

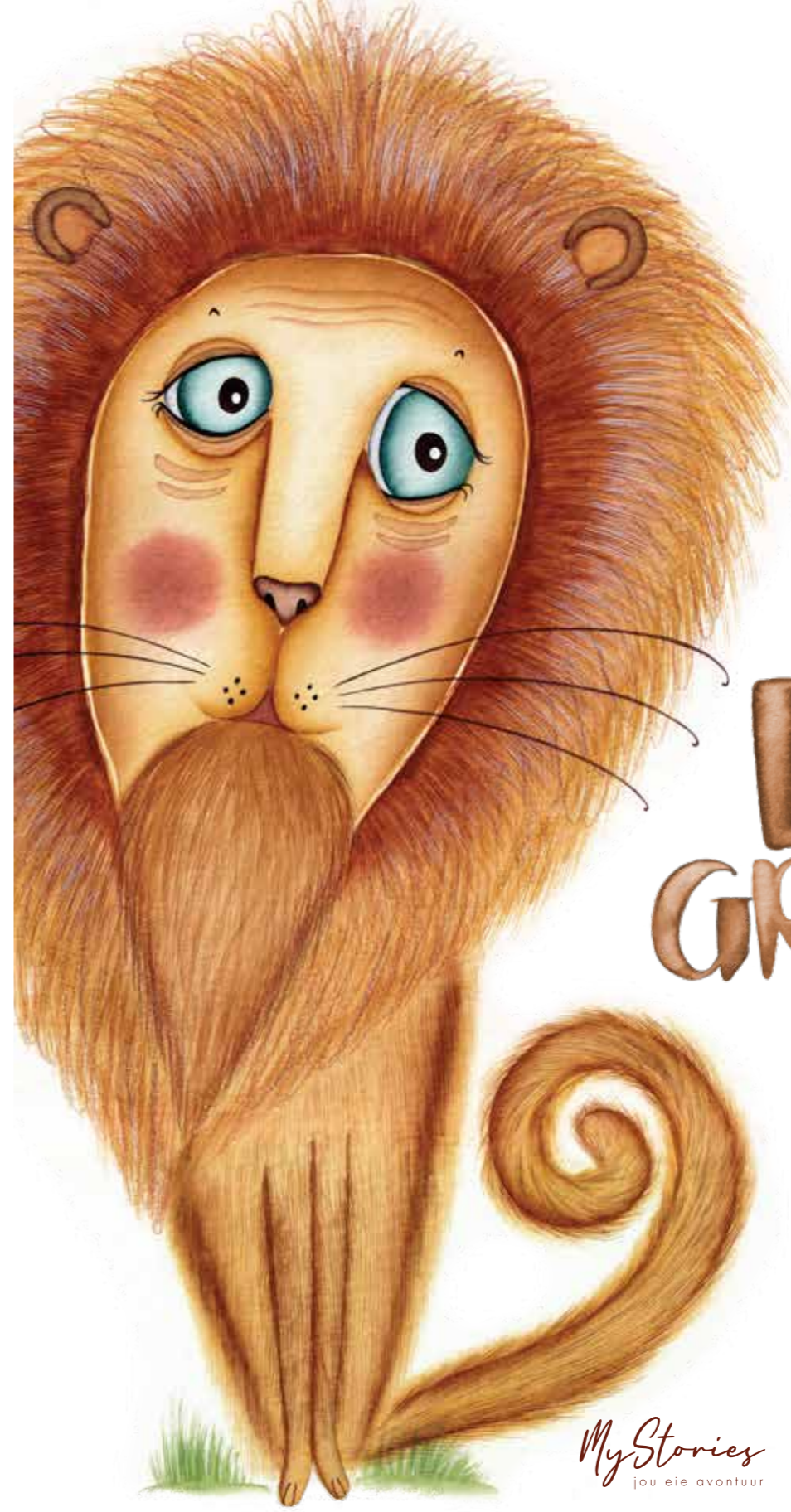
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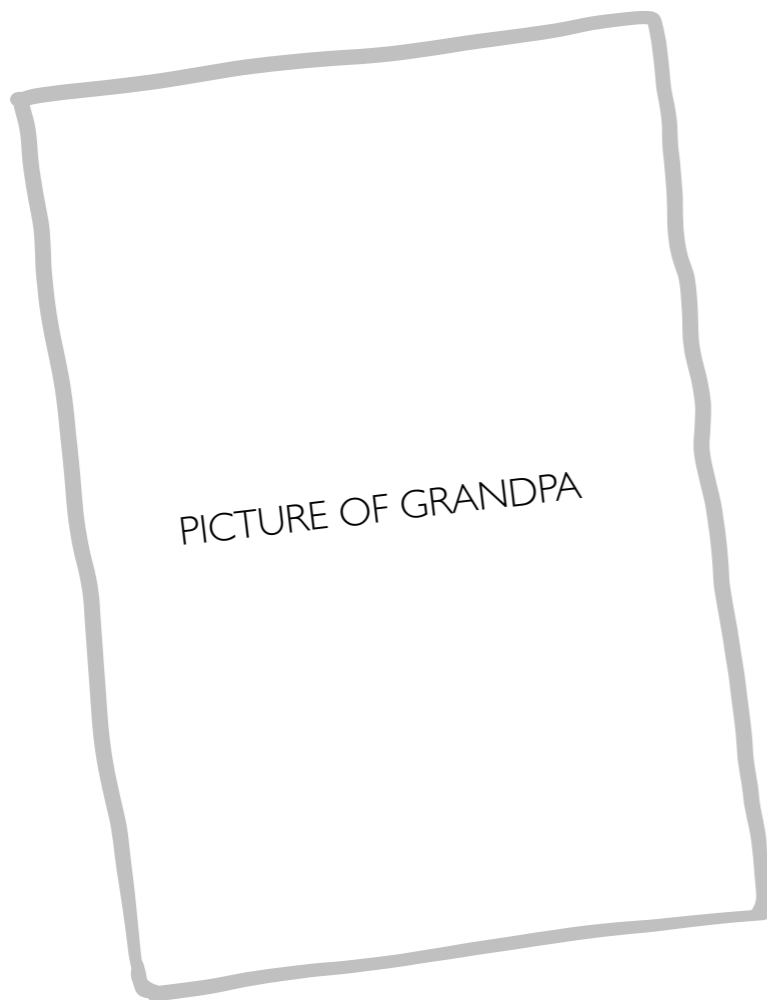
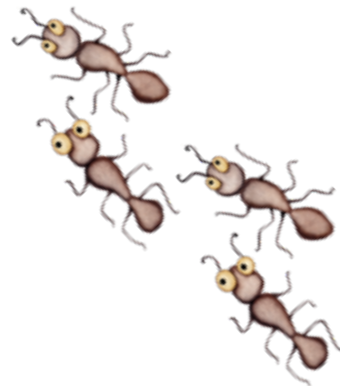


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# DEAR GRANDPA





PICTURE OF GRANDPA

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This journal is a special gift for Grandpa.  
The questions will guide you to share stories, memories, and wisdom.  
Once you have completed it, please return it to us.  
These stories will be treasured for years to come, and we are excited to learn more about Grandpa's life.

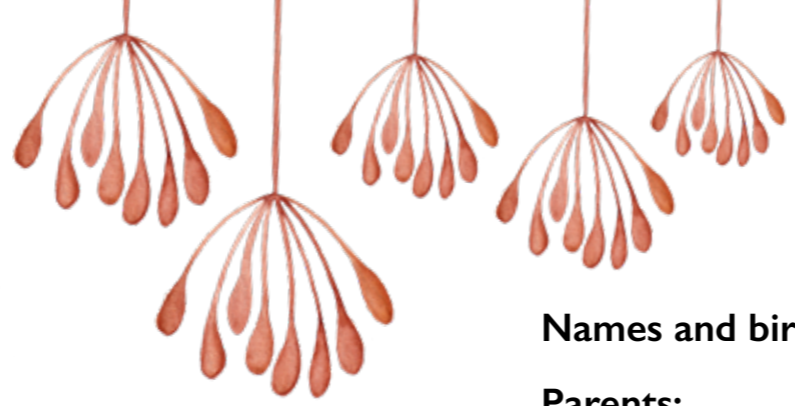
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# NAMES & DATES



Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

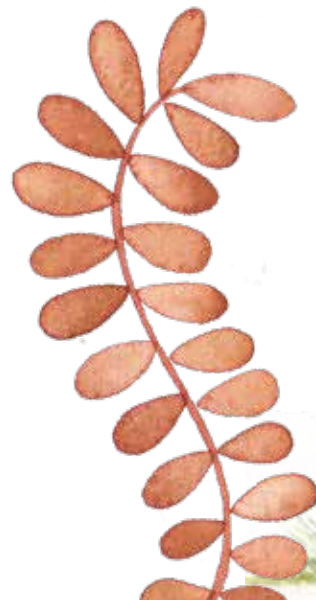
Names and birthdates of -

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_





# CHILDHOOD & FAMILY

**Where did Grandpa grow up?**

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**Tell us more about your parents.**

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**Please share one of your fondest childhood memories.**

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**What did a typical day during your childhood look like?**

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Can you tell us about a time when you got into trouble?

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Who was your best friend, and what games did you play together?

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Which sports did you enjoy, and did you participate in any?  
Who were your favourite players?

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What did you want to become when you grew up?

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Describe yourself as a teenager in three words. What did you do for fun?

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Who was your first girlfriend, and where did you meet?

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# CAREER STORIES



**Tell us about your career and why you chose this path?**

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**Were you in the military?**

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**What was your first job?**

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**How did your career evolve over the years?**

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In your opinion, what can a man do to make his wife feel loved and appreciated?

Handwriting lines for the first question.

How did you meet Grandma, and what were your first impressions of her?

Handwriting lines for the second question.

What advice do you have for a broken heart?

Handwriting lines for the third question.







# PARENTHOOD

**How old were you when you became a father?  
Tell us a story about one of your memories of being a new dad.**

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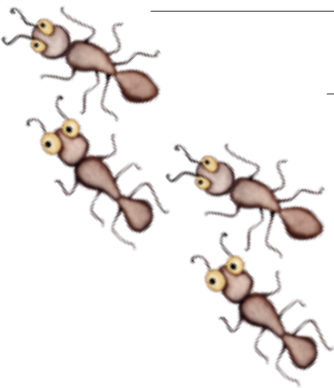
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**What did you enjoy most about fatherhood?**

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**What advice would you give to new or future parents?**

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# LIFE LESSONS

Share a story where a small decision had a big impact on your life.

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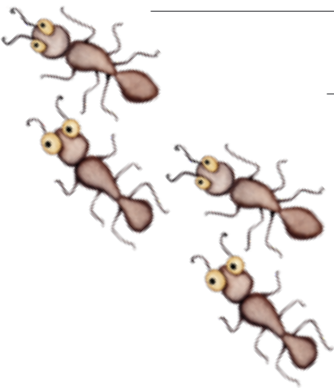
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How has faith influenced your decisions and the course of your life?

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How have your views on success and happiness changed over the years?

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# ADVENTURES & HOBBIES

Tell us about your favourite adventures as a young man.

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Have you ever had a close encounter with wild animals during your adventures? What happened?

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What adventure or destination would you still like to experience or visit?

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**Are you a hunter or have you ever been on a hunting trip?  
If so, please share a hunting story.**

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**What are your favourite hobbies? Please share three tips for someone  
interested in pursuing them.**

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# FAVOURITES

Car: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Drink: \_\_\_\_\_

Chocolate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

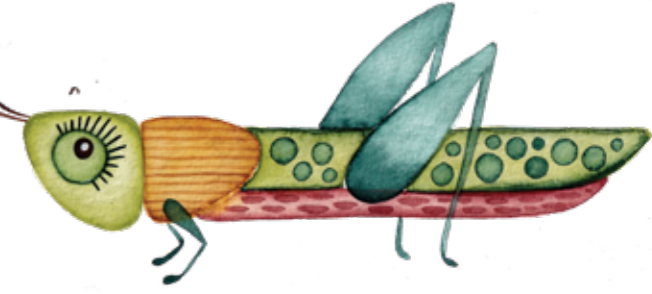
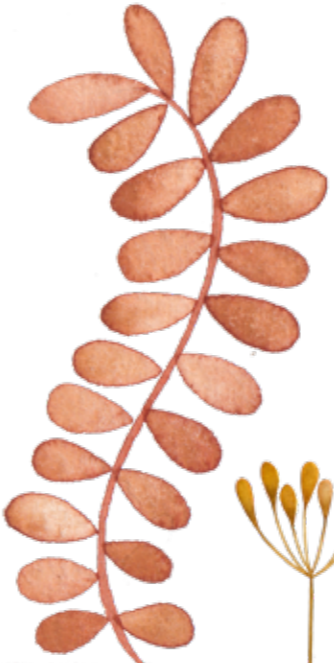
Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Holiday destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Joke: \_\_\_\_\_



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# THIS OR THAT

Circle Grandpa's preference:

Shoes

Hotel

Rugby

Steak

Movie

Dog

Sunrise

Indoors

Beach

Barefoot

Camping

Formula One

Burger

Book

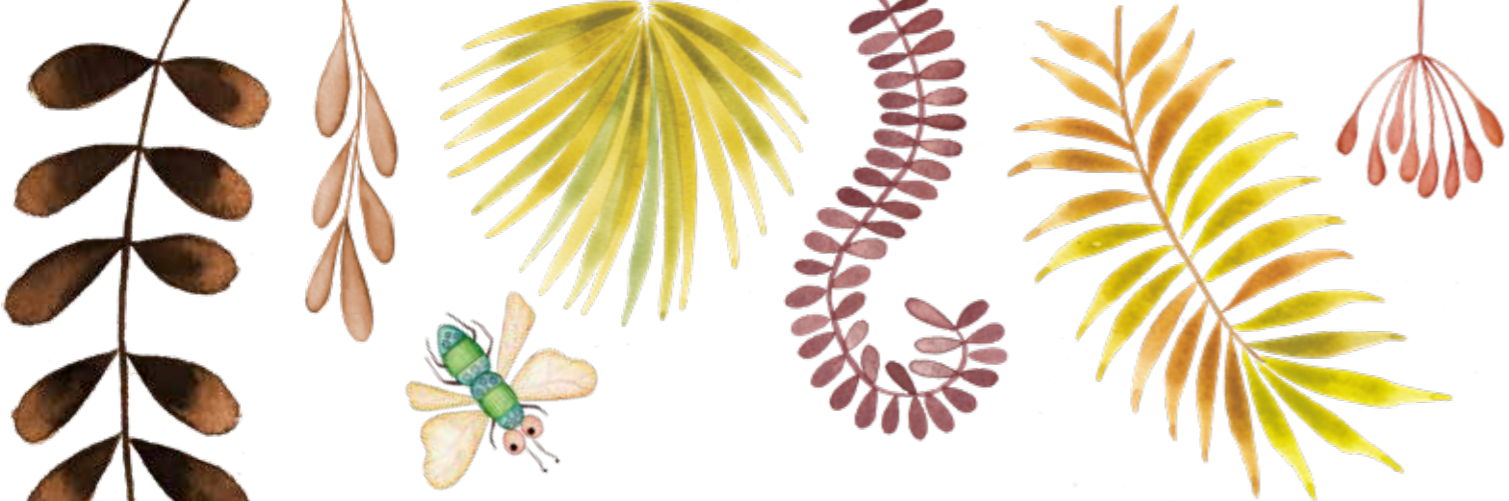
Cat

Sunset

Outdoors

Forest





# WORDS OF WISDOM

Looking back, what is the one piece of advice you wish you had known as a young man?

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Is there a particular book that has deeply touched or influenced you?

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Name three things for which you are deeply grateful.

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# FRIENDSHIP

**In your opinion, how does one build strong friendships?**

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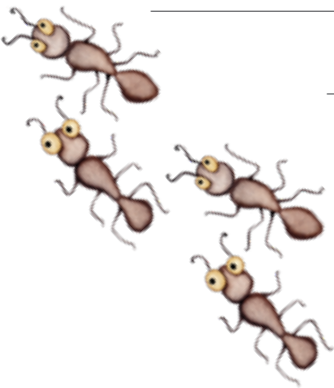
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**Was there a time when you helped a good friend through a difficult situation? Or vice versa?**

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**Who have been your best friends over the years?**

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# JUST FOR FUN

Tell us about:

A talent or gift you have.

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The special animals you've had in your life.

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Where and when you learned to drive.

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If you could be a superhero, what would your name and superpower be?

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If you could create a mix-tape of your favourite music, which songs would you include?

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Describe your ideal meal. What food would be on your plate?

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Do you enjoy reading?

If so, which books would you like to see on your bookshelf?

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# HAVE YOU EVER...



... met a person who changed your life irreversibly?

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... learned an important lesson from a failure or disappointment?

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... taken a risk that was worth it in the end?

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... experienced a miracle or received a message of hope during a difficult time in your life?

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# BEING A GRANDPA

What activities do you enjoy most with your grandchildren?

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What is the best part about being a grandparent?

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What are your hopes and dreams for your grandchildren?

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Share a special memory with each of your grandchildren.

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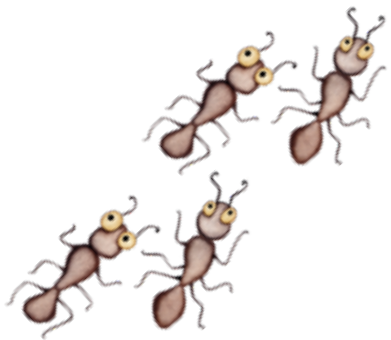
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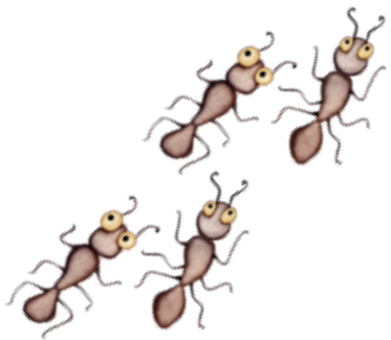
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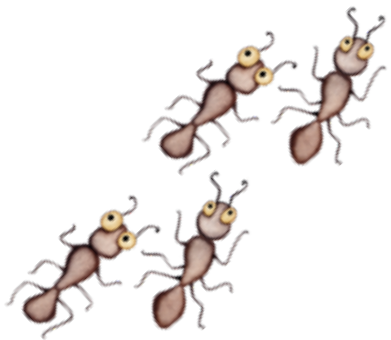
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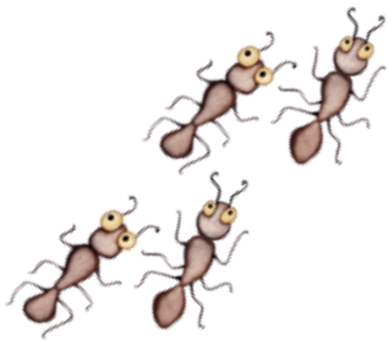


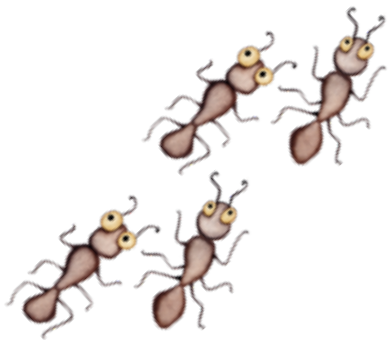


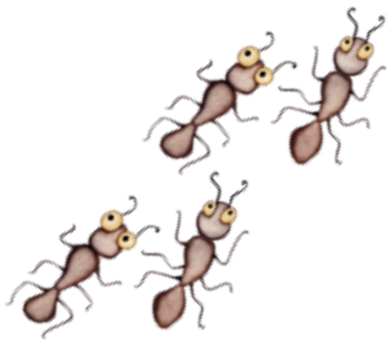


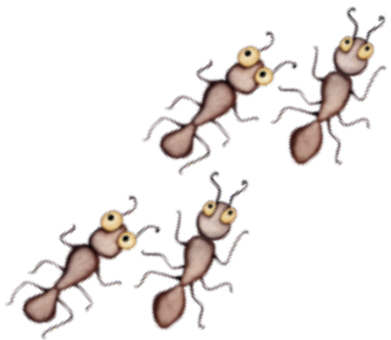


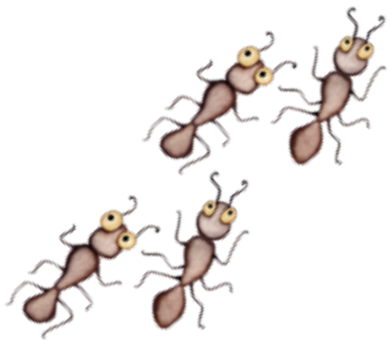


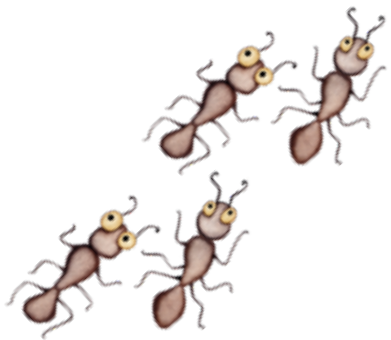


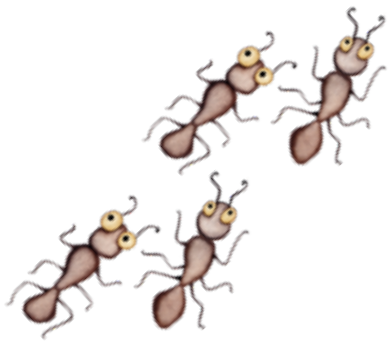
















Thank you, Grandpa, for taking the time to complete this journal.  
Every word is precious, and we will cherish it forever.

We love you very much.





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