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PREPPER PETE PREPARES



AN INTRODUCTION TO PREPPING FOR KIDS

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**To K, A, M, E, and L – the reasons I prepare!
– K.E.J.J.**

**To the people preparing to protect
and care for their loved ones in times of crisis.
– C.B.**

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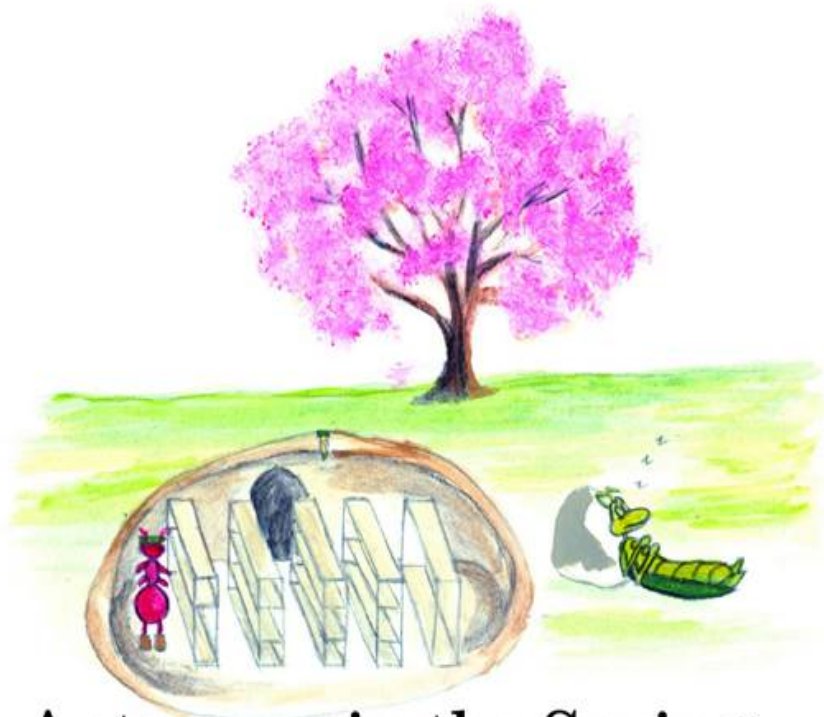
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**There once was an ant
named Prepper Pete.**



**When he was younger,
Pete decided he needed
to be better prepared.**



Ants prep in the Spring...



Summer...





As he grew up,
Prepper Pete discovered
that there are many different
reasons to be prepared...
not just Winter!



**He learned that
"prepping" meant
"preparing for the future..."**

**...and that even the
government says everyone
should be prepared to live at
least three days without help...
just in case!**



**If more people are prepared,
emergency workers can focus
on other people with
a greater need...**



**...like those who are in trouble
or who might be hurt.**

Some people prepare for a power outage during a storm.

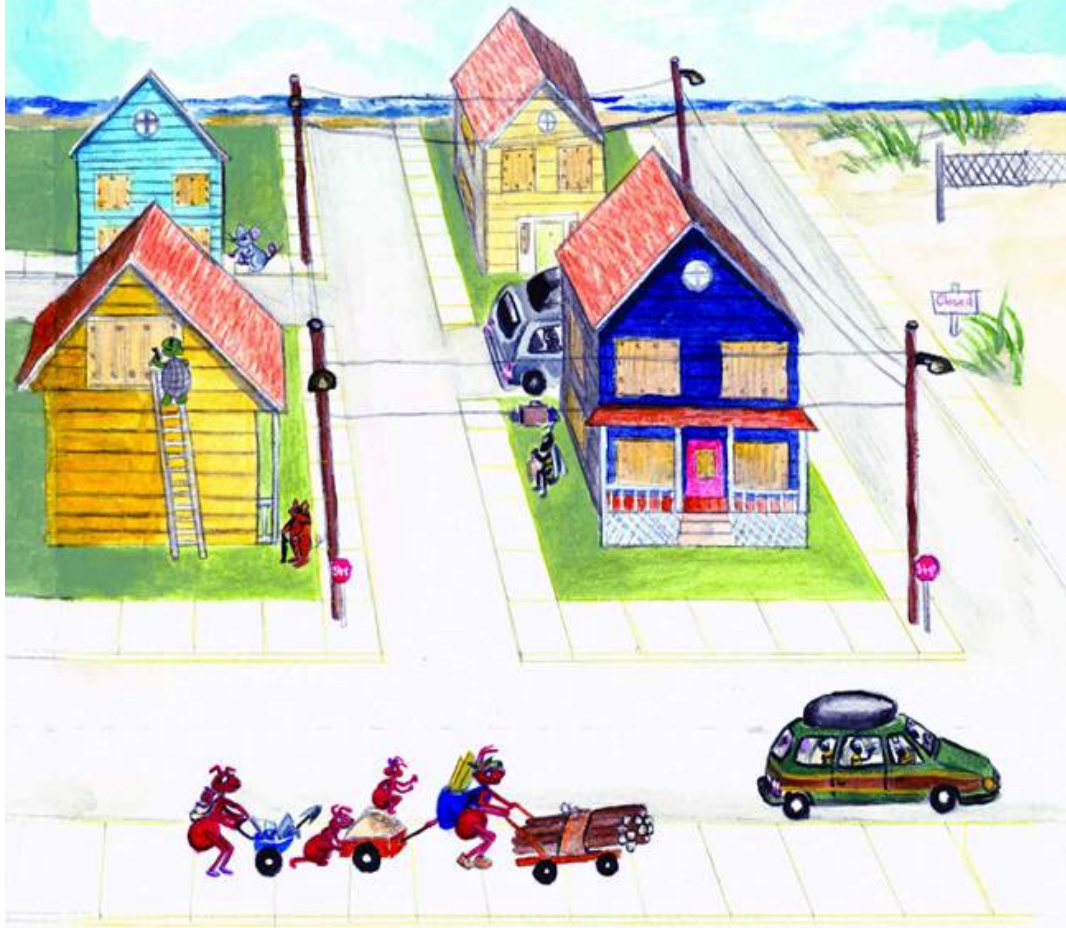


Prepper Pete thought that was a great idea, so he bought some candles, flashlights...



... and even a generator.

Others prepare for natural disasters, like hurricanes, floods, or tornados.



Those can mess things up really bad, so Prepper Pete bought some tools, extra food, and water.



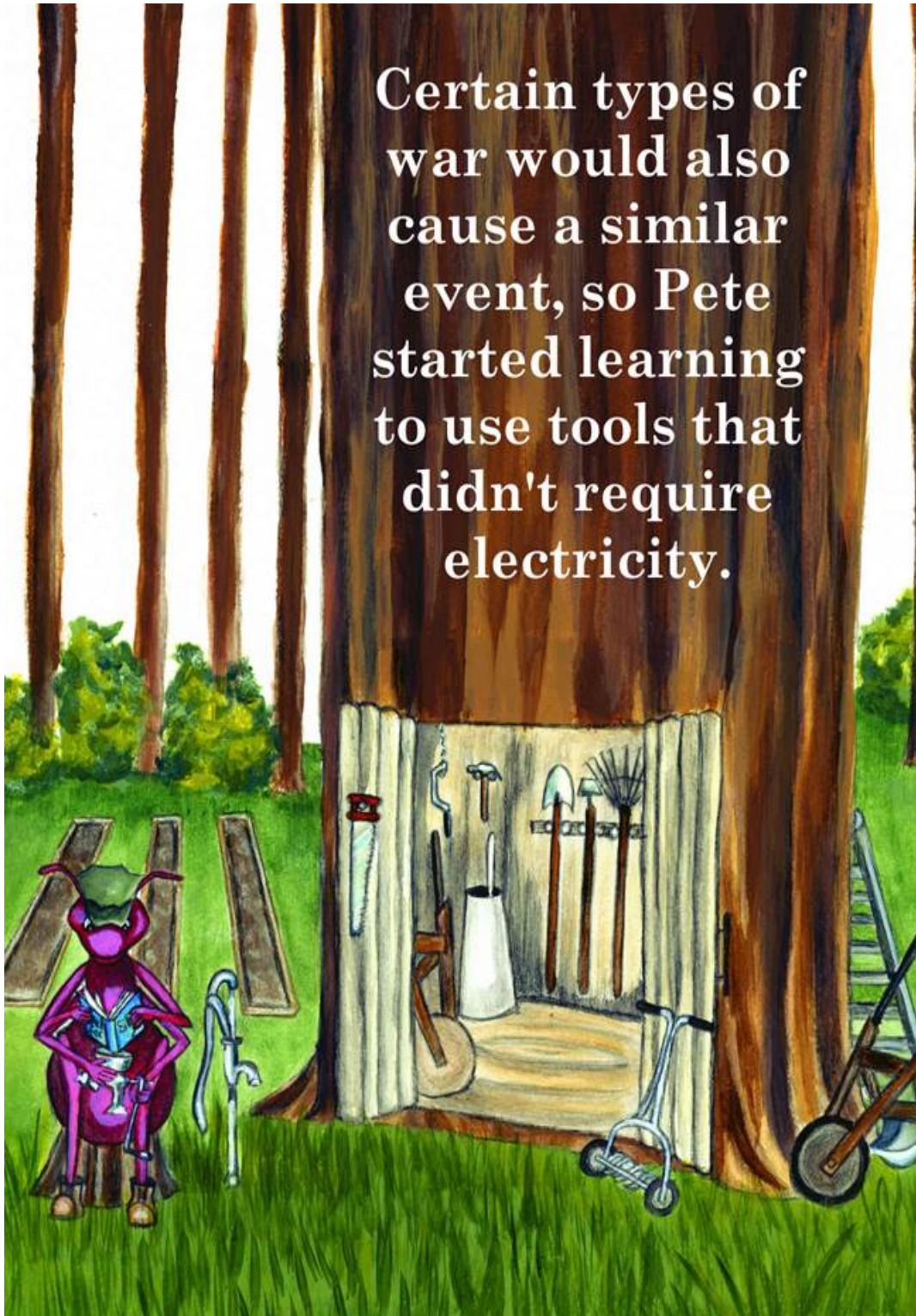
He also made a safe shelter in
case his family needed it.

Prepper Pete learned that some people believe the Sun will have a really big flare.



Such an event could cause all electronics to stop working.

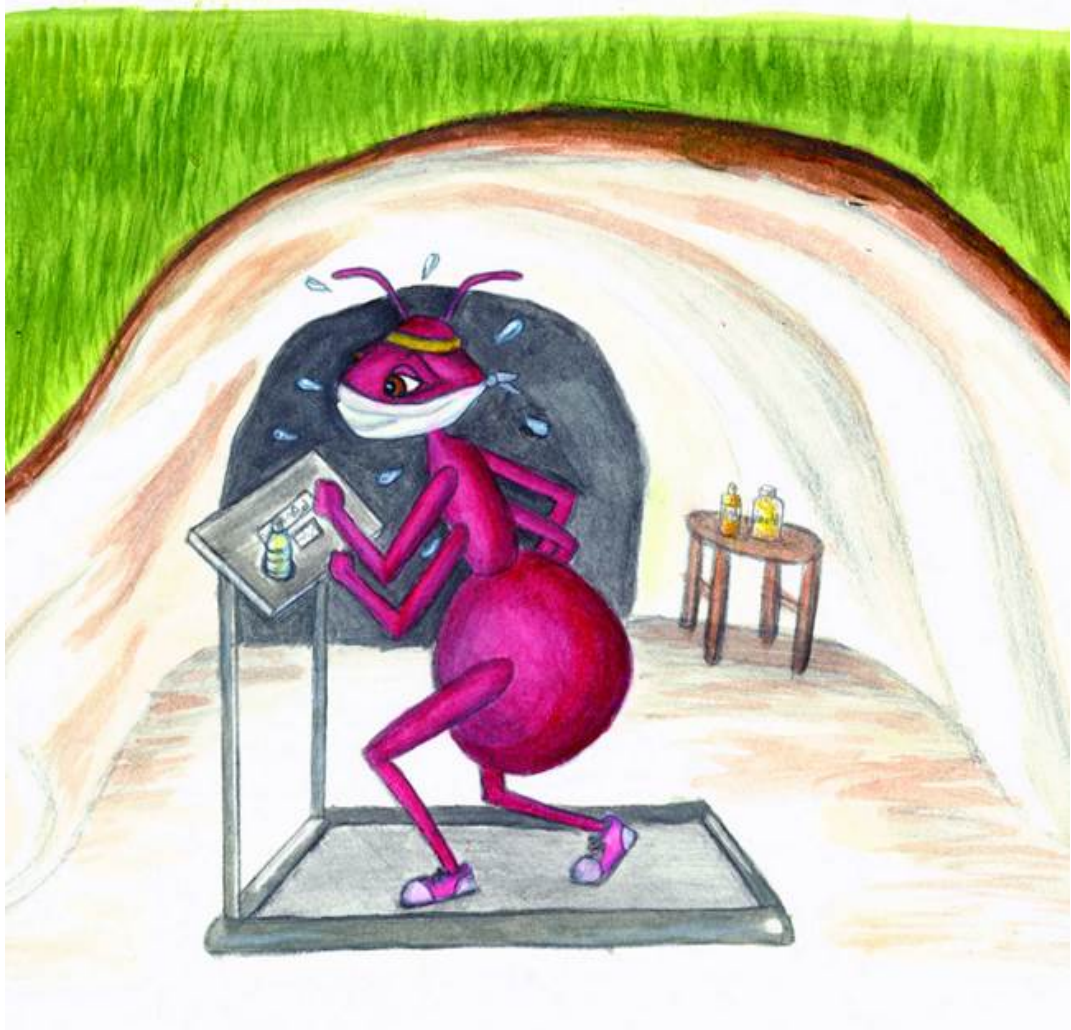
Certain types of war would also cause a similar event, so Pete started learning to use tools that didn't require electricity.



He also discovered that some people think a big sickness, called a plague, might happen.



**Pete couldn't do much
about that, but he did
try to live a healthy
lifestyle and exercise.**



**Many think the Economy
might collapse, and everything
will become expensive or
unavailable.**



**Prepper Pete wasn't sure, but
he thought his extra food could
come in handy and that being
self-sufficient was a good idea.**

He learned some people think those in charge might lose control, and the police won't be able to protect everyone.



Others think help will always be available, but Prepper Pete didn't want to take that chance.

**He knew that not everyone
was prepared. Those who didn't
have anything might become
desperate and try to take
things from others.**



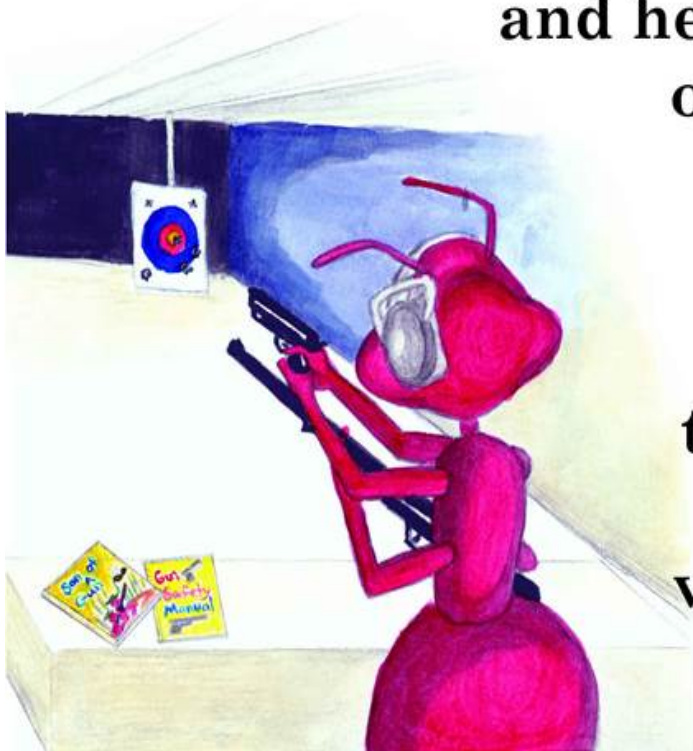


**So Prepper Pete decided
to keep his prepping a secret.**

Each day, Pete
tried to learn
something new.



He took a
firearms safety
course, bought
some guns and ammunition,
and he practiced
often.



He knew
these skills
could be
very useful.



He could hunt for meat...



...and protect his family
from bad guys.



**He began to pay off his debt,
because he didn't want to
owe anyone money.**

**He also bought some
gold and silver.**



**He figured these precious metals
had been used as money for
thousands of years,
so it couldn't hurt.**



**He learned to plant a garden
and grow his own food.**

He also bought some supplies to collect and store water.



He was sure his family could live a long time with little help from others by being self-sufficient.

People who are self-sufficient believe they should be able to take care of themselves. These people are called “Preppers” because they are “preparing” for something in the future.



Some of them, like Pete's friend, Survivalist Sam, prefer the term "Survivalist" because they are learning to "survive the unknown."

**If Pete and his family
ever have to evacuate
and leave their home...**



**...they have a plan to go
and live with their
friend Sam.**

**Prepper Pete often tells his kids,
“Some people prepare because
they are afraid.”**



**“Our family does not have
to be afraid, because
we are prepared!”**

**“We can sleep better at night
because we are Preppers!”**



THE END.

A NOTE FOR GROWNUPS!

Teaching kids the importance of being prepared doesn't have to be harsh or scary. Regardless of why you (or someone you may know) prepare, remember that the single most important thing you can teach your kids is how to think!

All the preps in the world don't mean a thing if people don't know how to think clearly. Teach useful skills to all of the kids you know, to include critical thinking, problem solving, and the most important one of all - how to be resourceful!



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kermit Jones, Jr. stumbled across the idea of a prepper book for kids when trying to decide how to explain the topic to his four young daughters. He grew up in a rural setting, and later joined the Navy, which allowed him to travel the world. Between kids and his career, he has learned that it is important to “be prepared!”

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