

Bunny and the Bees



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Hi everybody, I'm Bunny. I'm a small rabbit. Come on a trip with me and try to find the hidden message.



Easter time is the busiest time of the year for us rabbits and this year, I had to go see my friend Michael, but he lived far away. I was on an important mission and only Michael could help me.



But then disaster struck and lockdown came ! I really needed to get to Michael's house. But how would I get there?



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I decided to take matters into my own hands. I went to the Post Office and a kind postman that my Grandad knew very well agreed to bring me to Michael. I had to assure him that I would sit quietly because you see I was very excited. Us rabbits like to jump up and down when we get excited and that's what I was doing. I have to tell you though, I am a very mature rabbit when I have an important job to do.



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The adventure to Michael's house was great. I sat beside Posty, that's what I called my new friend, the postman because his name was too difficult for me to pronounce. Sometimes it's hard when you have big front teeth to pronounce some words. He didn't mind, we had fun! We sang along to songs on the radio and we shared lots of stories.

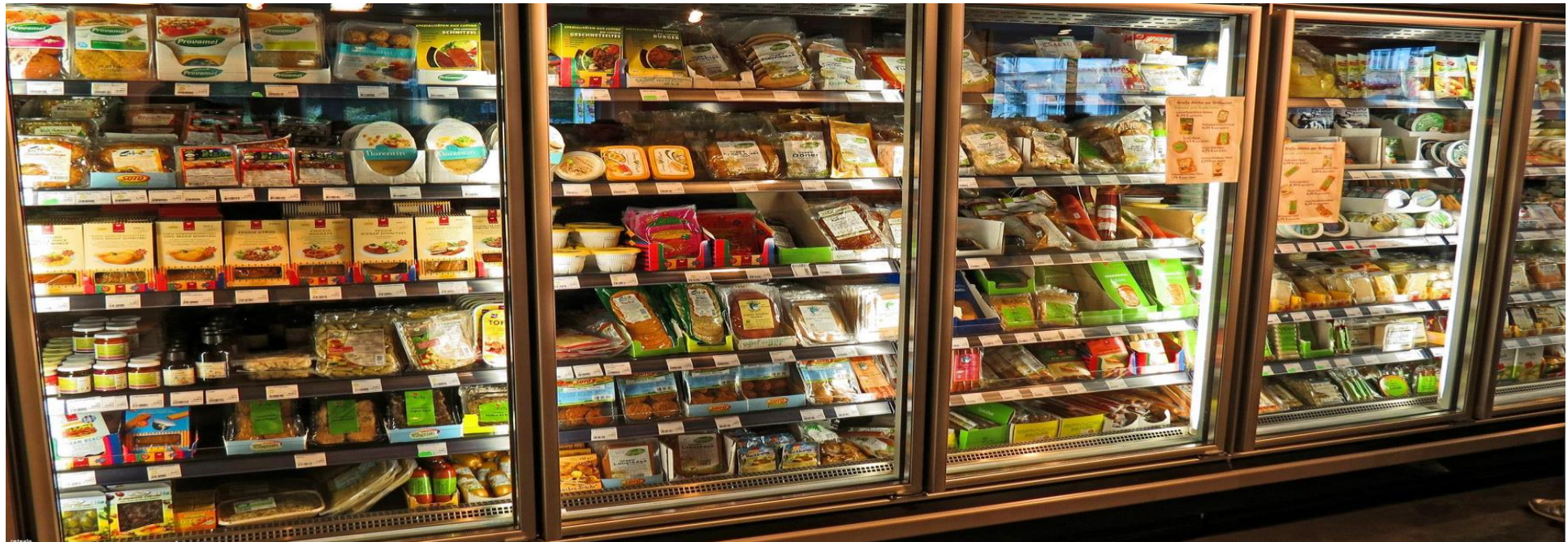
Posty said to me, "tell me young fellow why is it so important that you go to see Michael"? I had to explain to him that my mission was to save the bees.

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Posty was very confused and he asked me what did I mean. I told him that we need bees to help us to get our food. Posty started laughing. Now young man he said, “I go to the shop to get my food”.

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“Yes”, I said, but where does the shop get the food? At this, he scratched his head. He said, “I never thought about that”.



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I explained to him that nearly every mouthful of food we eat is produced by the bees. You see the flowers need the bees to pollinate so that they can make fruits and seeds. Posty said “pollawhat”, like me he sometimes finds it hard to pronounce some words. “Pollinate”, I said. It means to take pollen from one plant to another so that new plant seeds can be made. If this does not happen we would not have so many fruits or vegetables to eat. Imagine if there was only one type of fruit or vegetable in the whole world!



If we didn't have bees we would not have melons, or berries, or peas, or strawberries, or broccoli or hundreds more.

Posty said that he loves fruit and vegetables and he would be very sad if we didn't have all the choice we have today.

Then I said to him, "guess what"? I forgot to mention another important job the bees do.

Can you guess? They make honey! "Yummy", he said, I love honey on my toast. I chuckled, I just love carrots!

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We chatted so much we didn't feel the time pass and we arrived at Michael's house just before lunch.

Michael was very happy to see me. He lifted me up and hugged me even though we should have been social distancing! But we forgot with all the excitement!

I waved goodbye to Posty and then we got to work.



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Michael had already started some of the hard work before I arrived. He had dug out a flower bed. Together we continued to dig and then we planted all our wild flower seeds.

While I watered the flowers, Michael made a special sign to welcome the bees to his new flower bed that he called Beeland.

We were both very proud of our work and we were really delighted that we helped save the bees.



Our wonderful flowers grew and grew and they attracted lots of bees and butterflies. Every day they help to create lots of new seeds and plants for all of us to enjoy.

The End

Did you find the hidden message?

