

Fantasy

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Read to Find Out

Who helps Bee find her hive?

STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

Comprehension

- Strategy: Monitor Comprehension: Reread
- Skill: Make Predictions

High-Frequency Words

- been, before, gone, searching

Phonics

- 2-syllable words

Word count: 191

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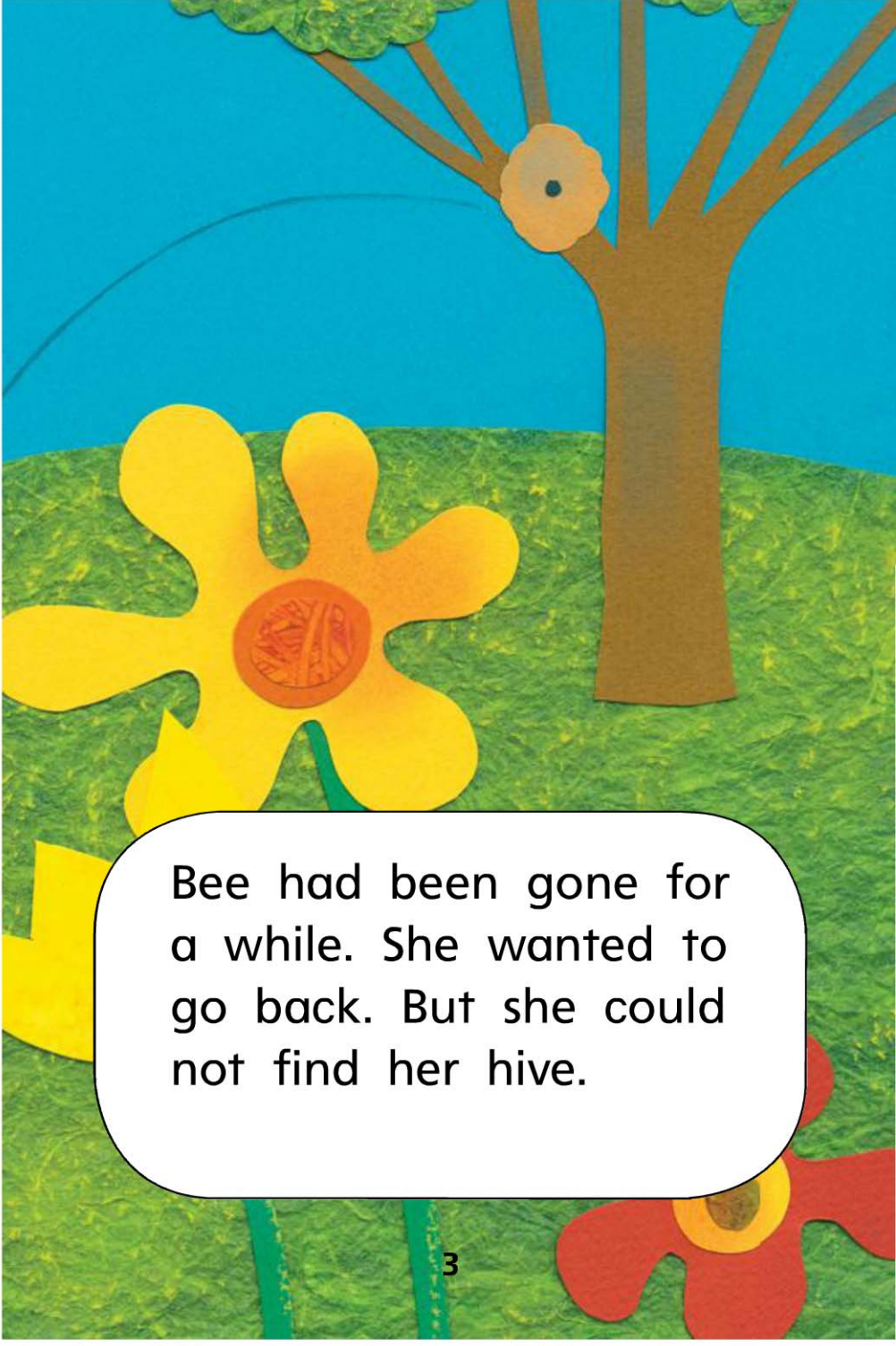
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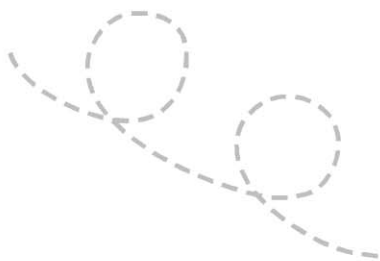


Bee flew away from
her hive. She had
never gone so far
before.



A vibrant, stylized illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a large, bright yellow flower with a red center is on the left. To its right is a brown tree with a beehive hanging from one of its branches. The background is a green hill under a clear blue sky. A small red flower is visible in the bottom right corner.

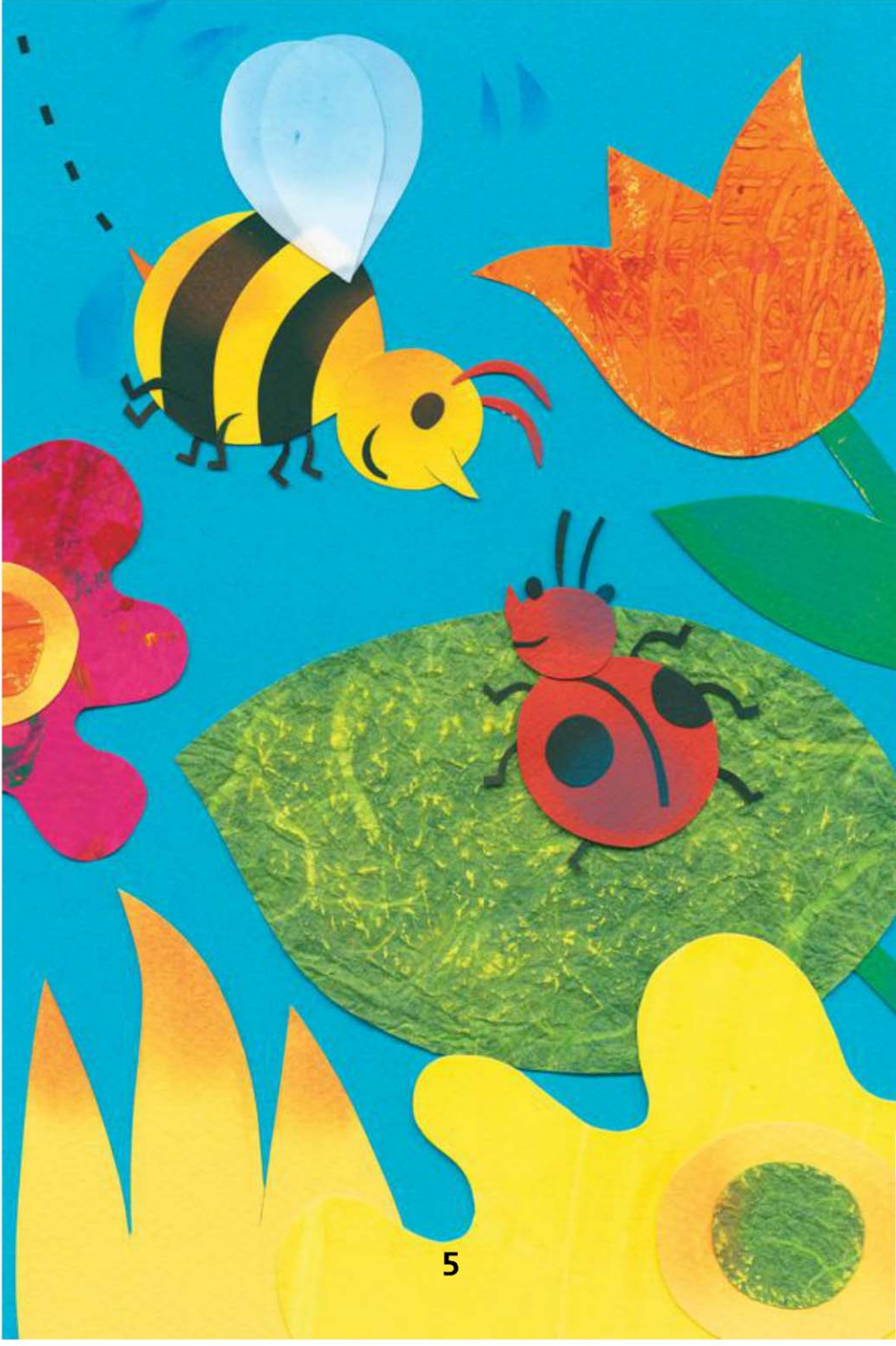
Bee had been gone for a while. She wanted to go back. But she could not find her hive.



"I need a clue," said Bee. "I need to find other bees like me."

Bee began searching. She saw a red bug.

"It is not a bee like me," said Bee.





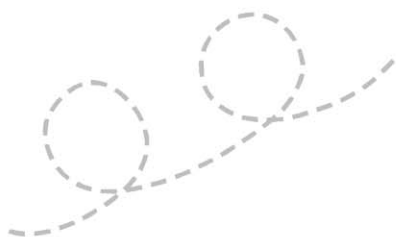
Bee saw a purple bug.

"It is not a bee like
me," said Bee.

Bee flew down to
the ground.

"That little ant
is brown," said Bee.
"It is not a bee
like me."





Bee flew high. She saw a walking stick.

"That is a bug,"
said Bee. "But it is
not a bee like me."



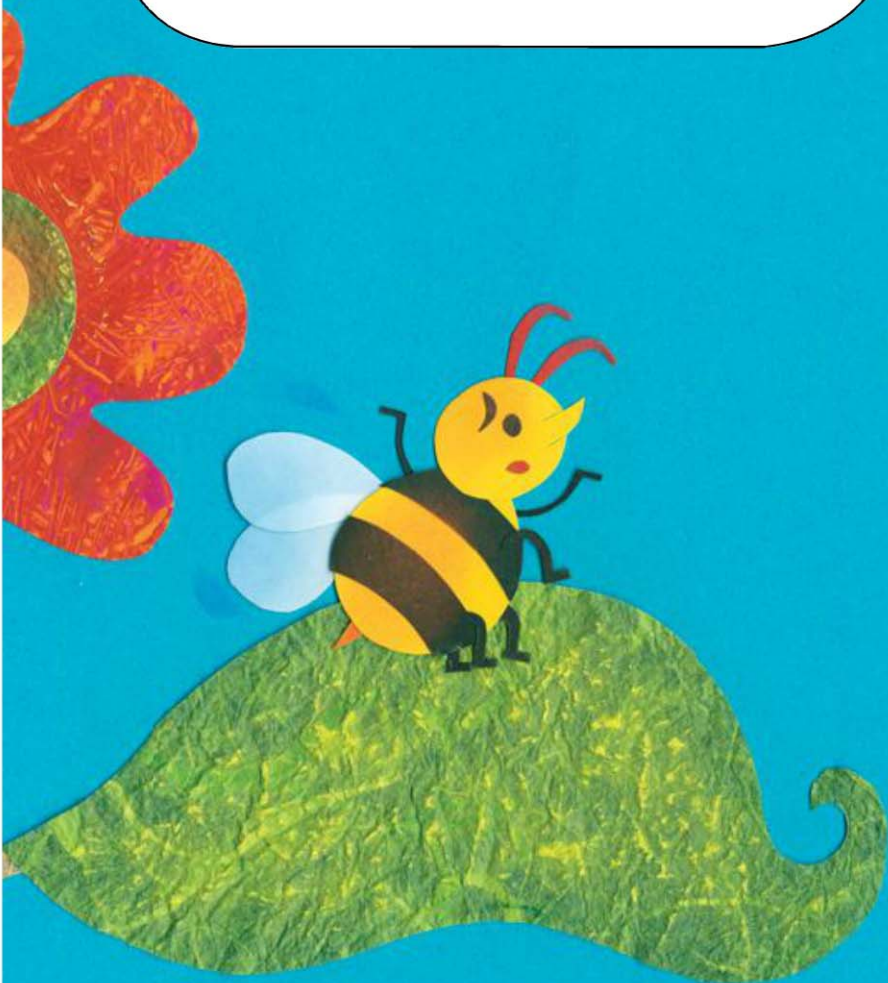


Bee flew to the pond.
She saw a bug in the
water.

"That water bug is not
a bee like me!"
said Bee.

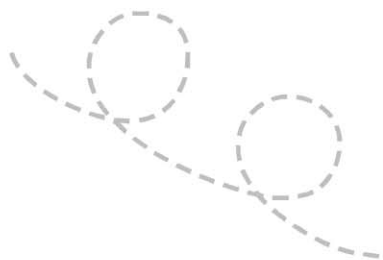


Bee sat down. Then
a big yellow-and-black
bee came along.





"Hello, Little Bee. You have been gone for a long time," said the other bee.



"I am lost," said Bee.

"Follow me!" said the other bee.

And they flew back to the hive together.



Comprehension Check

Retell

Use a Prediction Chart and the pictures to help you retell this story.

What I Predict	What Happens

Think and Compare

1. Turn to page 2. Did you predict Bee would be lost? Why or why not?
2. What do you know about bees?
3. Choose a bug that is not a bee. Tell one way it is like a bee.

Literacy Activities



Write About a Picture

Choose your favorite picture in this book. Write a sentence about the picture. See if a classmate can guess which picture you wrote about.



Can It Fly?

Copy the chart. Then write the bugs below in the correct place on the chart.

bee, fly, spider, ant, mosquito

Bugs That Fly	Bugs That Cannot Fly



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