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I stopped to view upon a leaf a spider and some dew.  
She spun a web before my eyes with a soft and silver hue,  
And when she looked, I looked at her and whispered, "Peek-a-boo!"**

**I think I may have startled her and so I waved good-bye,  
But when I turned around to go, I met a butterfly!  
I almost caught him in my hand to bring to class for you,  
But when I tried to peek inside, away my treasure flew.**

**And that is how I'm tardy, but I had to tell you why.  
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