

(Lay down your pheromones)

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an enactment of contact, solidarity, and mechanisms of trust

To be performed by 12 ants

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Scout Ant: Begin to search for food source

Scout Ant: Continue to search for food source

Scout Ant: Locate food source

Scout Ant: Confirm food source

Scout Ant: Leaving a trail of pheromones, begin return to colony

Scout Ant: Return to Colony

Ant #2: Make contact with Scout Ant

Ant #2: (now alerted to food source)

Make voyage

Ant #2: (using antennae) perceive smell

Follow pheromone trail

Ant #3: Follow Ant #2

Ant #4: Follow Ant #3

Ant #5: Follow Ant #4

Ant #6: Follow Ant #5

Ant #7: Follow Ant #6

Ant #8: Follow Ant #7

Ant #9: Follow Ant #8

Ant #10: Follow Ant #9

Scout Ant: Follow Ant #10

Ant #2: Locate food source,

(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #3: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #4: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #5: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #6: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #7: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #8: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #9: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #10: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Scout Ant: Locate food source,
(with jaws) begin to gather

Ant #2: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #3: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #4: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #5: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #6: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #7: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #8: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #9: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #10: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Scout Ant: (Carrying all that you are able)

Leave food source

Ant #2: Follow pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #3: Follow pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #4: Follow pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Human #1: Place stick

Ant #5: Detect obstruction

Ant #5: Attempt to climb obstruction

Ant #5: (unable to climb obstruction)

(now laying pheromones)

Investigate new path home

Ant #6: Follow new pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #7: Follow new pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #8: Follow new pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #9: Follow new pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #10: Follow new pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Scout Ant: Follow new pheromone trail

(laying further pheromones)

Ant #2: Arrive home

Ant #3: Arrive home

Ant #4: Arrive home

Ant #5: Arrive home

Ant #6: Arrive home

Ant #7 Arrive home

Ant #8: Arrive home

Ant #9: Arrive home

Ant #10: Arrive home

Scout Ant: Arrive home