

The Very Greedy Bee



- Fill in the gaps of the story with the words that are in the box. You can watch the story again on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUMtder5pBk>

flopping - trudged - stream - beehive - roly-poly - meadow - fireflies - honey - glowing - overslurped - squishy - feast - settled - buzzed - greedy - guzzling - gobbling

In a busy, buzzy _____ lived a very _____ bee. All the other bees worked hard making honey and cleaning the hive, but the greedy bee spent all day _____ pollen and _____ nectar. Slurp! Slurp! Burp!

The greedy bee wouldn't share his nectar with anyone. He wouldn't even let a tired ladybug sit on his flower. "Find your own flower!" he shouted. "This one is MINE!"

And when, one day, the greedy bee found a _____ full of the biggest, juiciest flowers he had ever seen, he decided not to tell ANYONE! Yummy! he _____. "Lots and lots of flowers and they're all for ME!"

The greedy bee whizzed and bizzed from flower to flower, slurping and burping and growing FATTER ... and FATTER... and FATTER... and FATTER!

At last, his tummy was full and he _____ down on a big pink flower in the warm yellow sunshine and fell fast asleep.

When the greedy bee woke up, it was DARK. He tried to fly, but his tummy was so _____ that ... he went down instead of up and crashed - BIFF! BANG! THUMP! - to the ground.

"I'M SCARED!" cried the greedy bee. "And I don't know how to get home!" Then he saw two _____ eyes in the long grass. "EEK! he cried. "A MONSTER is coming to eat me!"

But it wasn't a monster. It was two friendly _____, their bottoms glowing in the dark. "What's wrong?" they asked. "I'm too full to fly," wailed the greedy bee, "and I can't walk home in the dark!"

"Follow us," said the fireflies, and they all set off on the long, long journey home.

Through forests of flowers and _____ mud ... over the hills and under the stars _____ the greedy bee. He had never walked so far and he was very tired. "Nearly there" called the fireflies. Then they heard the WHOOSH of rushing water ...

"I'm almost home!" cried the greedy bee excitedly. "It's the _____!" And it was, but his hive was on the other side of it.

"Oh no," said the greedy bee, sadly _____ down on the grass. "How will I ever get across?" "We'll help you!" said a tiny ant with a big leaf.

The ant and his friends flipped the big leaf into the water. "Jump on!" they cried. Helped by the fireflies, the greedy bee and the ants made their way splishing and splashing to the other side of the stream.

"HOORAY! I'M HOME!" cheered the greedy bee. "Where have you been?" asked the other bees. "I _____!" said the greedy bee. "I would never have made it home if my new friends hadn't been so kind. Now I'm going to share my best _____ with them. Would you like some, too?"

"Yes!" said the other bees. "Let's have a party!"

Everyone enjoyed a midnight _____ of yummy, runny honey. All except for one very sleepy, very happy, but NOT so greedy bee!

