

# **The Ant Trouble**

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Once upon a time there was an ant named Charlie. Charlie was eight years old, and had four siblings, one older sister and older brother and two younger siblings. One day their mom was going to drop Charlie and her two youngest siblings off at Mahaffey Elementary School and her two oldest siblings at Anabranh Intermediate School. Their mom had engaged in so much domestic chores that she became exhausted, the daily trips she makes to their school did not make the situation better. All she wanted to do was go to the Spa, relax, and get a massage. And have some quiet time all to herself before she picks up her kids back from school. And that was exactly what Charlie's mom did. When Charlie's mom was driving to pick up her kids at the elementary school she noticed that something was not right, so she drove up to take a closer look, and saw...humans. "Ahh!", shouted the mom. The humans were not watching what they were stepping on, she noticed they had stepped on the elementary school her kids attended. She went crazy in her car. She wanted to call her husband and tell him what was going on, but she couldn't get a hold of him. She thought about the situation said to herself, if I call my husband, he might leave his work, come home and say to the kids, that they would be moving schools so instead of calling her husband, she parked her car somewhere and ran inside the school, got her kids out of both the elementary and intermediate schools and took them home. She told them they would never be going to those two schools again because humans never watch where they are stepping. So, she started home schooling them, they had lots more fun at their new home school than their previous elementary and intermediate schools they attended. They all were excited and lived a happy life thereafter. There were no more humans stepping on schools for them and getting ant bites. They were so happy their mom chose to home school them!

