

ANTS

Work Hard And Save

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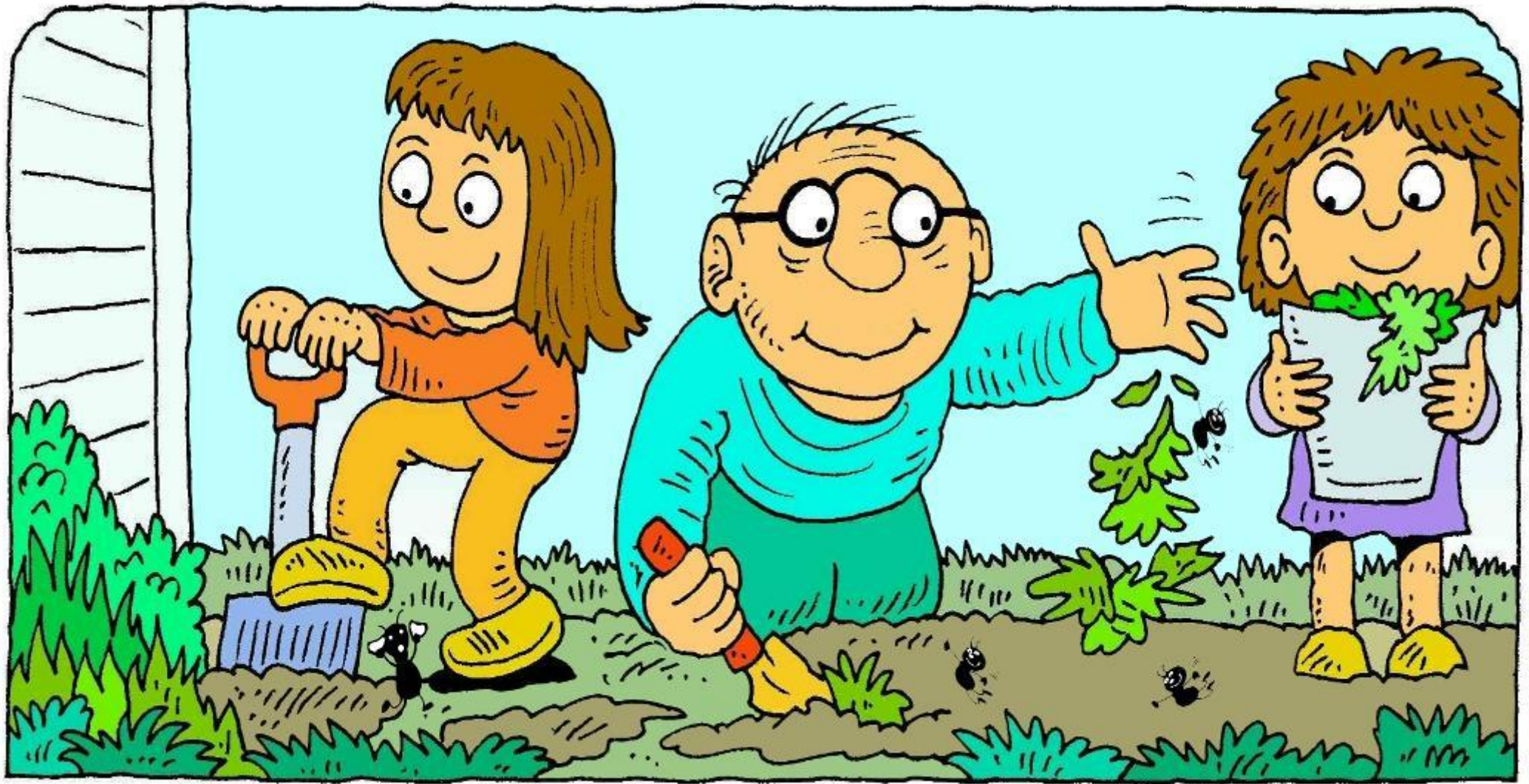




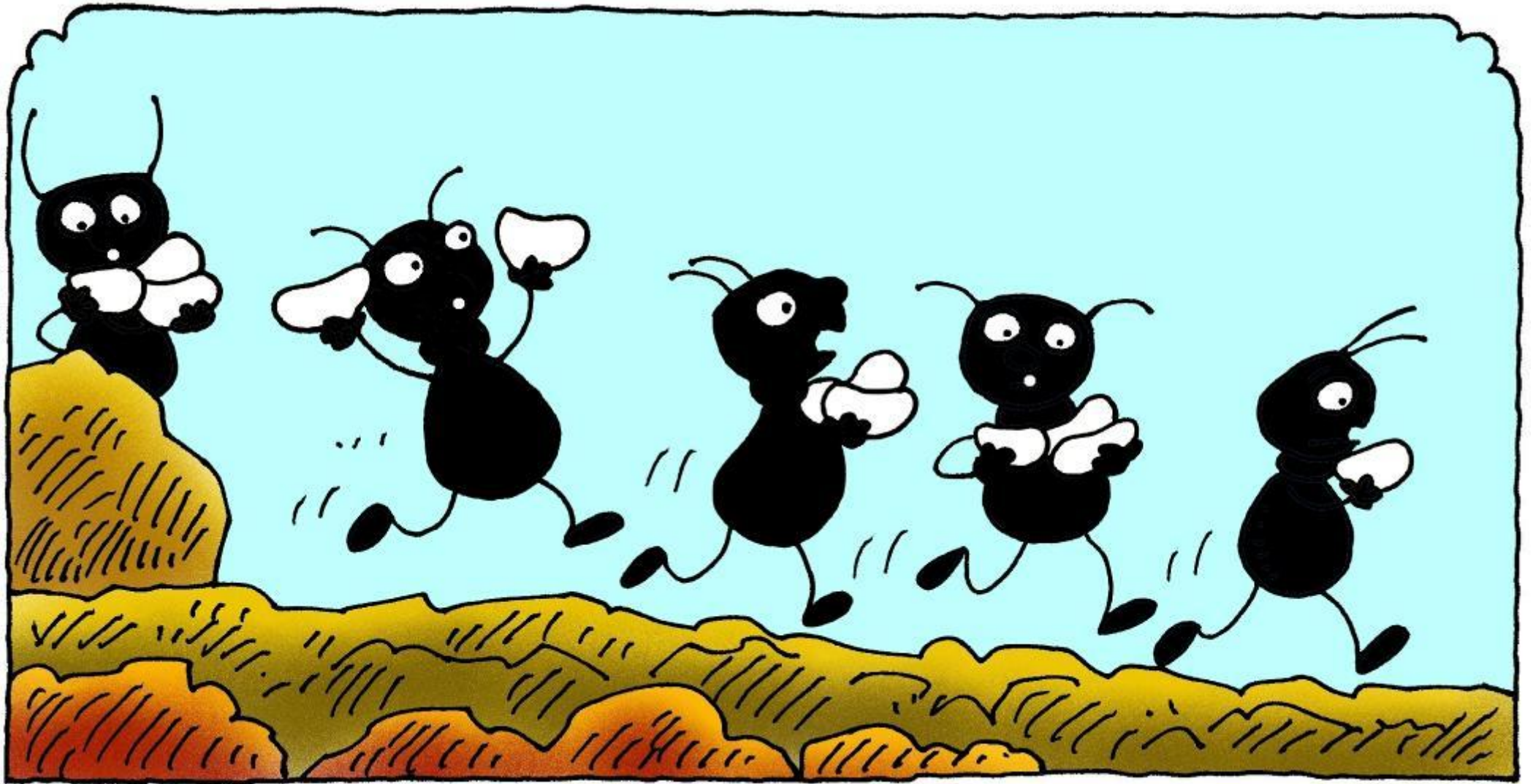
Millions and millions of ants are found all over the world, except where it is very cold. Ants can solve problems and know they need to store food for the winter.



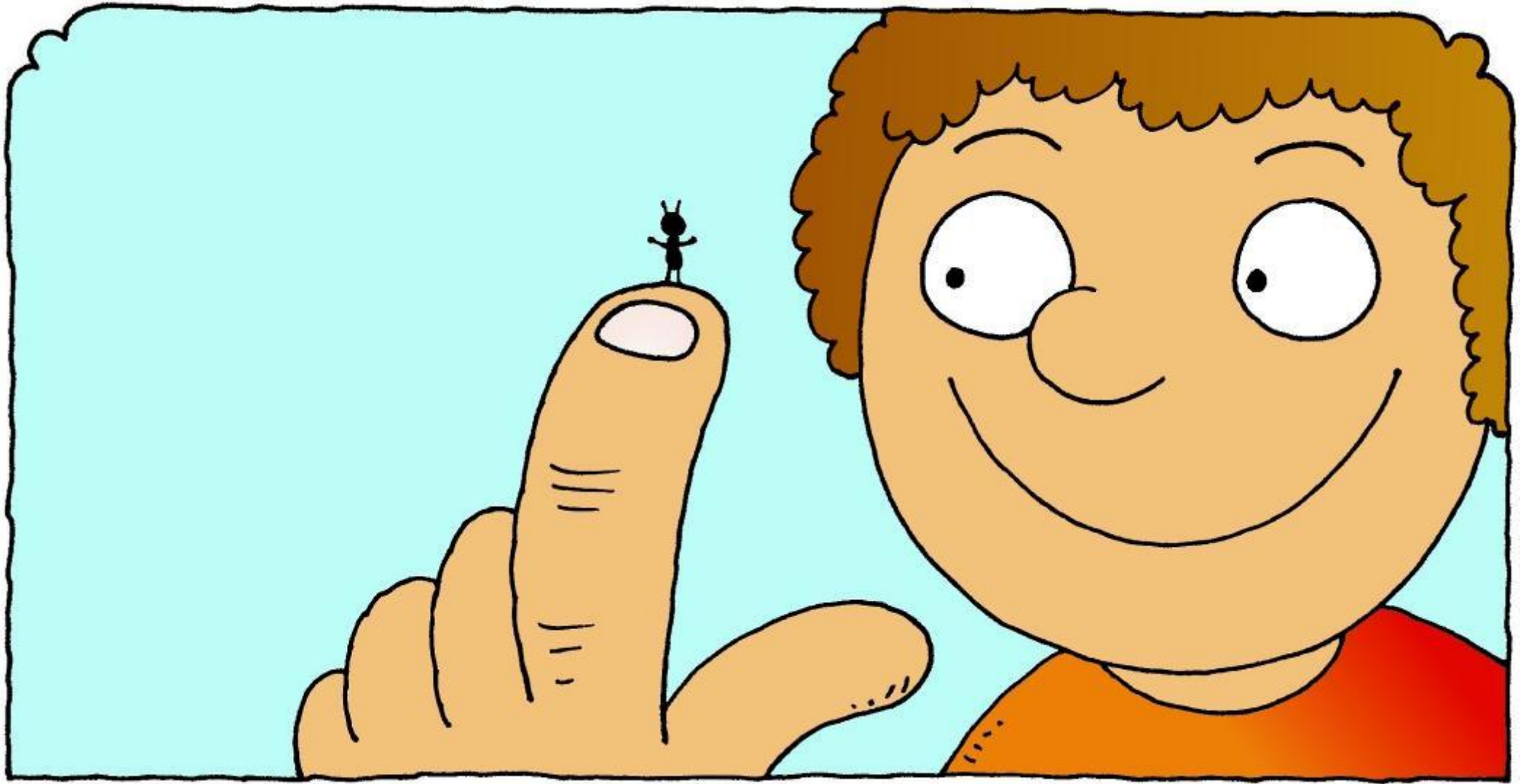
The closer you look at ants the more you see how well they work together as a team. If one ant finds food it can tell other workers and they follow the scent it has left behind.



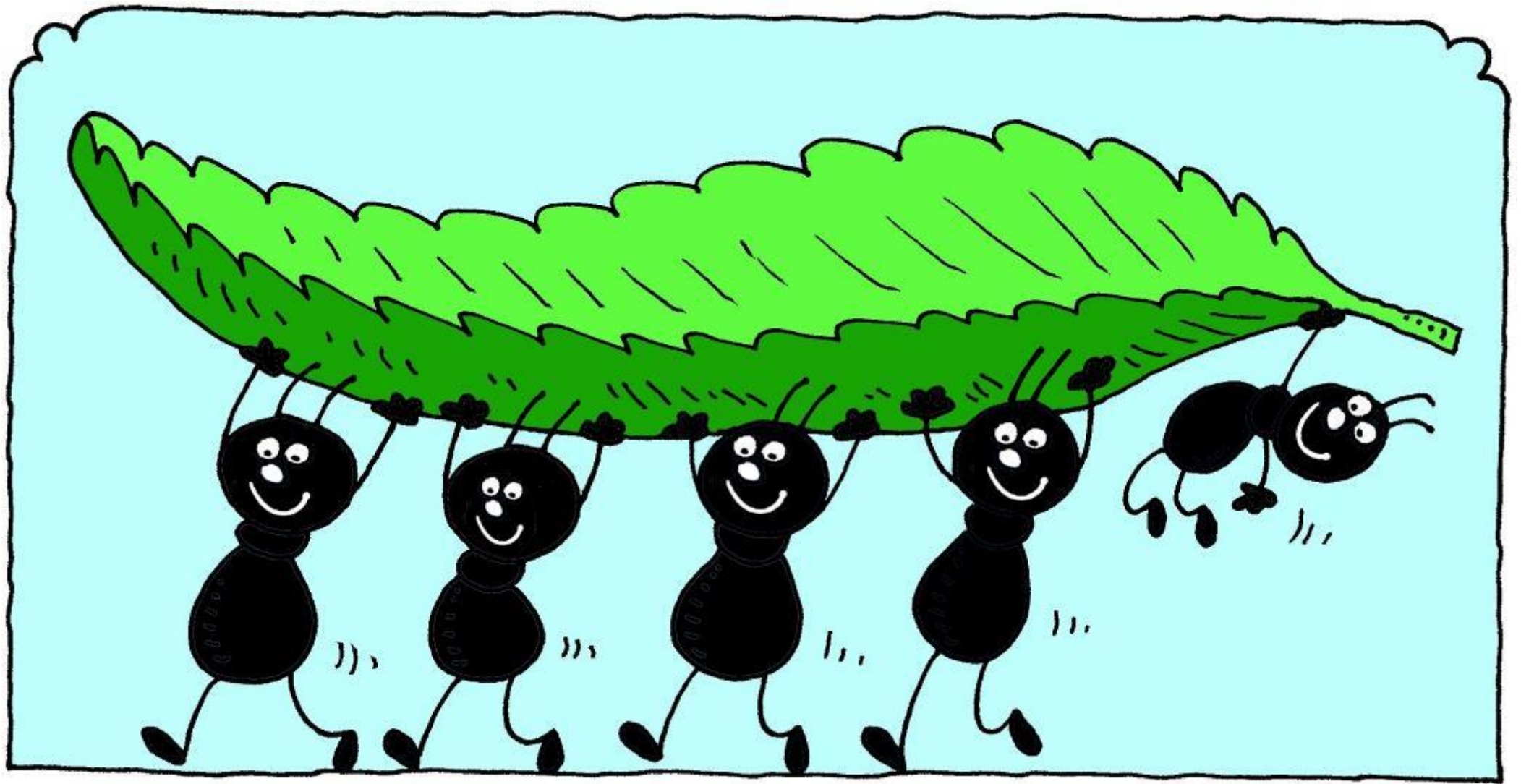
Ants make their nests in dry places under paths and rocks, or inside trees and walls. Often they build their nests in dry soil, in the garden.



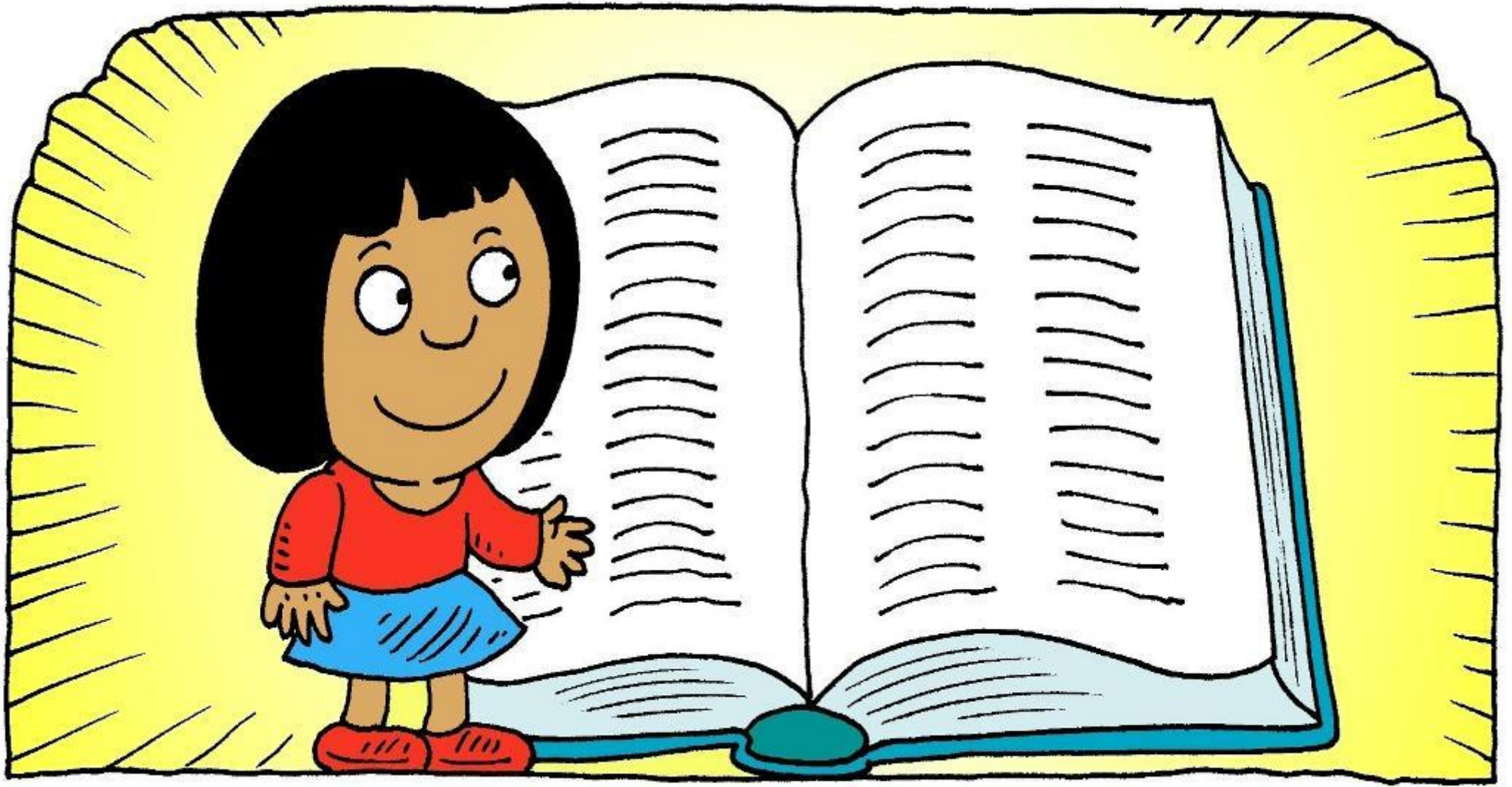
If their nest gets disturbed,
the nurse ants rescue their eggs
and carry them away, so they can
build a new nest in a safe place.



It is amazing to see how God has made them and given them an instinct to gather food in summer. They are tiny insects and not very strong.



But, by working together as a team they can carry food which is much bigger and heavier than one ant alone. Ants are very hard workers.



The Bible tells us in the Book of Proverbs, that it is a good idea to work hard like the ants and save something for the future.