Forest Friends
go to School

A very, very Sad Story.
(with a happy ending!)

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This is Ms. Eloise. She is the teacher at the Woodland School. She loves to read books. But she is very sad! Would you like to know why?
Someone has not been treating this book very nicely at all! Just look at Froggy. Someone has scribbled all over him with markers and crayons!
And look at Mr. Snail! Somebody used a pencil to draw pictures all over him.
Wait a minute! Is that juice and chocolate all over Bella Butterfly? No wonder she doesn’t look too happy!
It looks like somebody played in the mud before reading this book. Mr. Turtle loves mud, but not when he’s reading!
Stickers, stickers, everywhere! Even on top of poor caterpillar! And gooey glue and paper, too!
Oh, no! It just keeps getting worse! Somebody wasn’t careful and ripped this page! Poor little Birdie!
But look—now our forest friends are happy again! Because they know that YOU will take good care of this book and ALL the books in our classroom.

Can you think of some ways to treat books nicely?