

**Snapshot Response to
“Two Bad Ants”
by Chris Van Allsburg**

1. The decision the two bad ants make leads to a huge problem for them. What is their problem, and how is it resolved? What do you think the ants learned from their experience?

Possible response: The problem is that the ants are in danger. It is resolved when other ants return for more sugar and the two bad ants follow them home. The two ants learned to appreciate their own home and way of life.

2. Where did the ants go? What do you think the brown water was? The hot slot? What do you think caused the grinding noise?

Possible response: The two ants went into the sugar bowl. They were lifted in a spoon and dropped into hot coffee. They hid in a slice of bread that was put into a toaster. The grinding noise was the food disposer.

3. What might the two ants have to say about their adventure? Write a journal entry. Use boldface words from the Selection Snapshot to get you started.

Responses should show an understanding of the boldface words and of the plot.