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How the Ladybug Got Its Spots

Once upon a time, there was a ladybug that adored its ruby red shell. She is the most beautiful ladybug in the yard. One day, ladybug and her friend, grasshopper, were playing in the yard and suddenly the door to the gardener's house opened and her friend, grasshopper, said "Race you to the door! On your mark, get set, go!"

Grasshopper soon shouts "I win!"

"Big deal!"

Right before she could finish her sentence he interrupts Ladybug and says, "Oh no there is the gardener sitting in a chair writing with black ink on a thin piece of paper."

Ladybug and her friend crept up to the gardener's desk and watched him for a while. He was writing to his grandma. "Dear Grandma, How are you doing?"

In the meantime, grasshopper got his long, furry legs and started to tickle him. The gardener laughed so hard his hand hit the ink bottle and it dripped ink all over the ladybug. Then, she turns around and looks in the mirror and saw her ruby red shell with black spots. When she returned home, everyone loved her red shell with black, bold spots on it. This is how the ladybug got her spots, by being nosy!