

The background is a vibrant, watercolor-style illustration. On the left, a large tree with a thick brown trunk and green foliage is partially visible. A brown, ribbed beehive hangs from a branch. In the center, a yellow and black striped bee with white wings is flying towards the right, leaving a curved black line behind it. The sky is a mix of light and dark blue washes, with a single white, fluffy cloud in the upper right. At the bottom, there is a row of green bushes and a small patch of green grass.

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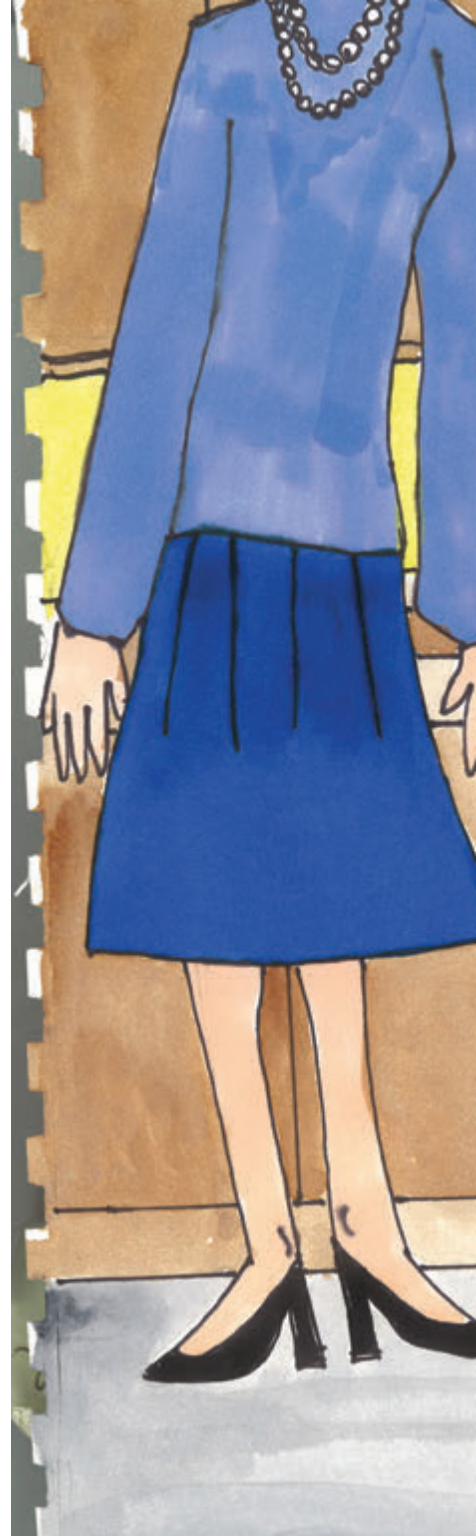
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Early Childhood  
Hands-On Science

Sniff, sniff, yum, yum!

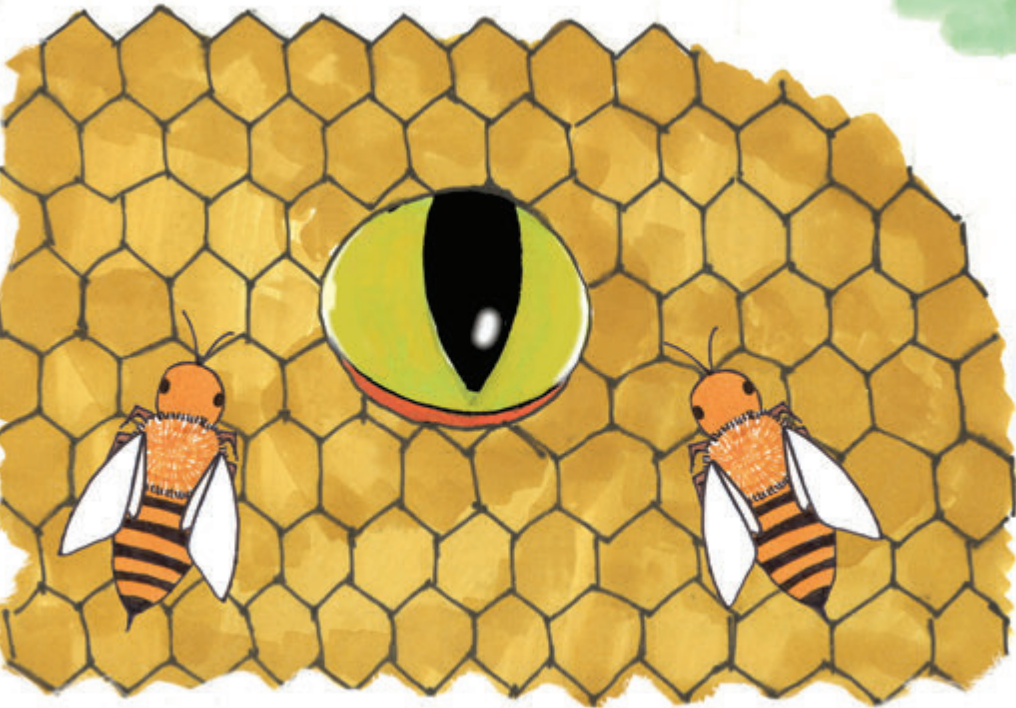
Kitty loved the smells of the kitchen,  
but was ready to go out and play.





Today, Kitty wanted to play with her friend Bizzy Bee.

She climbed up the tree and peeked inside Bizzy's hive.



Buzz, buzz, buzzzz.

Bizzy's family was busy storing nectar in the honeycombs.



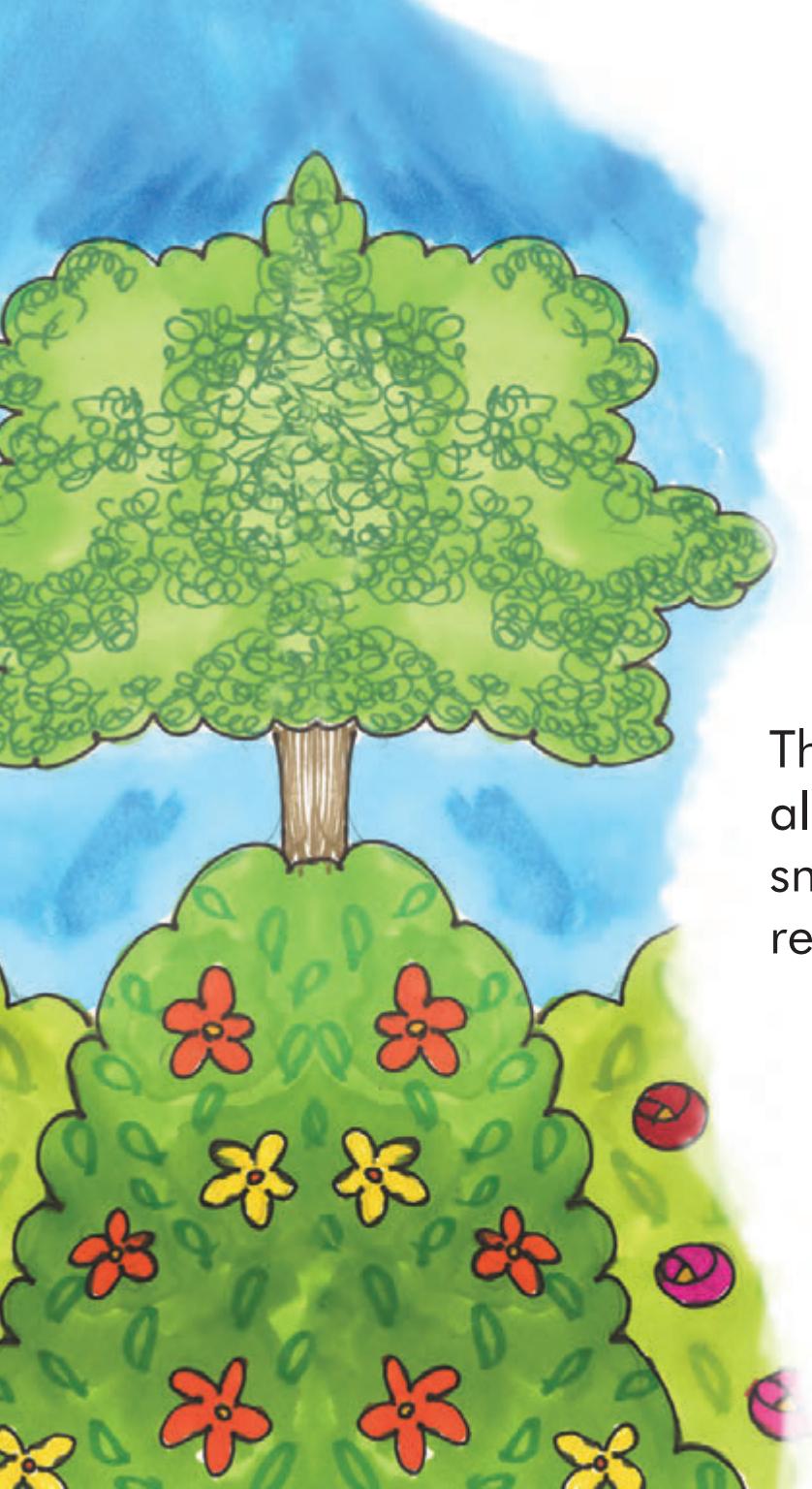
"Hi, Bizzy!"

"Hi, Kitty!"

Off they went in to the garden to play.







The garden was filled with flowers of all sizes, shapes and colors—small and big, pointed and round, red, yellow, orange and pink.

As Bizzy buzzed from flower to flower, she used her straw-like tongue to gather nectar.



Kitty chased butterflies, then she meowed, "Let's play hide-and-see, Bizzy!"





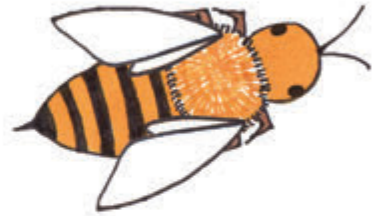
Bizzy was the first to hide. Can you find Bizzy?

That's right, she's hiding behind the roses.

Bizzy and Kitty played hide-and-seeK all morning.

When it was Bizzy's turn she said,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



"Ready or not, here I come!"



Bizzy searched  
high in the sky.  
No Kitty.



She searched  
low in the grass.  
No Kitty.



She searched  
behind the fence.  
Still no Kitty.



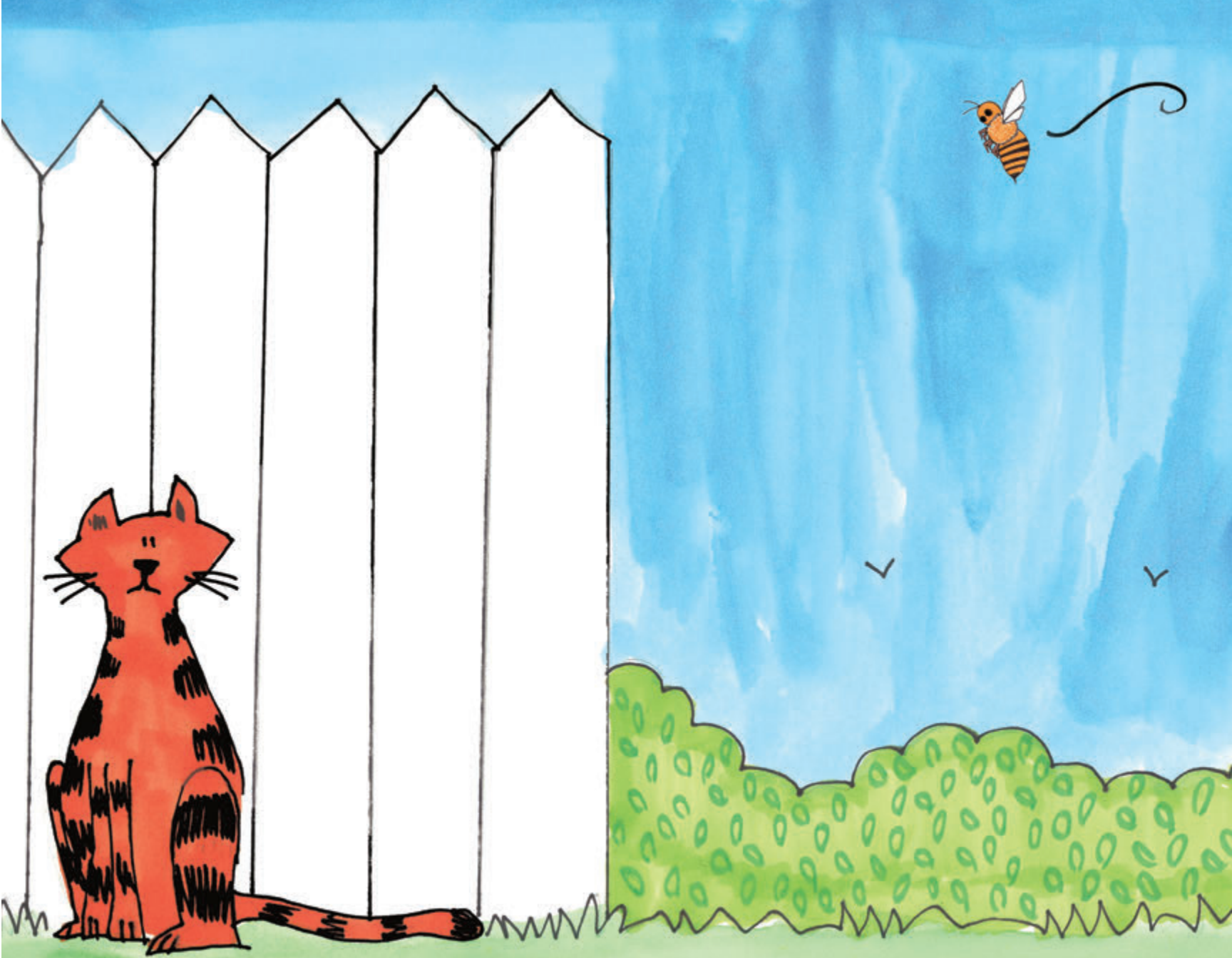
She flew over the fence,  
but still could not find Kitty.





Bizzy flew higher and higher, and now she couldn't even see the flowers.

Buzz, buzz, buzzzz. "Kitty, where are you?"



" Here I am."

Back at the garden,  
Bizzy saw too many beehives.

“Oh no!” Bizzy cried.  
“Which one is mine?”

“All hives smell different,”  
Kitty said. “Just use  
your antennas.”



In the first hive, Bizzy used her antennas: sniff, sniff... but the hive did not smell like her hive.





Bizzy buzzed to the next hive. She used her  
antennas: sniff, sniff, yum, yum!  
Hooray, it was her hive!



Bizzy was back at her hive.  
Buzz, buzz, buzzzz.

Kitty found a spot for a  
catnap under the tree.

