur!

But when the winter's hard to bear
and I am cold in bed,
well, then, oh how I wish I were
as furry as my Ted!



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NO HURRY

by Linda Ashman



In terms of speed,
this sluggish breed
will never take the crown.

But wins first prize,
endurance-wise,
for time spent upside down.

Note: The sloth is the world's slowest
mammal. It spends most of its time
hanging in the boughs of trees in South
America, and moves very slowly and
awkwardly when on the ground—
somewhere between 5 to 15 feet per
minute.

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PIZZA WEEK MENU

by Michelle Schaub

Monday: pepperoni
Tuesday: deep dish cheese
Wednesday: thin crust with the works,
no anchovies please!
Thursday: spinach-mushroom
Friday: meat supreme
Saturday: dessert-style
topped with fresh whipped cream!
Sunday: let's all make our own,
each pie will be unique!
Seven days of pizza—
that's one delicious week!



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