

have you been Ant, asked Grasshopper. I am preparing. Getting ready for winter. You better get ready too said aunt, come on my friend. I got plenty of time. Winter ain't here yet. You keep on talking about getting ready, getting ready for what? My dear friend Grasshopper. You need to be ready. Ready for the first frost. Ready for the first snow. Ready for the cold wind and ready for the icy rain. Get ready. Grasshopper get ready. So you can play when springtime comes back, but Grasshopper wouldn't listen. And before you knew it, swish, swish, winter came. The winds blew and the Grasshopper said, oh, you, you Grasshopper was very cold.

Mama Linda Goss (05:46): I should have listened to my dear friend Ant. Grasshopper went and knocked on aunt's door. But just as Ant opened the door and as Grasshopper said, I'm gonna it catch a bad cold out here, Ant. Ant shouted, watch out, watch out before toad catches you! Sure enough, toad stuck out his tongue to catch Grasshopper, but Grasshopper quickly flew away. You ever heard of the expression? You can't see the forest for the trees. Well, Ant looked out her window and saw the forest through the trees. As toad tried to catch Grasshopper, a snake tried to catch toad up in a tree and owl flew down and tried to catch the snake. A Fox leak from its hole and tried to catch the owl, a coyote sprung from its den after the Fox; a lone Wolf chased after the coyote and a grizzly bear ran after the Wolf. A grizzly bear would eat just about anything, Ant said to yourself, including little old me, eventually the grizzly bear found a cave and crawl into the cave and hibernated for the rest of the winter. As for Ant, she was safe inside her home, for she had prepared for the harsh realities of nature.

Mama Linda Goss (07:13): (Singing) La. La.