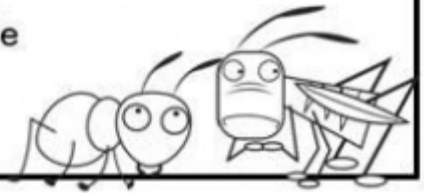


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Ant and the Grasshopper

There once was an ant and a grasshopper. The ant was very hardworking. He worked all day and night. The grasshopper was very lazy. He did not work at all. The ant told the grasshopper to get to work before the winter came. Once winter came, they wouldn't have any food. The grasshopper said he didn't care and went back to sleep. Four months later, winter came and it was freezing outside. Ant had a lot of food to eat. Grasshopper had no food. Grasshopper went to Ant's house and asked for food. Ant looked at Grasshopper and felt sorry for him. He told the grasshopper that he should have worked harder in the summer. He gave him a little bit of food and told him that he would not share next summer if he didn't work hard.



Cardinal and Robin

In the big tree, there was a cardinal and a robin. Cardinal was a very hard worker. Both birds needed to build a nest. Cardinal went to look for straw and sticks every day, while Robin sat in the tree and watched. Cardinal told Robin that she needed to start making her nest, but Robin thought she'd have time later. So, Robin kept waiting. One morning, Cardinal gathered her last stick and started to get mud. She was forming her nest. She looked at Robin, who was napping on the branch. She was sad for Robin because she knew it was too late. The next day, they were ready to lay their eggs. Robin tried to quickly gather straw and sticks for her nest. But she could not find any. Cardinal felt sorry for Robin and shared her nest. She told Robin she wouldn't help next time.

