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The Ant and the Grasshopper



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A Grasshopper hopped and sang all summer.

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An Ant came by with a big grain of corn.



“I am getting food for the winter,” said the Ant.

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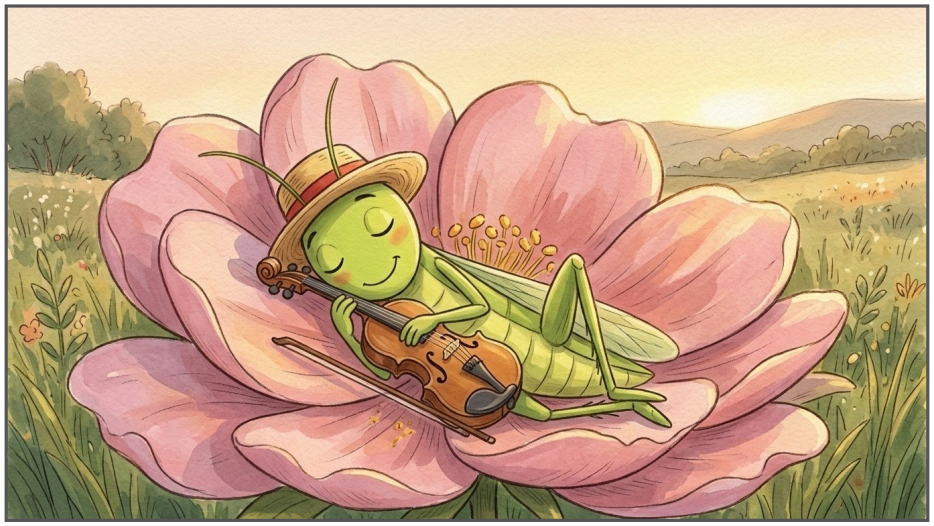


“Winter is far away!” said the Grasshopper. He laughed.



The Ants worked and worked, one grain at a time.

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The Grasshopper sang and played.
He did not get any food.



Then winter came. The Grasshopper
was cold and hungry.



He went to the Ants. “Come in out of the cold!” said the Ant.



The Ants shared their food. The Grasshopper played, and they all danced.



Next summer, the Grasshopper helped the Ant. There is a time for work and a time for play.

Talk About It

1. What did the Grasshopper do all summer?
2. What did the Ant carry?
3. What did the Ants do when winter came?

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