

Hard Lives

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One day, a mouse couldn't find anything to eat so he started complaining:

"Mice life is so hard! You get born, struggle to find some food, and probably get eaten by a big snake! I wish I had an easy life like bears do! They can eat whatever they want without anyone telling them anything!"

A bear heard the mouse's complaining and said:

"What do you know about bears? My life is harder than you think! I need to find enough food to fill this great body! And when winter comes I can stay nowhere but in this tiny dark cave! I wish I could fly like birds can! Their life is so great!"

A stork that was passing by accidentally heard that and said:

"Are you sure? Because I didn't see you flying over oceans and continents just so you don't freeze to death! Every year I have to leave my home and I can never come back to it, so I build a new one every time! I also have to worry about my brood and carry them with me! My life's not easy!"

The three of them continued arguing while walking through the forest. They ran into an anthill. They said:

"You ants are so small and weak, how come you look so happy and aren't complaining about your lives?"

The ants didn't seem to hear what they were saying, and continued working hard.

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