## The Ant and the Grasshopper

KIDS

**Version 2** 

Read the story.

once there was a little grasshopper who loved to play. His friend the rabbit ran races and hopped over stones with him. Nearby lived an ant. The ant liked to play, too. He didn't have much time though. He needed to collect food for the winter. He walked back and forth carrying food to his home.

One day, the grasshopper started laughing at the ant. "Why do you work so hard every day?" he asked.

The ant sighed. "Grasshopper,

I want to eat food when winter comes.

I must gather it now." The grasshopper laughed again.

"There is always tomorrow, ant." The next morning they woke up to a snowstorm. The ant stayed in his tunnel, resting, reading, and eating.

The grasshopper looked around for food, but the ground was covered in snow. He was very hungry.

2. Check the message of the story.

You should be friends with rabbits.



You don't need to do any work.



You should plan for tomorrow.

