



HONEY BEE POLINATION READING COMPREHENSION

Bella Saves the Day!

Read the story below and then answer the questions.

In a bustling hive atop a hill, lived a queen bee named Bella. She was the ruler of her colony, and her buzzing subjects adored her. One sunny day, while Bella was out gathering nectar, she overheard a group of flowers discussing a dire situation. The bees in a neighboring field were struggling to pollinate the crops, and their colony was in danger of starving. Bella knew that without pollination, the world would be a barren place, so she sprang into action.

With her loyal drones by her side, Bella flew to the neighboring field and began to work her magic. She flitted from flower to flower, ensuring that each one was properly pollinated. As she worked, Bella could feel the flowers come to life beneath her touch. They danced and swayed with joy, grateful for the life-giving pollen that Bella and her bees had brought.

But the work was hard, and Bella and her drones grew tired. Just as they were about to give up, Bella remembered a lesson her mother had taught her long ago. "When the going gets tough, the tough get going," her mother had said. Inspired by her mother's words, Bella and her drones rallied, and soon the entire field was buzzing with life.

At the end of the day, Bella returned to her hive, exhausted but proud. Her bees swarmed around her, showering her with praise and adoration. Bella had saved the day, and in doing so, she had taught her colony an important lesson. With hard work and determination, anything is possible. And so, the bees of the hive continued to pollinate and thrive, thanks to the leadership and bravery of their beloved queen.



True or False Questions

Tick the true statements and cross out the false ones.

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Bella was the ruler of her colony.

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Bella overheard a group of bees discussing a dire situation.

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The neighboring field was in danger of starving without pollination

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Bella and her drones gave up before remembering her mother's lesson

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Figurative Language Used

What does the phrase "began to work her magic" mean literally?

What is the significance of the flowers dancing and swaying with joy?

Critical Thinking Questions

Why do you think pollination is important for the world to avoid becoming a barren place?

What are some other lessons that can be learned from Bella's story besides the importance of hard work and determination?

Deeper Discussion Questions

How does Bella's leadership style compare to other leaders in real life or in other stories you have read?

Do you think the story of Bella and her bees can have real-world applications or lessons for human societies? If so, how?
