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THE GREEN MONSTER'S TRAP

Way down in the damp bog,
where the mist clings to the ground,
sits a plant unlike any other.

Its leaves look like small, green jaws,
lined with soft, pointy teeth.

It waits.
Patiently.



An insect, lured by the sweet scent of nectar,
lands softly on the bright leaf.

It crawls around, looking for a snack,
and brushes against a tiny, hidden hair.

Nothing happens yet.

The bug moves again,
touching a second hair.

SNAP!

The green jaws slam shut,
locking the insect inside.

The clever plant has caught its dinner,
while the rest of the swamp stays perfectly still.

1. What causes the plant's jaws to finally slam shut?

- a) The insect eating all the nectar
- b) The sun going down
- c) The insect touching a second hidden hair
- d) The wind blowing the leaves