

# Grandpa Farouk's garden

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Grandpa Farouk has a garden in the city. Amir visits every week to help him. He loves the trees and plants in the garden.





Grandpa and Amir like to eat fruit from the garden. One day Grandpa didn't eat his pear. It had little marks where pests had eaten it.



“My garden is dying,”  
said Grandpa. “If you look  
closely, you’ll see pests  
eating the plants. We need  
ladybirds to eat the pests.”





Amir collected ten ladybirds and put them in a bottle. He showed Grandpa. “You’ve done well, my boy!” said Grandpa, smiling.



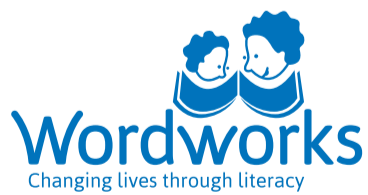


Grandpa opened the  
bottle and the ladybirds  
flew into his garden. They  
started to eat the pests.





Grandpa was very happy.  
The ladybirds had eaten all  
the pests and his garden  
grew and grew and grew!



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