

A Honeybee & Me



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One day while I was in the kitchen, I heard this noise.

Bzzz, bzzz, bzzz

I looked around, but I didn't see anything.

As I was quiet, the noise got louder.

BZZZ, BZZZ, BZZZ!

It was coming from the window,

But what I seen, it couldn't be.



“Bzzz, bzzz, please help me!”

Was it a bee that was talking to me?

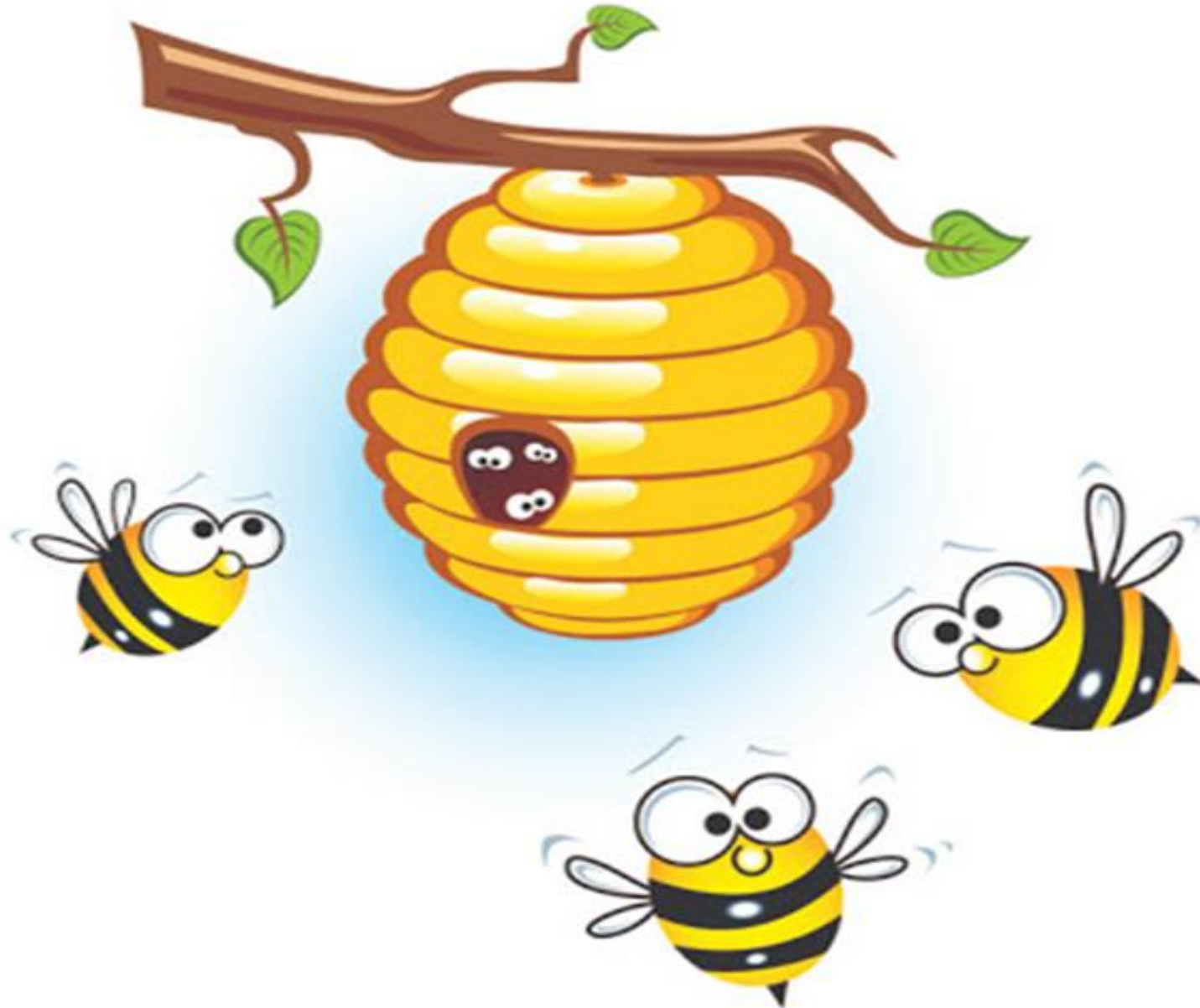
“I need to get outside” the bee said.

I didn’t know what to do. I wanted to help, but I was afraid.

“How do I know you won’t sting me?” I asked.

“Bzzz, bzzz, I promise I won’t sting.

We, bees, only sting when we’re trying to protect ourselves or our colony.”



“How did you get in here?”

“I got lost while I was pollinating flowers” the bee said.

“What is pollinating?”



“Pollinating is transferring tiny grains called pollen from one flower to another.

Bzzz, bzzz, bzzz, this helps flowers grow into more flowers

And fruits for you to eat.

And it is a good source of food for me and the colony.” the bee said.

“How do you get enough food for the whole colony?” I asked.

“First, I find the food.

Then I go back to the colony and tell the other bees.

We shake our bodies in the direction of the smell.



You wiggle to the left and wiggle to the right showing which way to go.

This is called the waggle dance.

Bzzz, bzzz, bzzz do you want to try the waggle dance?"

“I do.” I said.

So, I wiggled and waggled.

Then I opened the window.



“There you are bee, you’re free to go.”

“Thank you” the bee said, “You’ll always have a friend in me.”

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