

Just as I am

小蜜蜂

Velvet was a little bee.
Her job was to help look
for nice flowers that she
could suck the nectar from.
She would then bring the
nectar back to the hive to
use to make honey.

Bee – 蜜蜂

Look for – 寻找

Flowers – 花

Suck – 吸

Nectar – 花蜜

Hive – 蜂房

Honey – 蜂蜜



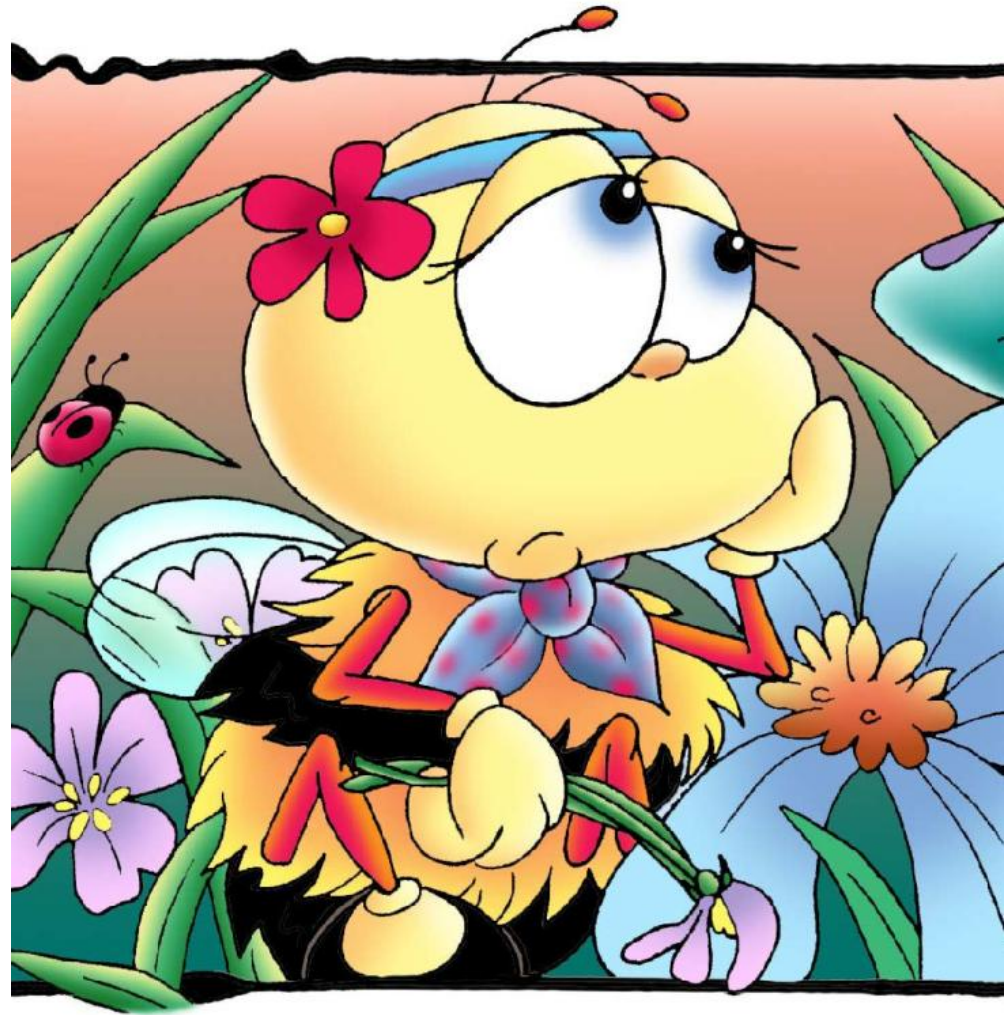
One day Velvet saw some butterflies. She saw the butterflies had beautiful, colorful wings. Velvet looked at her wings. They were not colorful and she didn't think they were very pretty.



Butterflies – 蝴蝶
Beautiful – 美丽
Colorful – 多彩
Wings – 翼
Pretty – 漂亮

Velvet felt sad because she wanted to have beautiful wings like the butterflies. Velvet's friend, Leon, tried to make her happy. But Velvet flew off to be by herself.

Sad – 不高兴
Because – 因为
Wanted – 要
Friend – 朋友
Tried – 尝试
Flew off – 飞走了



Then Velvet heard some children laughing. A family had come to have a picnic near her hive.

Children – 孩子们

Laughing – 笑

Family – 家庭

Picnic – 野餐

Near – 附近



Just then the little boy saw Velvet. “Look, everyone, there’s a bee!” he said.

“Did you know that the bees make honey?” the father asked.

“Yes!” said the little boy. “And bees can even make honey taste different, if they get the nectar from different flowers.”

Little boy – 小男孩

Saw – 看到

Look – 看

Make – 使

Father – 爸爸

Taste – 味道

Different – 不同的





“I wish I could make honey,” the little girl said.

“Well,” said the father, “you may not be able to make honey, but you are special just as you are and have your own gifts and talents.”

As Velvet listened as the father talked to the little girl, she realized that she was special just as she was. This made her happy again.

Wish – 希望

Little girl – 小女孩

Special – 特别

Own – 自己的

Gifts – 能力

Talents – 人才

Realized – 意识到

Moral: Maybe sometimes you wish you could be like someone else or have what someone else has! But do you know that you are special? There is no one else in the whole world just like you and no one can take your place! Isn't that a happy thought?

寓意：有时候你可能会会有相同的感受希望能够像别人一样或是拥有别人所拥有的。你可知道你很特别吗？在整个世界上除了你之外没有第二个你没有任何人能取代你！这样想不是比较快乐吗？



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