

## **the Flea and the Box**



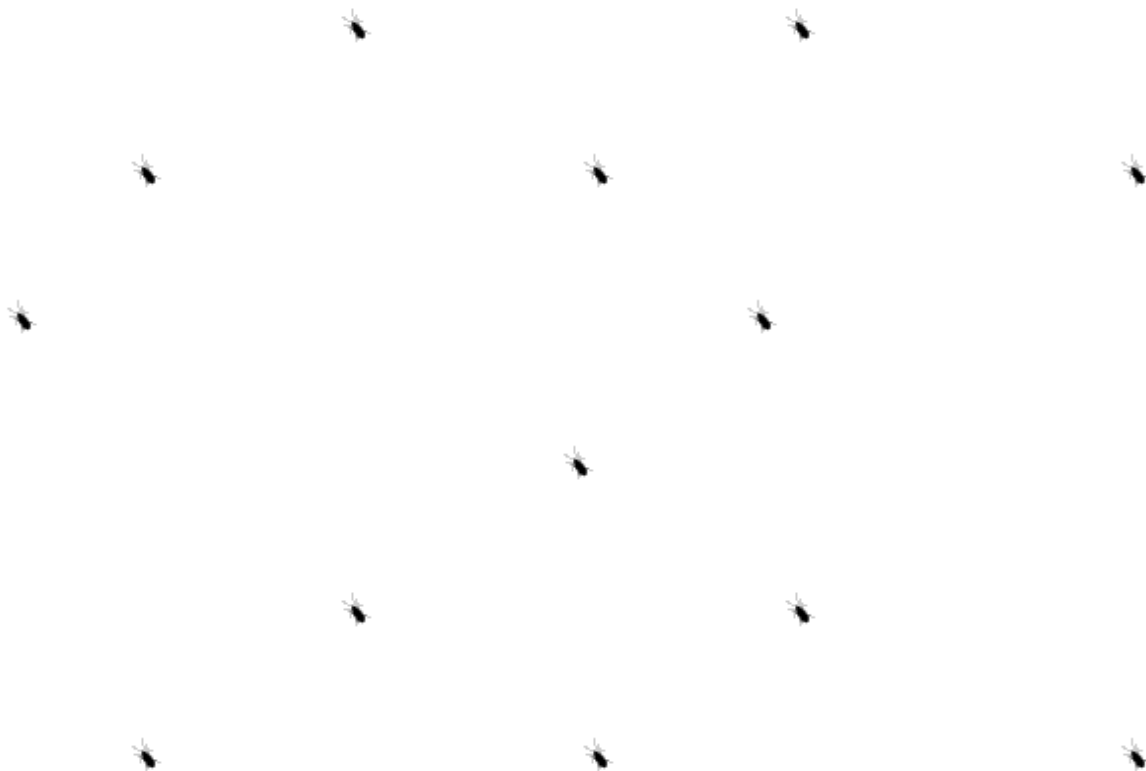
**Sam was in the Entertainment Business. He himself did not perform, but he was more like a Promoter and Talent Scout. On a Family Vacation to Mexico with his Wife and Son, Sam had the opportunity with his family to visit a Flea Circus. Sam Jr. was quite amazed when the show started, for the Fleas were so active. They jumped through Hoops and over various obstacles with little or no effort at all. The Fleas were absolutely amazing to the young curious mind of Sam Jr. Why the Fleas seemed to jump so high that they could touch the ceiling of the room where the Circus was being displayed. The Fleas seemed to know no limitations in their abilities.**

**With a thought, little Sammy asked his Father, Sam Sr. if he would buy him some Fleas so he could start his own Circus when he got back home. He had all kind of ideas on how to promote his newly found enterprise. Needless to say that Sam Sr. was quite proud of his son, for it appeared that his son was beginning to follow in his very own Career Footprints. Yes, Sammy Jr. was going to be just like Dad!**

**Sam Sr. eagerly purchased the Prize Fleas for his son. Upon purchasing them, he quickly came to realize that they were Fleas . . .uh oh . . . How were they going to transport them. Sam told his son to get a box, and to put them into it for the keeping and return trip home. Being the obedient Son, Sammy Jr. did as he was told.**

**A week later upon arriving Home, little Sammy ran to his closest friends hose, Joey. With his Box in hand he excitedly proclaimed his new discovery and venture. Joey’s parents upon hearing of this quickly explained to Little Sammy that he could not let his Fleas out of the Box in their house. Slightly disheartened, little Sammy agreed. As time went on, Little Sammy was met with the same type of Restrictions and Resistance in the Home of all of his friends as well as in School. He was becoming very disheartened.**

**One day after several weeks Sammy decided to buck the rules and open the box any way. Of course he would be very careful and hopefully not allow the Fleas to get all over the house. Upon opening the Box and dumping the fleas on the table, this is what Little Sammy found . . .**



**The Fleas had multiplied . . but they did not jump any more. The Fleas, the Older ones and the Newer ones all just crawled around in Square Circles. The Fleas had modified their behavior as if they were still in a Box.**

**Sammy was quite puzzled . . . are you ?**



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