



Grant is Strong

A DecodiVerse Story



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Reading Level: Grade 1

This story helps your child practice reading words with groups of consonants at the beginning and end, like 'strong', 'snack', and 'nest'.

Words to watch for: Grant, ant, strong, snack, crust

Before you start: Look at the cover. What is the ant carrying?



Grant is a small ant. He sits on a red cloth. The grass is lush and green.



He sees a big plum. It is a grand snack!
Grant wants to be strong and fast.



Grant grabs the plum. He tugs and pulls.
He is not glad.



The plum will not shift. It is a big, round lump. Grant felt sad.



Suddenly, a glass of milk tilts. A big splash hits the cloth. Grant must run!



Grant did a quick sprint. He found a thick crust. He did not stop.



He lifts the crust with his legs. He drags it past the milk. He is the best!



Grant is in his nest. He will munch on his snack. He is a strong, glad ant.

Reading Guide

For Parents & Teachers

Level: 1-06 | Words: 123 | Sight words: 43.1%

HOW TO READ THIS TOGETHER

- If your child gets stuck on a word, encourage them to look at the first letters and make the sounds. Let them try before jumping in to help. Praise the effort, not just getting it right.
- This story uses many words where three sounds blend together, like 'strong' and 'sprint'. Help your child slide their finger under each letter as they say the sounds.

BEFORE READING

- Look at the cover. What is the ant carrying?
- Have you ever seen an ant carry something heavy?

DURING READING

- (Page 2) Grant wants to move the big plum. Do you think he can do it?
- (Page 5) Oh no! The milk fell. What should Grant do now?
- (Page 7) Grant is moving the crust! How does he feel now?

AFTER READING

- What was Grant's goal in the story?
- Why couldn't he move the plum, and how did he solve his problem at the end?
- What was your favorite part of the lunch outside?

PHONICS FOCUS

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FOR PARENTS

This book uses words with groups of consonants to help your child become a more fluid reader. By practicing these more complex sound patterns, they build the skills needed for bigger words later on.

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