

Ned Runs the Bee Path





This is Ned
and The Book.

A bee zips in,
and Ned looks
up at that bee.

The bee zips off,
and Ned runs on
the path.

It hums and zips
in the bloom
bed.





A nest is up in
the big tree.

Ned thinks of
sweet honey. A
bear looks up
at it.

Ned grabs an
axe and grins.

He thinks a chop
can get the
honey. Do not
chop the bees!





Stop, stop! The
Book zips in with
a gasp.

Ned must not
chop that nest.

The bees can
sting him!

The Book has a
plan for Ned.

Ash mist can
get the bees to
nod off. Then
Ned can grab
the honey.





Ash mist is in
the tree, and
the bees nod
off to sleep.

Ned steps up
with the snips.

Snip, snip! Ned
gets a big
chunk of honey.

It is thick and
sweet. Run,
Ned, run!





Ned is at the
bench with wood
bits and wax.

Snip, tap, fix! It
is a nest for
bees.

Ned sets the
nest up and digs
a bloom bed.

The Book nods.
That is a good
thing!





Ned has a red
bloom, and the
bees zip to it.

He can coax
them to the
nest!

The bees zip at
Ned and bump
him a lot.

Shoo, shoo! He
can not get
them off.





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Ned has never seen a bee before, and when one zips past, he simply has to follow it. The trail leads him along a winding path to a tree, where something sweet and golden is dripping down through the branches. But there's a bear watching too, and Ned is not known for his patience. What will Ned do to get to that honey? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: th as in this & th as in thin), this book practises words like 'that', 'path', 'thick', 'then', 'with'.

Phonics Focus: <th>

path, that, the, them, then, thick, thing, thinks, this, with

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