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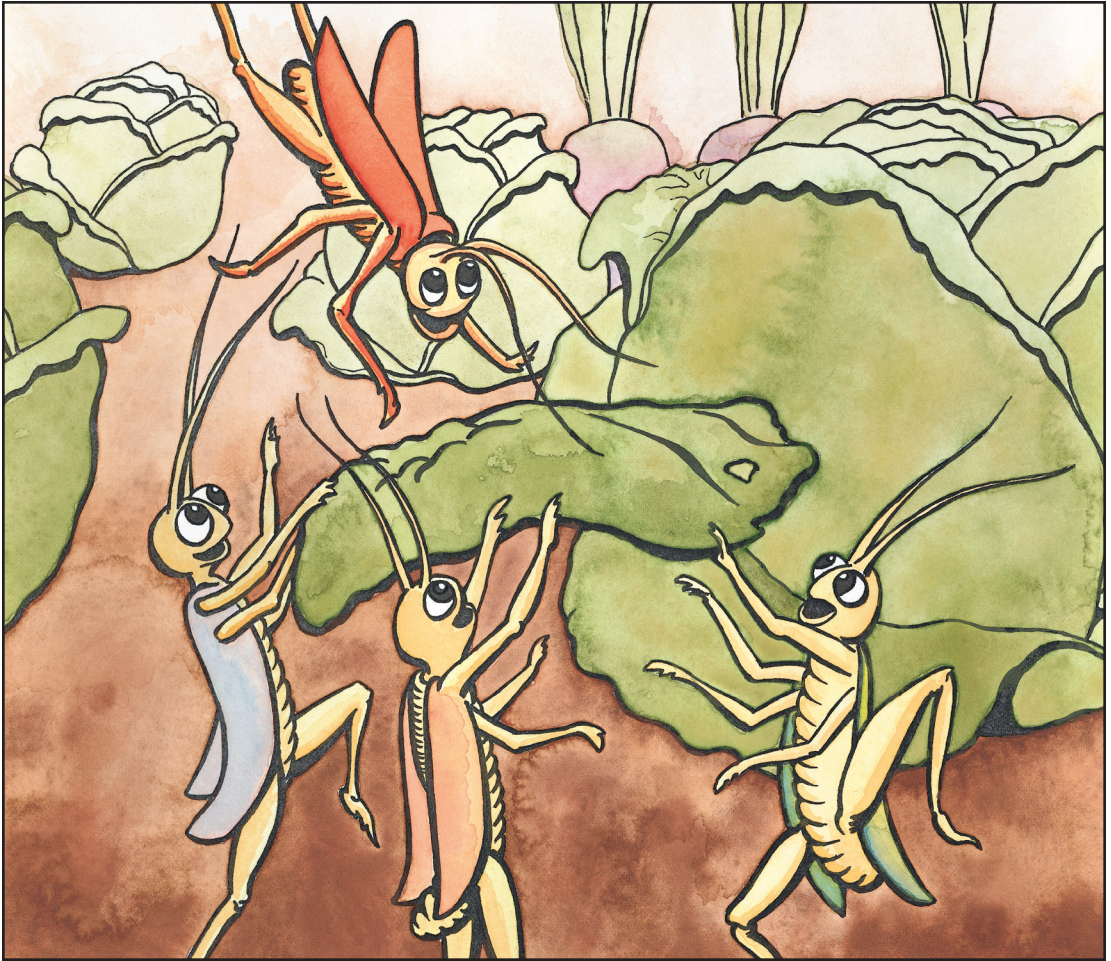


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We have visitors in our garden  
though my mother says no one is there.



I saw  
a grasshopper  
use lettuce  
for his trampoline.



I saw  
three centipedes  
run relays  
around the pumpkins.



I saw  
an earwig  
slippery slide  
down a shiny corn leaf.



I saw  
a spider  
hang lace curtains  
across the grape vines.





Mother didn't see anyone.



I think they hid from her.

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