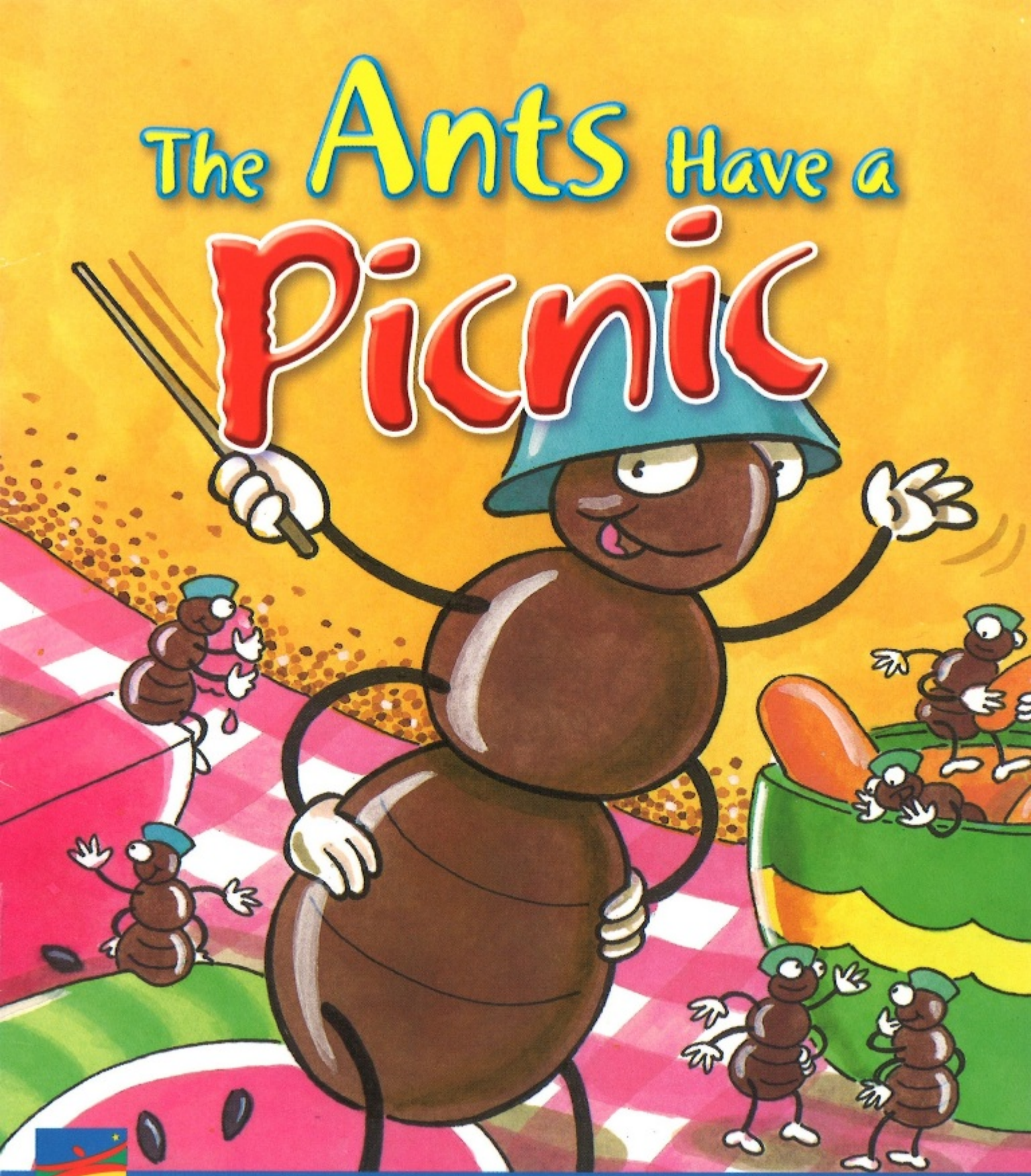
The Ants Have a Picnic

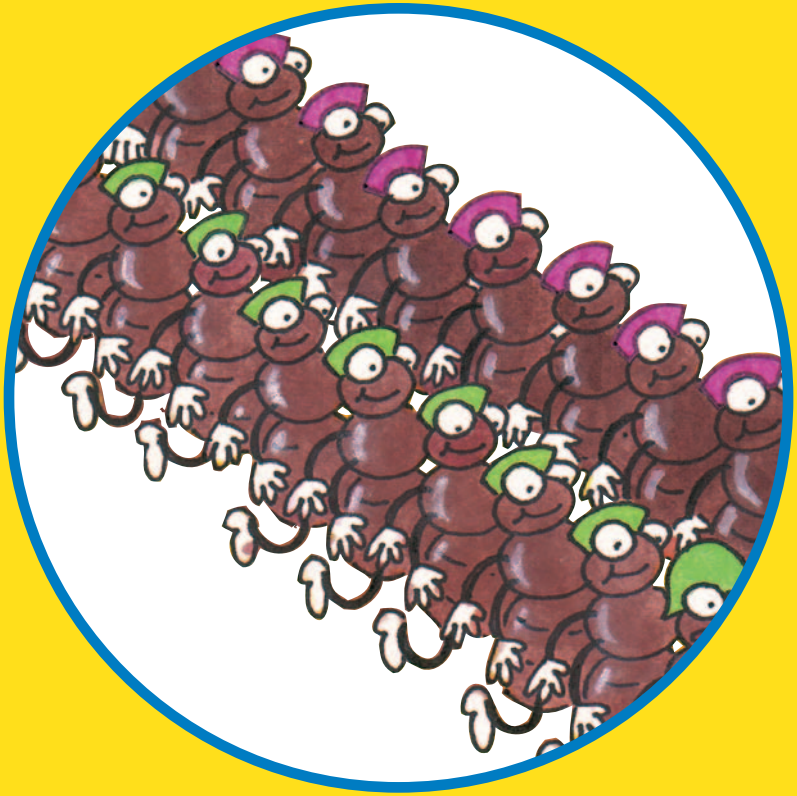


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Meet the Characters

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Lori



Mom



Dad



Tom

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"Let's eat outside. Let's have a picnic," says Mom. Dad gets the food. Tom and Lori get the blanket.



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"Let's play in the sand," says Tom.

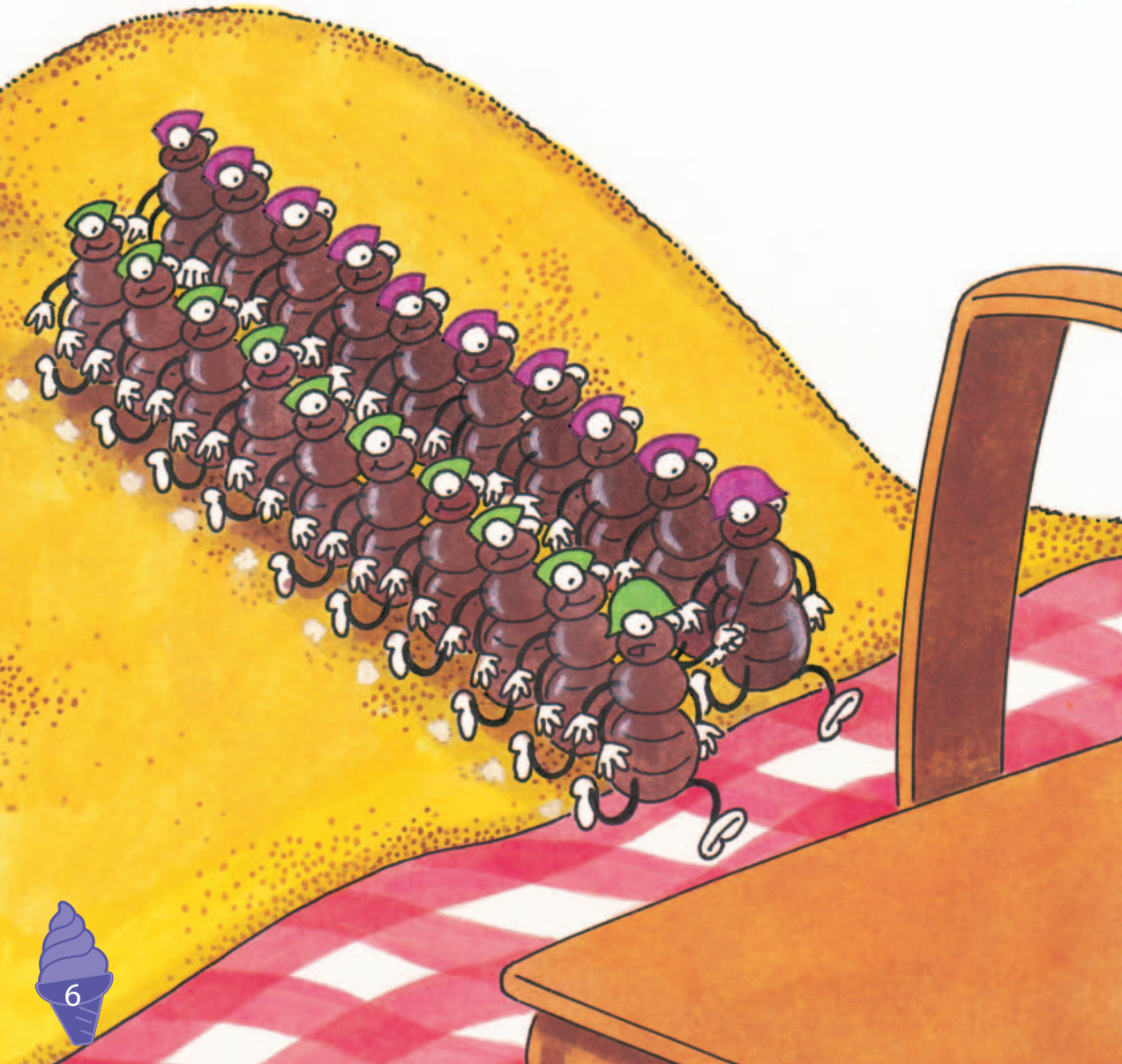
"Let's get drinks," says Mom.

"Let's eat later," says Dad.



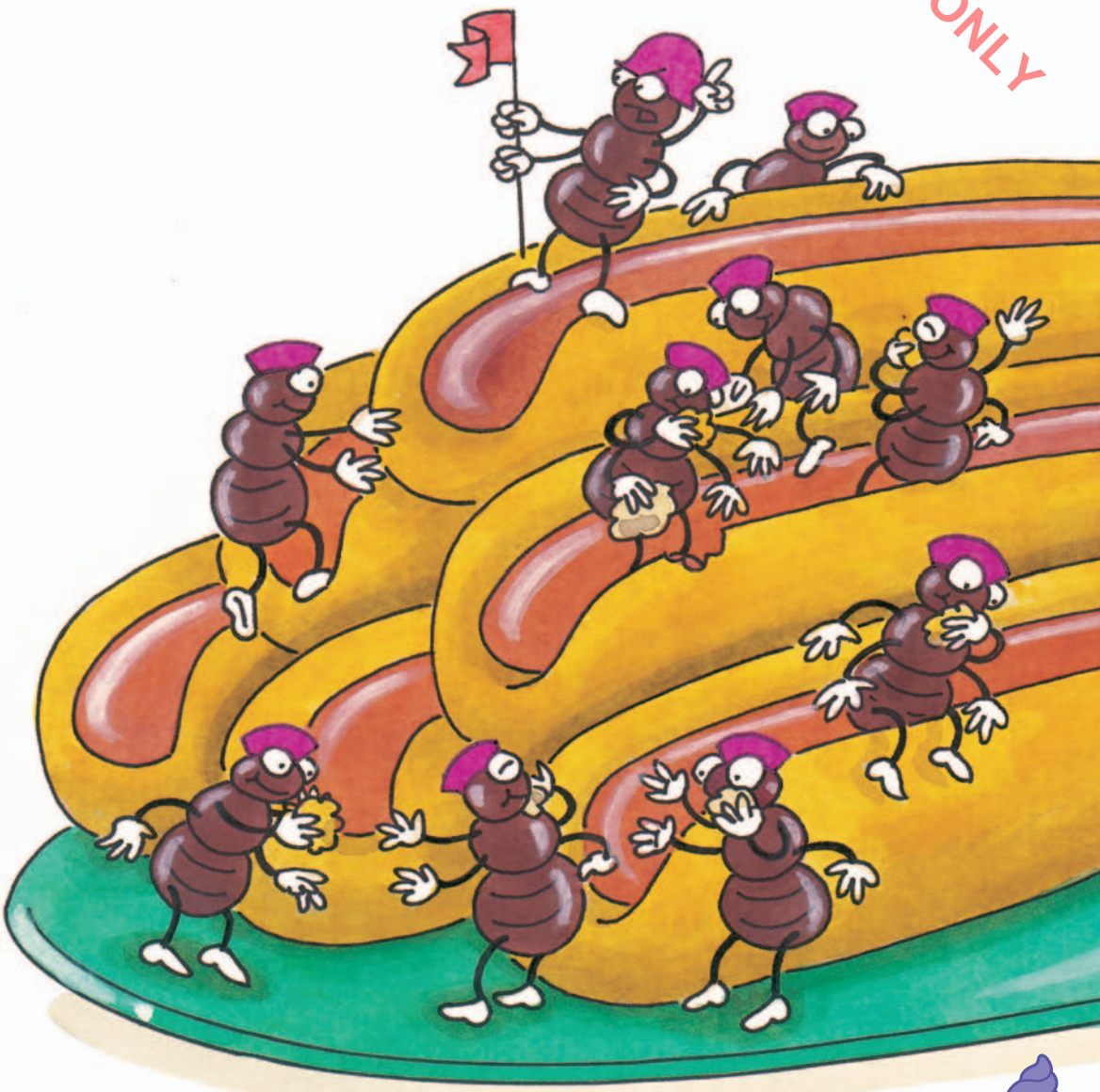
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"Let's go!" says one ant. Ants march down the anthill. Ants march in rows of ten. Ants love a picnic.



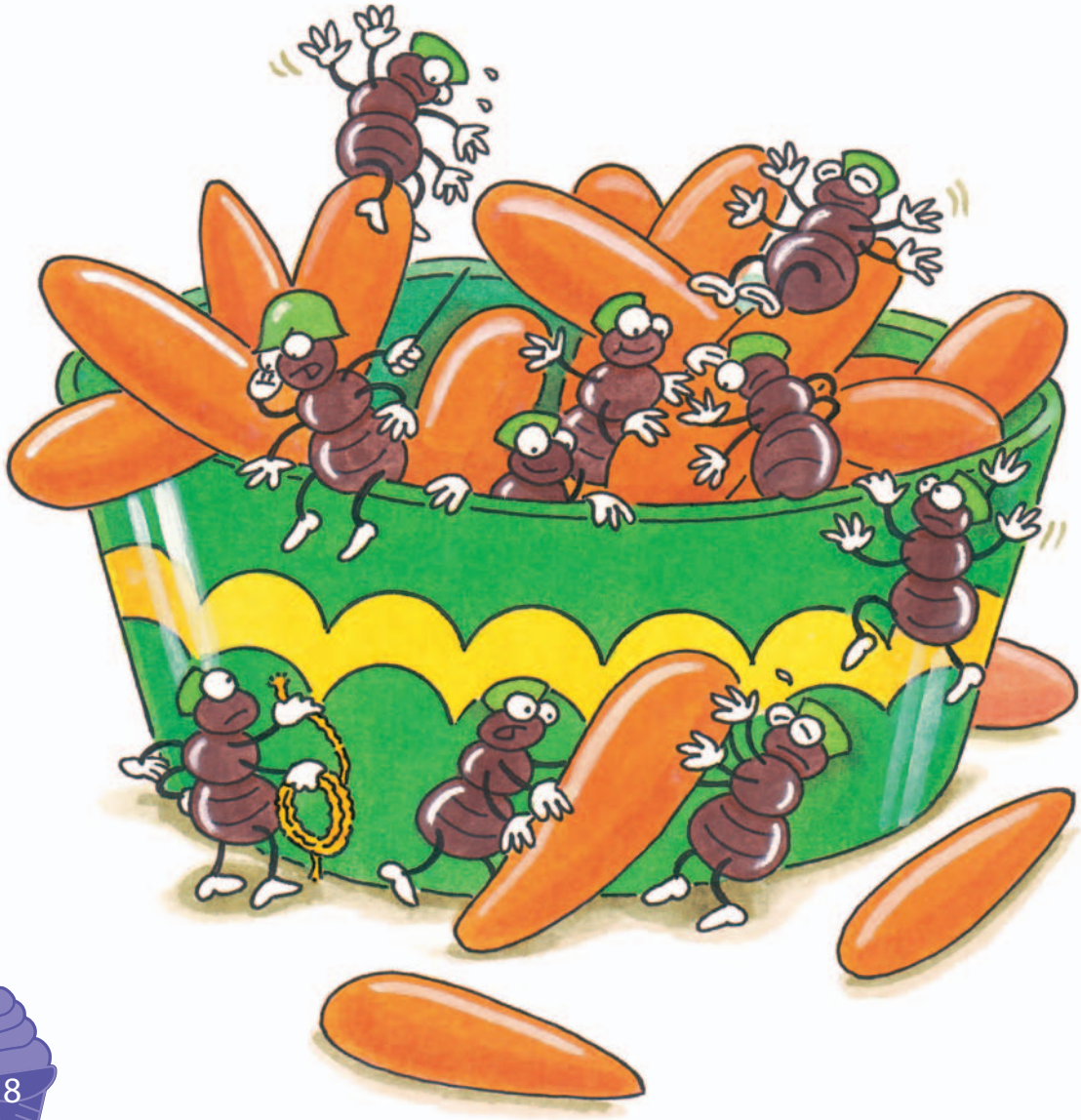
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Ten ants march to the hot dogs. Yum!



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Ten more ants march to the carrots. Yum!



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Ten more ants march to the popcorn. "Jump in!" says one ant.

