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# Hey, Kids! Fight the Bite!

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Ask an adult to apply insect repellent that contains no more than 30% DEET on you and your clothes. Wash with soap and water when you come inside. Nita and her friends stay away from DEET.

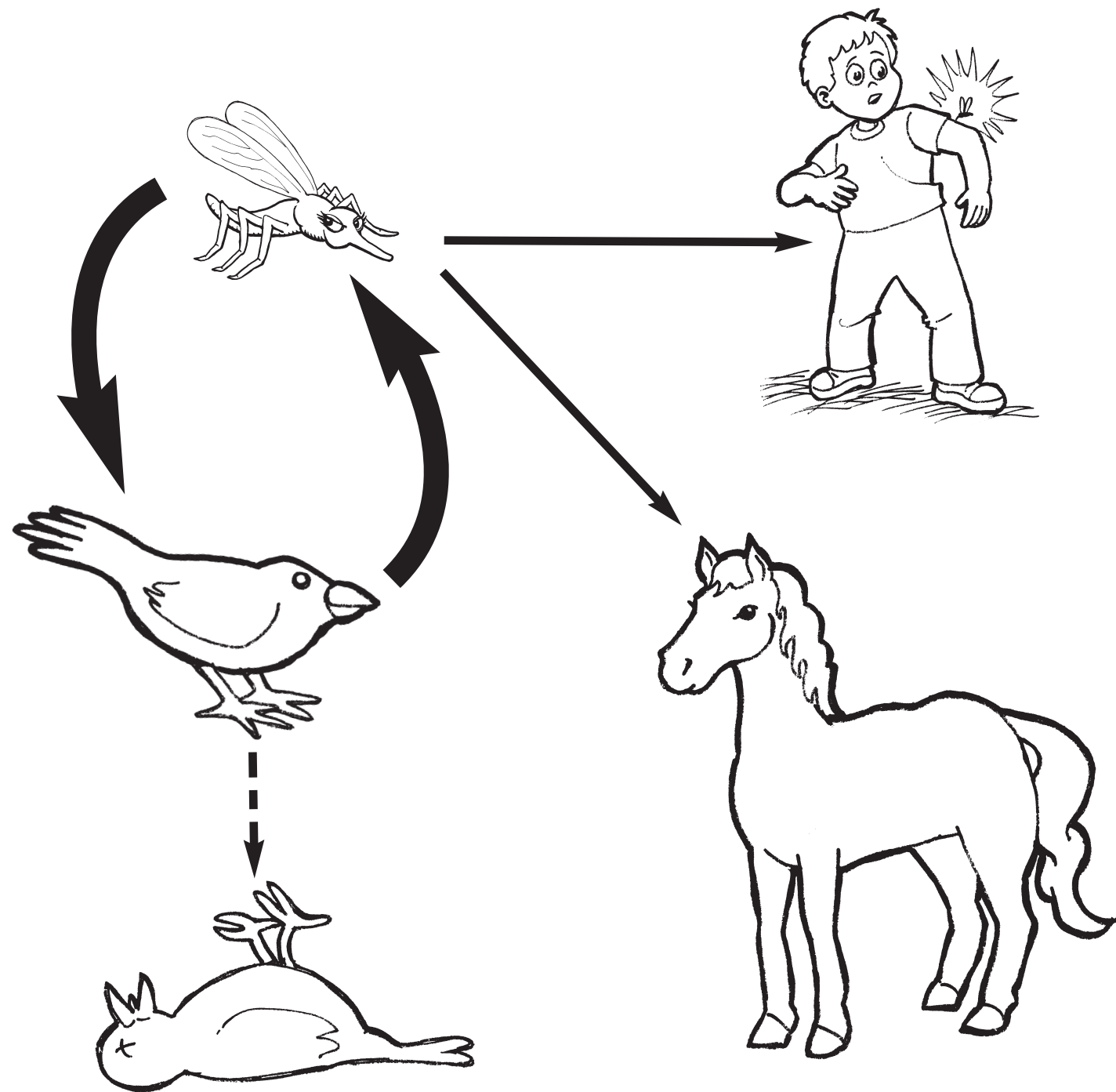
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This is Nita the Mosquito.  
She is hungry!

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Nita bites birds, horses, and other animals. Nita bites to get blood for food. Nita and her friends also bite people.

Some mosquito bites can make you feel sick. They can carry a virus called the West Nile virus. This virus makes you feel like you have the flu.



Put an X on the sad face.  
Draw a happy face, because you can protect yourself!