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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