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Once there was a worm. His name was Tim. He was light green and striped with yellow. He also had a very large head. Everyone would make fun of him. They would tease him and say, "Why is your head so big if you don't have a brain?" and stuff like, "Your head is the size of the world globe."

But one day he had enough of it. He was just going to use humor. A prairie dog walked up to him and said, "Your head is stealing-"

Tim interrupted him and said, "All the room in the world? Thank you. I love to have a lot of room to myself!"

The prairie dog said, "Actually, I was going to say that your head is stealing my attention. It's so big, unusual, and original. I love it! And whoever doesn't appreciate it is crazy"

Tim said, "Thank you, that's the first compliment I have had all year!"

"Your welcome," said the prairie dog, "I have a museum; maybe you could let me paint you and put it in the hall of original inspiration?" "Sure," said Tim.

"If you don't mind my asking, what is your name?" asked the prairie dog. "Tim," answered the worm. "And yours?" asked Tim. "Scotty," said the prairie dog.

Tim said, "Ok. What time should I be at the museum?" "12:00 noon," said Scotty. "Ok," said Tim. The next day, Tim went to the museum to get painted.

After Scotty painted Tim, everyone looked at it and said, "Now that I think about it, his head is pretty cool!" Tim and Scotty became friends and everyone loved Tim's big, unusual, and original head!