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## ***The Ant and the Grasshopper***

*In a field on summer’s day a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart’s content. An ant walked by, grunting as he carried a plump acorn.”*

*“Where are you off to with that heavy thing?” asked the grasshopper.*

*Without stopping, the ant replied, “To our ant hill. This is the third acorn I’ve delivered today.”*

*“Why not come and sing with me,” said the Grasshopper, “instead of working so hard?”*

*“I am helping to store food for the winter,” said the Ant, “and think you should do the same.”*

*“Why bother about winter?” said the Grasshopper; “we have plenty of food right now.”*

*But the Ant went on its way and continued its work.*

*The weather soon turned cold. All the food lying in the field was covered with a thick white blanket of snow that even the grasshopper could not dig through.*

*Soon the Grasshopper found itself dying of hunger.*

*He staggered to the Ants’ hill and saw them handing out acorns from the stores they had collected in the summer.*

*Then the grasshopper knew:*

***It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.***

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