

**YP Curriculum**  
**“Grasshopper Logic”**  
From Squids Will be Squids

3 Characters: Narrator, Mama Grasshopper, Grasshopper

Narrator: One sunny day, Grasshopper came home from school, dropped his backpack and was just about to run outside to meet his friends.

Mama Grasshopper: Where are you going?

Grasshopper: Out to meet some friends

Mama Grasshopper: So you have any homework due tomorrow?

Grasshopper: Just one small thing for history. I did the rest in class.

Mama Grasshopper: Alright, be back at six for dinner

Narrator: Grasshopper hung out with his friends, came home promptly at six, ate his dinner, and then took out his history homework.

Mama Grasshopper: Let's see it (*gets really mad*) Rewrite twelve Greek Myths as Broadway musicals? Write music for the songs! Design and build all sets!! Sew original costumes for each production!!!! How long have you known about this assignment?!?

Grasshopper: I don't know

Narrator: Moral. There are plenty of things to say to calm a hopping mad grasshopper mom. “I don't know” is not one of them

## Straw & Matches

Narrator: It was the end of summer vacation. Straw had done everything she could think of.

Straw: I'm bored; I wonder what Matches is doing?

Narrator: Straw had been warned to stay away from matches many times.

Straw: Let's play checkers

Matches: Okay, I'm the red ones, I get to move first and I get two moves and you get one

Straw: Forget it. Let's play ping-pong instead

Matches: Okay, I get the good paddle, you stand on that side, I get to serve first, and you have to close one eye

Straw: Never mind. Maybe we should just watch TV

Matches: Okay, you sit over there on the floor, I'll sit on the couch, I get the remote and we'll watch my favorite video

Straw: Um, I think I hear my mom calling. I better go.

Narrator: The moral is Don't Play With Matches!