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There’s an ant on the road.
There’s a tiny piece of bread.
Watch as the fearless ant
Tugs and yanks her load!
She pulls and pulls, it does not move.
She’s not one to give it up!
See how she calls for help
Her friends are her only hope!
All the ants join in hand
Push and pull all day long. See how the chariot glides to their song.
Finally they reach the nest
Lay it out for the rest
Look as they split the bread
And each eat their spread!
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