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HE ANTS WERE SPENDING A FINE WINTER'S DAY DRYING GRAIN THEY HAD COLLECTED IN THE SUMMER. A HUNGRY GRASSHOPPER PASSED BY AND BEGGED FOR FOOD. WHEN THE ANTS ASKED WHY SHE HAD NOT STORED FOOD DURING SUMMER, SHE SAID SHE HAD PASSED HER DAYS SINGING. THE ANTS SAID, "BY FOOLISHLY SINGING ALL SUMMER, YOU RISK GOING WITHOUT FOOD IN THE WINTER." THE MORAL OF THIS AESOP'S FABLE IS . . .



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