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English Reading Competition- Grades 3 & 4

The Ant and the Water Bottle

It was a hot summer day, and Andy the ant was very thirsty. He spotted a half-full water bottle lying on the grass. "Perfect!" he said and crawled inside for a drink.

But when he was done, Andy realized something terrible—he couldn't get out. The sides were smooth and slippery.

He tried climbing, jumping, and even shouting. "Help! Is anyone out there?"

A grasshopper named Greg bounced by. "Whoa, you're stuck in a bottle?"

"Yes! Please help me," Andy begged. Greg tilted his head.

"Nah, I'm busy sunbathing. Maybe later." And off he hopped.

Andy sighed.

"I guess I'm on my own."

He looked around and spotted a leaf floating nearby. He climbed onto it and shouted louder,

"Help! I'm floating in a bottle!"

Hours passed. Then, a girl walked by.

"Huh? There's a leaf in my bottle... and an ant?" She unscrewed the cap and tipped the bottle gently.

Andy tumbled out onto the grass. "Freedom!" he shouted.

He waved to the girl, who smiled and walked away.

Just then, Greg hopped back.

"Oh hey, you got out? Who helped you?"

Andy grinned, "Myself—and a smart human. Not bad, right?"