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# LET'S GO FISHING

## 我們去釣魚



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In spring, Papa takes me fishing, teaching me their names and to let them go when they're too small.

By summer, I don't want to go fishing with Papa, but he makes me. We go camping, but I don't know what to say to him.

In autumn, I'm grown up and full of dreams for the future. My father listens to me as we wait for the fish to bite.

In winter, I am sitting by the water alone. Suddenly I hear a child cry, 'Papa!' I turn to look at my child's smile. Now I understand all that my father taught me as we sat side-by-side, fishing.

*Let's Go Fishing* is a story of life's cycles and the way nature catches our hearts.



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## Spring

The wind breathes gently through the clouds,  
Patting the mountains with a loving hand,  
The petals of Taiwan Cherries are shook off,  
The earth blushes with joy.



“Hey, let’s go fishing!”







“See? A fish is nearby!”



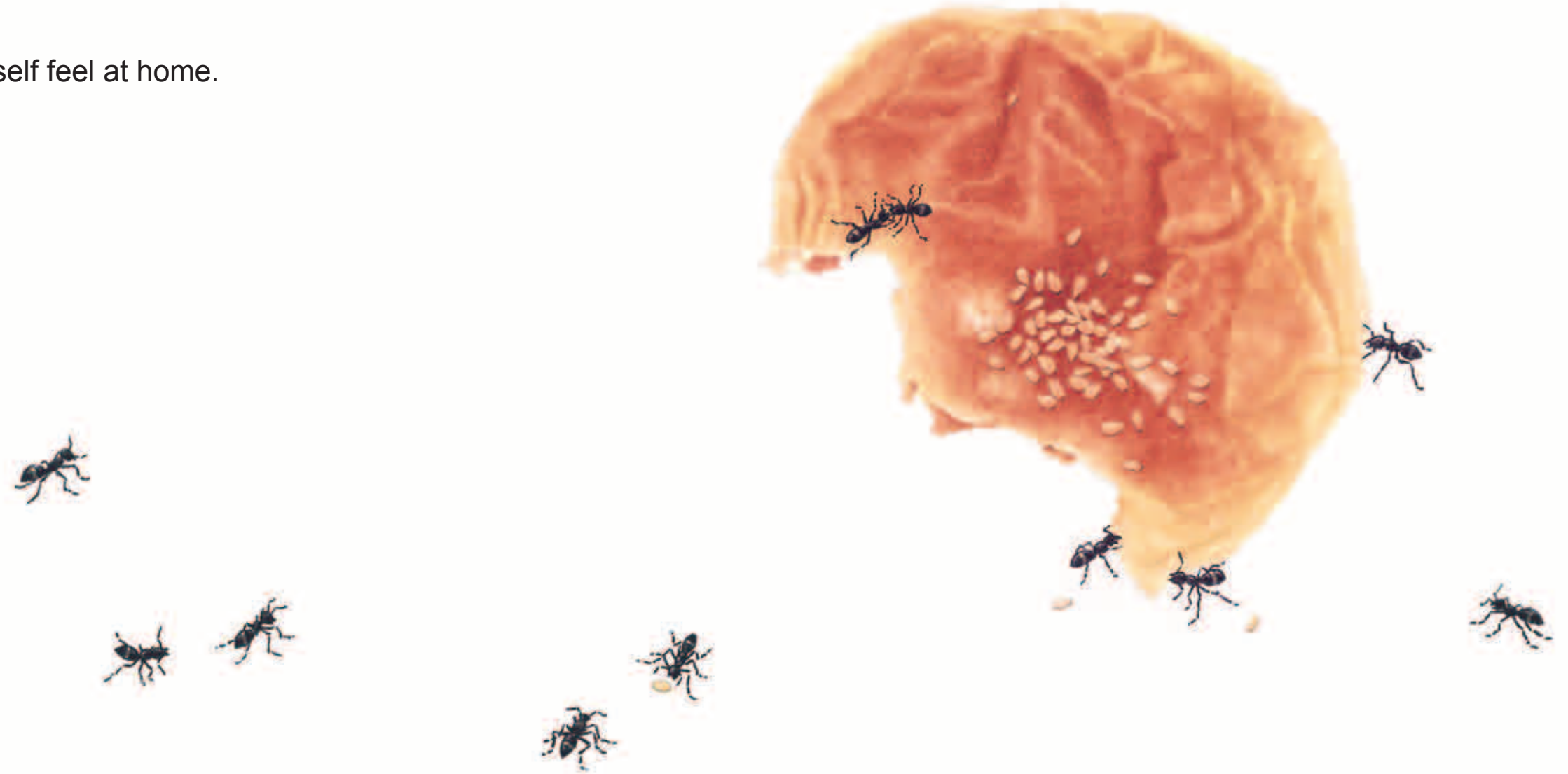
The courting sounds of Muller's Barbets are heard from the trees.

"Pur-pur, Pur-pur"

We are starved. Our tummies go growling, too.

Are you starving, too, Mr. Ant?

Serve yourself with the bread. Please make yourself feel at home.



“Ah, what a wonderful day for fishing!”





“The fish is still young, let it go!”

