



## Book 51: The Bee

### New Words

bed, bee, Bill hid - Decodable

### Plot Summary

While taking a nap, Sam and Mit are disturbed by the buzzing of Bill the Bee. Bill flies everywhere. Each time Sam and Mit try to catch him with their butterfly net, Bill hides. When Sam and Mit finally catch Bill, they all can go to sleep, including the bee who has his own little bed.

### Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: What are Sam and Mit doing?
2. page 2: What disturbs their nap?
3. page 4: What do Sam and Mit use to try and catch the bee?
4. page 10: Where does Sam find the bee?
5. page 12: What is the bee's bed?

Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

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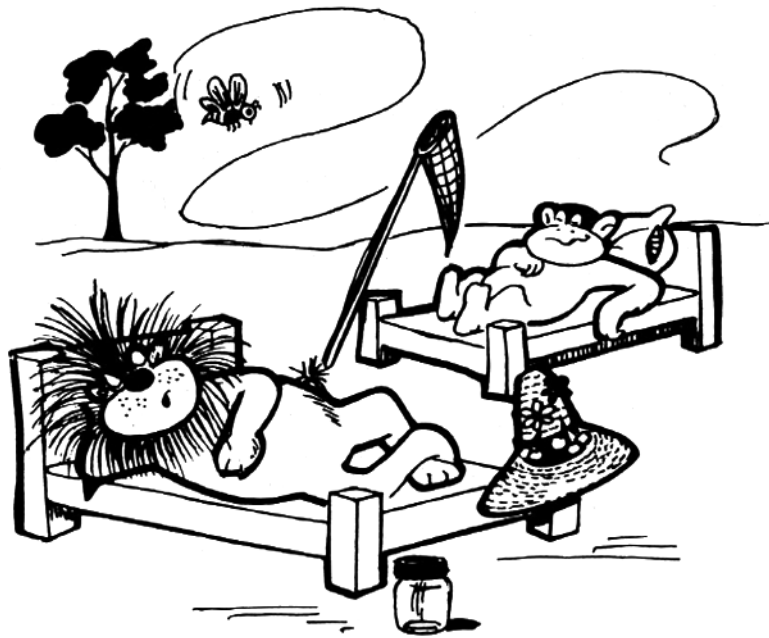
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Sam Books

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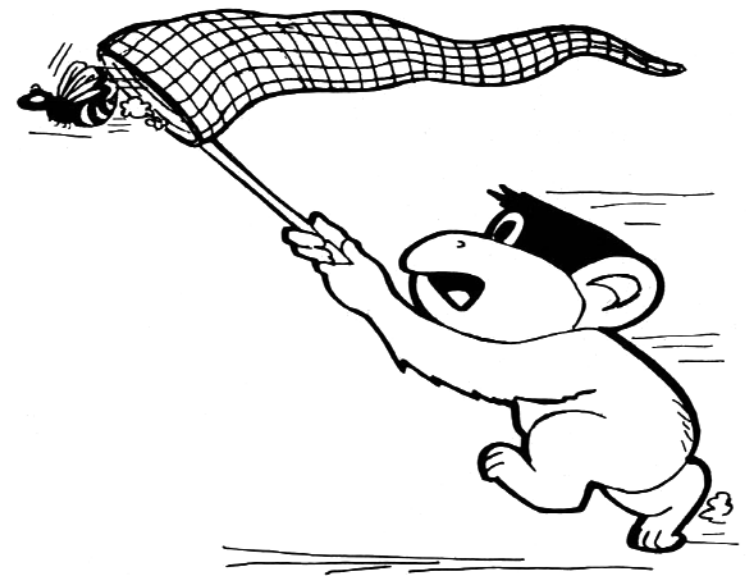
Sam is in his bed.  
Mit is in his bed.



“Sam, Sam, I see a bee.”



Bill the Bee hid in the bed.  
Did Sam hit him?



“This is a bee net.  
Will Bill fit in this net?”



“I wish that bee was in this net.”



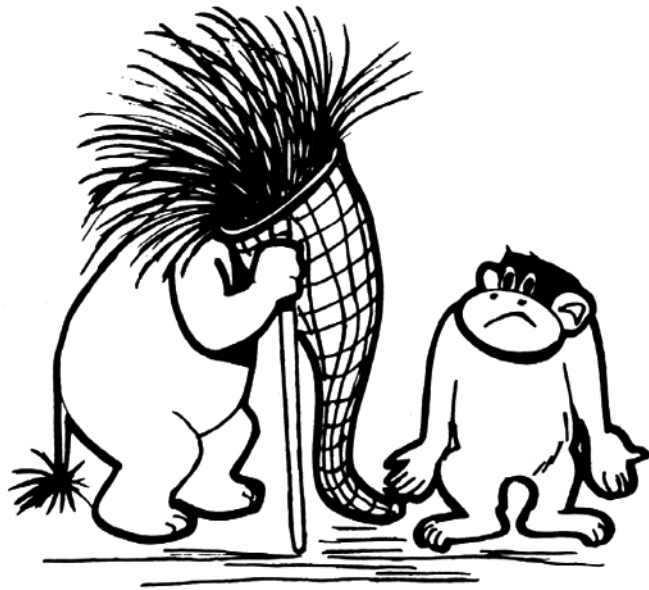
Mit hid in his bed.  
Did Bill see him?



The bee hid in the bed  
with Mit.



Bill is not in the bed.  
He hid on that hat.



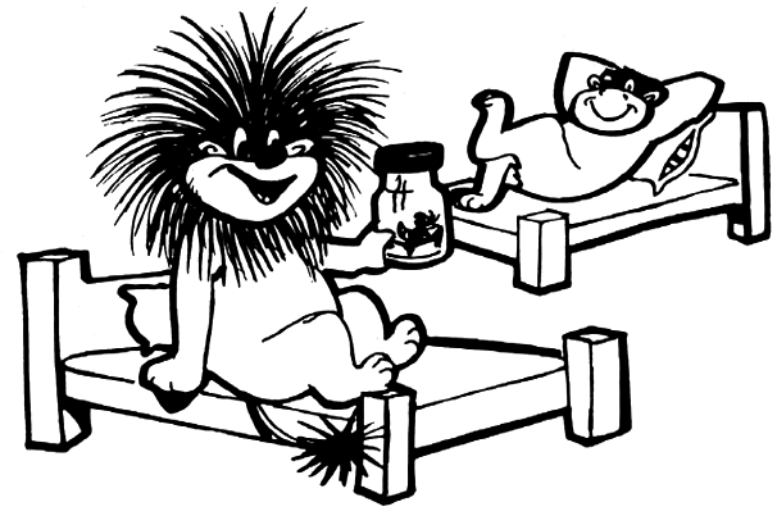
Sam sees if the bee hid in the net.



“Is Bill on this hat, Mit?”



“The bee was on the hat.  
But see him, Mit?  
Bill is in the net.”



“I am in this bed.  
Mit is in that bed.  
Bill the Bee fits in his bed.”