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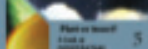
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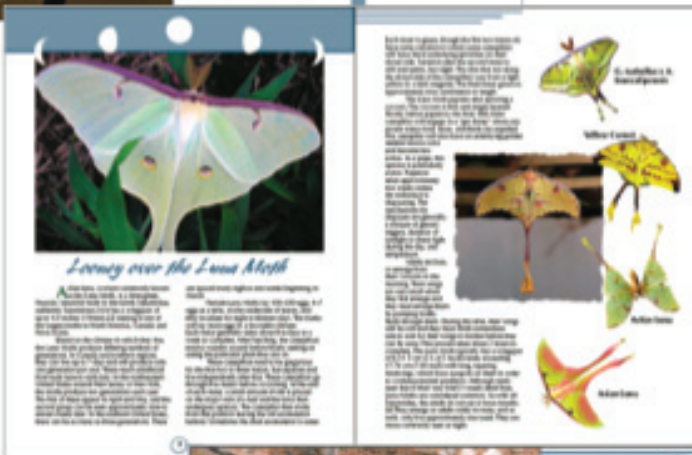
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Looney over the Luna Moth

Actias luna, the Luna moth, is a large, nocturnal moth that is found in the eastern United States. It is a member of the Saturniidae family, which includes the silkworms. The Luna moth is known for its large size and its distinctive white wings with a purple border and small spots. It is a common sight in the eastern United States, where it is often found feeding on a variety of plants, including mulberry trees. The Luna moth is also known for its long lifespan, which can reach up to several months. This is much longer than most other moths, which typically live for only a few days. The Luna moth's long lifespan is due to its unique life cycle, which includes a long pupal stage. The pupa of the Luna moth can live for up to several months before emerging as an adult. This long pupal stage allows the Luna moth to survive in a variety of environments, including those with harsh winters. The Luna moth is also known for its ability to fly at night, which makes it a popular sight for many people. It is often attracted to lights, and it is a common pest in some areas. However, it is also a valuable insect, as it is a source of food for many birds and other animals. The Luna moth is a fascinating and beautiful insect, and it is a great example of the diversity of life in the natural world.

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