

Don't Chop the Bees!

An Unofficial Minecraft Series


Ned
and the
Magic
Book


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Ned sees a bee
buzz past his tree.
'Oh!' yells Ned.
'Come back to me!'
Ned sets off fast on
speedy feet. 'Where
is your home, my
bee so sweet?'

Ned runs fast to
keep up speed. He
jumps past each
branch and weed.

'Come to me!' he
calls with cheer.

'Please come back! I
want you here!'





A bee's nest sits
high in a **tree**. Ned
looks up so he can
see.

He wants that honey,
rich and **sweet**. He
stands up tall on
both his **feet**.

Ned grins wide.

'That hive is mine!

The honey there will
taste just fine!'

He grabs his axe
and waves with glee.

'A few bee stings
will not stop me!'





Ned lifts the honey
high with **glee**. The
Book cries out, 'Oh
no, oh **gee**!

The **bees** will wake!
They all will chase!
Put that back! **Flee**
this place!

Ned speeds back
home. The Book looks
keen. 'Smoke makes
bees sleep! No stings
are seen!

Then take the honey,
soft and **sweet!** No
axe, no sting! What a
treat!





Ned lights a fire.

The smoke drifts

free. The bees slow
down up in the tree.

He holds his shears
and starts to creep.

He sneaks up close.

The bees all sleep.

Ned snips the hive.

The honey spills!

Thick and gold, it
drips and fills.

'Wow!' says Ned. 'It
smells so **sweet!**'

The Book calls, 'Run!

Lift your **feet!**'





Back home, Ned
works with wood
and glee. He makes
a new hive, just to
see! 'What is that?'
The Book asks Ned.
'A brand new home
for **bees!**' he said.

'Now you need bees!'

The Book is keen.

'Plant sweet flowers
to be seen!'

Ned plants bright
flowers by his hive.

The bees will come!

The hive will thrive!





Ned holds a rose
up in the breeze.
'Come, sweet bees,
if you please!'

Flowers sit by his
green tree. Bees
buzz close, full of
glee!

The hive drips
honey. Ned is proud!
But the bees swarm
Ned, big and loud!
They creep up his
sleeve. 'Ouch!' says
Ned. 'I need to
leave!'





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Ned spots a bee buzzing past his tree and just has to follow it home! But when he finds a hive dripping with golden honey, can he really grab it without waking the bees? And what happens when he decides to build his very own hive in the garden? Will the bees love him a little too much? This decodable reader practices the 'ee' sound in words like 'bee,' 'tree,' 'sweet,' 'feet,' and 'glee.'

Reading Skills: <ee>

bee, bees, breeze, cheer, creep, feet, flee, free, gee, glee, green, keen, keep, need, see, sees, sleep, sleeve, speed, sweet, tree, weed

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