Sr. Sapo decided to create his own garden, he wanted to grow all types of fruits and vegetables.
He bought all kinds of seeds: tomatoes, pumpkins, corn, potatoes, and carrots.
He could already imagine the delicious carrot cake that he would bake for his friends.
He chose a plot of land in his yard and spread the seeds. The sun warmed the garden with its rays, and Sr. Sapo was happy because he knows seeds need sunlight to sprout.
Sr. Sapo visited his garden every morning and was excited to see how the tiny plants grew bigger each day.
But after many days, the sun got hotter and the soil and plants began to dry up.
Soon it started to rain and Sr. Sapo saw how the plants came back to life with every drop of water that fell on the ground. But suddenly, the water covered the soil and the garden flooded.
Sr. Sapo’s garden had flooded and he would have to start all over again.
All of a sudden, something looked like it was moving under the wet soil. It was a trio of red ants.
They explained to Sr. Sapo that the reason why his garden was flooding from the rain was because he had not prepared the soil properly.
At that moment the ants called some worms, who quickly and skillfully started digging small tunnels in the soil.
This was the perfect way to prepare the soil. Now, when it rained, the water filtered through the small tunnels and prevented the garden from flooding.
Sr. Sapo tried to grow his garden once again, and planted the seeds in the soil that the worms had prepared.
Happy with his first crop, Sr. Sapo thanked the red ants for teaching him that it is important to prepare the soil in order for the water to reach the plants properly.
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