

WHEN HOPPER LEARNED THE VALUE OF TIME

Once there were two friends the grasshopper named Hopper and there was an ant named Prissy. Hopper was a really time waster who when ever had homework he always turned it in late into his teacher. On the other hand, Prissy was really punctual who when ever had homework she always turned it into her teacher on the exact day the homework is supposed to be turned in. Prissy always tried to explain Hopper that he should change his behavior so he would be a successful person or he would be getting a lot of consequences, but Hopper didn't listen and continued being a time waster.

One day Hopper and Prissy were walking together to go back to their house from school. While they were walking they saw some monkeys dancing on the trees. At that moment Hopper flies up to the tree and starts to dance with the monkeys. That is when Prissy told Hopper that he should fly back down and continue walking home or he will get in bunches of trouble but Hopper ignored Prissy and continued to dance. So Prissy went home, after half an hour Hopper's mom came and told him that she was worried sick because Hopper was late, but Hopper didn't pay any attention as always. Later when Hopper and his mom home went back home his mom retold Hopper that he should stop being distracted because he is not a little kid anymore he is a 4th grader now. Then he promised his mom that he will make a schedule on when to turn things in and that he will not be distracted anymore.

The weather was getting cold and it affected Hopper's mom so she got very bad allergies and fever. After a few days Hopper's mom heard that in a month there is going to be bad weather and it's going to snow a lot and rain a lot. She felt so helpless because she was feeling so weak and tired because of sickness and allergies. After some thinking she asked Hopper if he could go with Prissy to collect food for winters so we won't be hungry while it's snowing and raining outside. Hopper said to yes, his mom. After a few hours Prissy and her mom came to Hopper's house. Hopper's mom asked Prissy if she would be okay if you would go with Hopper to collect food because of the big snow storm that's gonna come in one month. Prissy said yes, she will be delighted to go with Hopper to get food.

A few days later Prissy went to Hopper's house to tell him that she's going to collect food. Hopper said you could go collect your food and I'm going to collect it on the last week because you are just a small little ant and I can fly anywhere and find food easily. So Prissy went without Hopper to get food. While Prissy was collecting food for family Hopper was relaxing playing video games.

A few days later Prissy went to Hopper's house and she told him that when she was watching television some breaking news came and it said that the snow storm is coming in four days so he should start collecting food now, but Hopper told Prissy that she should chill and worry about herself not him. Prissy left Hopper's house being worried about Hopper and his mom.

After four days Hopper woke up in a shock. He was in a shock because the snow storm started and he didn't collect any food for himself and his mom and there was hardly any food left. After two days the snow storm hadn't stopped and there was no more food left. On that moment Hopper was more stressed because he didn't know how to tell his mom that he didn't collect any food. He went to his mom's room and told that he didn't collect any food. When Hopper told his mom that there was no more food left she was shocked and thought it was the biggest mistake of her life to rely on Hopper. They both slept hungry that night.

The next day they both were so hungry and weak. Hopper heard knocking on the door. When he opens the door, he saw Prissy and her mom with a lot of containers. They came inside and gave it to Hopper. Prissy's mom told Hopper's mom that the food is for them. Hopper's mom told her that she couldn't except the food because if Hopper's mom took the food from Prissy's family then they would be hungry by the mid-winter. Prissy's mom said that you guys are our friends and neighbors and it will be our honor if you accept it. Hopper felt very ashamed about his non-serious behavior towards Prissy and his mom. He said sorry to his friend Prissy with wet eyes, but Prissy smiled and hugged him and she helped him store food containers in the pantry.

One morning the weather got a little better. Hopper's mom woke up and made burritos for breakfast, when she was done she called Hopper for breakfast, but he didn't answer, so she called again and again but still no answer. So, she went into his room, but Hopper wasn't there. Than she went to the back yard and she saw piles of food that Hopper was collecting. She was delightedly surprised. When Hopper saw his mom, he came to her and said that because the snow storm stopped last night he woke up at 4:00 am and went outside to collect food so there would be enough food for the whole winter, he also said that he would be so happy to share this food with Prissy and her mom. While listening to her son Hopper's mom was feeling so thrilled and proud because Hopper knows the value of time and true friendship.

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