

# Eve and the Bee





*Dedicated to children everywhere...*

**To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.  
Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!  
Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.  
Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!**

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**Buzz! Buzz!**  
**Eve can hear a bee.**



**Where is the bee?**  
**Eve hates bees.**





**Buzz, buzz, buzz.**  
**Eve can hear that bee!**  
**Is the bee on Eve's hat?**  
**Is it on a leaf?**



**Is the bee near Eve's feet?**  
**Is it in Eve's lap?**



Oh dear, oh dear.  
Is the bee near?  
Get rid of the bee!



The bee is on Eve's ear!  
Eve, do not fear!





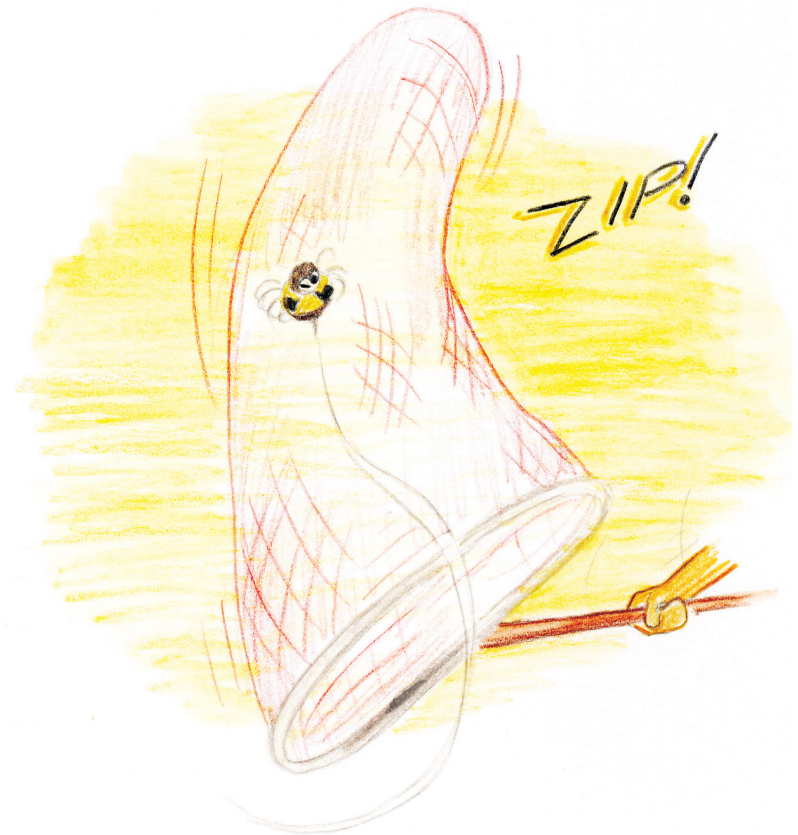
**Do not wail, Eve.  
Do not run.  
Do not yell.  
Do not feel weak.  
This is not a big deal.**



**Sit and wait.  
Here is Pete.  
Pete keeps a net on his seat.**



**Pete will get the bee with the net.  
Pete will not fail.**



**Zip! Zip!  
Look and see.  
The bee is in the net!**





**Eve is safe, but the bee  
is not happy.**



**Now, Eve and Pete can  
eat the meal.**



Conversation Station  
A Place to Talk and Smile

**Comprehension (discussion with reader)**

1. Does Eve like bees?
2. Where, on Eve, did the bee land?
3. How did Eve's friend, Pete, catch the bee?
4. Where did Pete put the bee after it was caught?
5. How would you re-tell this story to a friend if you couldn't look at the pictures or the words? Try making the sound of the bee to make your story more interesting.

**Conversation Time**

1. Eve and Pete are having a picnic. Have insects ever bothered you when you've eaten outside?
2. What kinds of insects do you think come to picnics? (ants? flies? bees? etc.)
3. Where do bees live? (in hives, in trees)
4. What do we get from bees? (honey)
5. How do bees make honey? (from nectar in flowers)
6. Do you know what a "stinger" is?
7. Have you ever been stung by a bee?
8. What do you think Pete and Eve will do with the bee, after the picnic?

**Sequencing**

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)



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I have also read this book to  
these people too! They have  
signed their names here:



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