

高年級 1. The Ant and the Dove

On a scorching summer afternoon, an ant was searching for some water. After walking around for some time, the ant came near the river. To sip the water, she climbed up on a small rock. While sipping the water, she slipped and fell into the river. She cried, "Somebody, please, help me, or I will die!"

A dove was sitting on a branch of a tree. He saw the ant falling into the river. The dove quickly took a leaf and dropped it into the river near the struggling ant. The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed up onto it. Soon, the wind blew the leaf to the shore, and it floated to the riverside. The ant jumped out and stepped on the dry land again. She looked up to the tree and thanked the dove.

A few days later, when the dove was busy building his nest, a bird hunter nearby was about to raise his gun to shoot the dove. The dove was resting, and he had no idea about the hunter. The ant ran quickly. **She** bit the hunter's foot very hard. Feeling the torturing pain, the bird hunter dropped his gun and let out a light scream. This surprised the dove as he noticed the hunter in pain, so he quickly flew away.

The dove thanked the ant for saving his life. The little ant jumped for joy because **she** could help the dove.

"If you do good, good will come to you."