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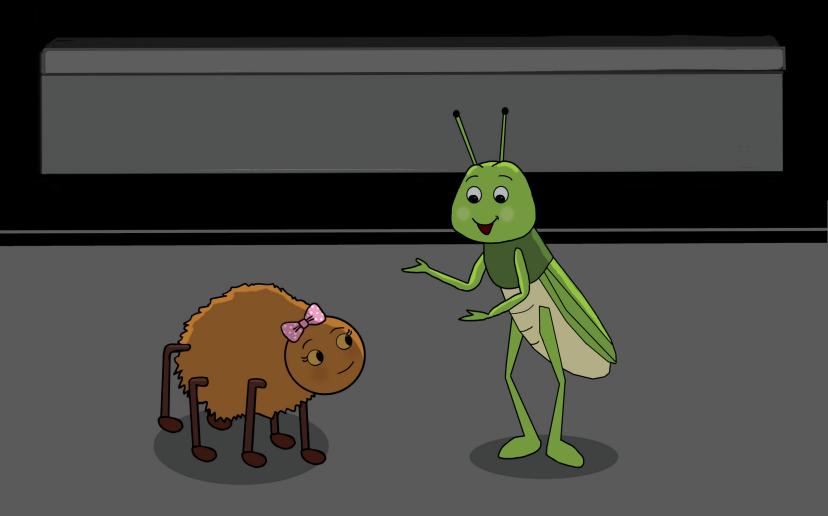
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Deep in the kitchen, far under the big, black stove...

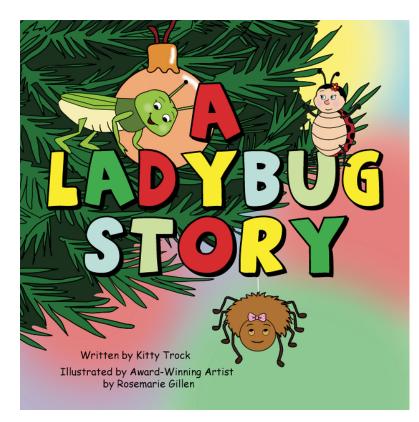


...Cricket was talking to Spider, his closest and dearest friend.

"Time to go," he said, and waved his antennae. "This is the best night of the year."

Spider nodded, her golden eyes like lanterns over a stormy sea.





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