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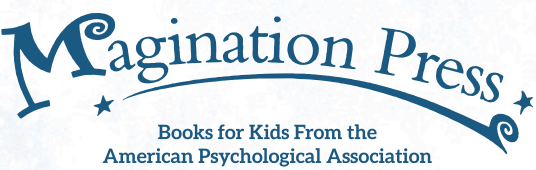
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I’m worried something bad is happening to our planet.





Dad says the air and oceans are getting warmer, and that's why storms and fires are worse now than they were before.

Mom says these changes won't hurt us now, but a warmer planet will make life harder in the future, when I'm as old as Grandma.

Grandma says humans hurt the planet, and humans can fix it.

But I'm just one human.





“The planet is so big, and I’m small. What can I do?”

“How?” I asked.

“The colony makes a deep nest in the ground, led by the queen ant,” said Dad.

“Ants are smaller than you,” said my little brother Kameron.

“A colony of ants can move a mountain of dirt,” said Dad. “And they help the plants grow.”

“The ants turn the soil, which helps water and food to reach the plants.”

