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Picture Story

Teacher Notes and Activities

Hello, Honey Bee
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"Can you help us find a safe new home?"

Disaster strikes when the bees lose their home. They search high and low, and finally settle outside a beautiful palace. Can the Big Queen save Queen Bee and her family?

A delightful story about a very important friendship.

Teacher Notes have been based on those supplied by the publisher. A full version is available on our website.

Themes:
- Importance of Bees
- Nature
- Friendship
- Understanding

Discussion Questions & Activities:
- Can you find the Queen Bee on the cover of the book?
- Can you name a vegetable or fruit pollinated by bees?
- How many queen bees are there in a beehive?
- Do you know if worker bees are male or female?
- Why do you think the Big Queen didn’t know much about bees?
- Why were the ladies-in-waiting scared?
- Why did the Queen Bee become tired?
- Do you think the Big Queen is braver than her ladies? Why or why not?
- What are the important things that bees do? How do they do that?
- Why is it important not to use poisonous chemicals on crops and gardens?
- The Big Queen and the Queen Bee seemed to understand each other. Why do you think this was the case?
- Do you think that being in a position of power, like both the Queens, would be a good or a bad thing? List 5 things that would be good, and 5 things that might not be so good!
- Research how important bees are to us and to the environment, and what would happen if bees did not exist. Present your answers in the form of a poster or a power point presentation.