

## **The Modern Tale of the Ant and the Grasshopper**

Our friend the ant is a hard-working creature, sweating in the withering heat, and the rain all summer long, busy building his house and laying up supplies for his families winter. The grasshopper on-the-other hand believes that the ant is a fool, whereas he laughs, dances, and plays the summer away.

Winter-time arrives, and the shivering grasshopper calls a press conference, demanding to know why the ant should be allowed to be warm, and well fed, while he is cold, and starving. CBS, NBC, PBS, CNN, and ABC show up to provide pictures of the shivering grasshopper, next to a video of the ant resting comfortably in his warm home with a table filled with food.

America is stunned by the sharp contrast. How can this be, that in a country of such wealth, this poor grasshopper is allowed to suffer so? Before long Kermit the Frog appears on Oprah, with the grasshopper, while everybody cries as the pair sing, 'It's not Easy Being Green ....'

"Occupy the Anthill" stages a demonstration in front of the ant's house where the news stations film the SEIU group singing, "We shall overcome." Just then Rev Al Sharpton's assistant arrives and has the group kneel down to pray for the grasshopper, while he damns the ants. The Reverend Al can't attend as he has contractual commitments to appear on his MSNBC show, for which he is paid over two million dollars a year to complain that rich people do not care.

President Trump offers praise for the ant, however former president Obama condemns the ant, blames Trump, both Bushes, Reagan, Christopher Columbus, Colonialism, and even the Pope for the grasshopper's plight? Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid exclaim in an interview on "The View" that the ant has gotten rich off the back of the Grasshopper, and both call for an immediate tax hike on the ant to make him pay his fair share.

Finally, the EEOC drafts the Economic Equity and Anti-Ant Act retroactive to the beginning of the summer. The ant is fined for failing to hire a proportionate number of green bugs, and having nothing left to pay his retroactive taxes, his home is confiscated by the Government Green Czar, and given to the grasshopper.

The story ends as we see the grasshopper, and his free-loading friends finishing up the last bits of the ant's food, while the government house he is in, which, as you recall, just happens to be the ant's old house, crumbles around them, because the grasshopper doesn't maintain it. The ant has disappeared in the snow, never to be seen again.

The grasshopper is found dead in a drug related incident, and the house, now abandoned, is taken over by a gang of spiders who terrorize the ramshackle, once prosperous, and peaceful, neighborhood. The entire Nation collapses bringing the rest of the free world with it.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:**

Be careful how you vote in 2020, support President Trump.

I've sent this to you because I believe that you are an ant, not a grasshopper. Make sure that you pass this on to other ants. Don't bother sending it on to any grasshoppers, because they wouldn't understand it, anyway.