

DON'T CHOP THE BEES!



**NED
AND THE
MAGIC
BOOK**

An Unofficial
Minecraft Series

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This is Ned and his magic book.

Ned has a house and a **lovely** farm that he loves very much.

But today his eye is on something else.

Ned has not seen
a bee in a while.

He wonders what
they do.

He walks closely
behind it, hoping to
find where it lives.





The bee nest sits higher
up in the tree, and Ned
looks upward with hope.

'Golden honey,' he says
softly. 'That smells truly
lovely, and I want some.'

A bear stands nearby,
looking upward too, hoping
for the same sweet treat.

Ned will not wait. He lifts his axe and grins boldly at the bear.

'Step back! The golden honey will be mine,' he shouts loudly. 'A few bee stings never hurt me!'





Ned has a chunk
of honey in his
hands!

'Stop, Ned!' calls
The Book loudly.

'The bees will get
angry!' it says.

Ned goes back to
the house.

The Book tells Ned
how to make a
campfire.

'Smoke makes bees
move slowly,' says
The Book.





Ned goes back to the
bee nest and puts
the campfire under it.

'Now, Ned, did you
bring your shears?'
asks The Book.

Ned **boldly** takes out
the shears.

Ned cuts into the hive,
and golden combs of
honey slide out, full and
shiny.

'Quicker, Ned!' yells The
Book. 'The bear is getting
closer, and the bees will
wake!'

Ned grabs every comb
swiftly and runs.





Ned neatly joins wood
and the combs of
honey to make a hive.

'With this hive, you can
have as much honey as
you like,' says The Book.

Ned's mouth starts to
water just thinking
about it.

Ned neatly plants
flowers near his
house.

Then, he puts the hive
for the bees beside a
campfire.

'Now all I need are
some bees,' says Ned.





'The flowers will bring
bees to you,' says
The Book kindly.

Ned finds some bees
looking for a home.

'Come with me,
bees,' he says gently,
showing them a rose.

Ned has a brand new beehive that makes honey. The bees swarm closely all around him, and Ned is not so sure he likes it! The Book says they truly need to read more about bees next time. Ned runs off quickly.





Don't Chop the Bees!

Ned has spotted a bee buzzing across his farm, and now he simply must find out where it lives - and whether it might share some of that sweet golden honey. But bees don't love being chopped at with axes, and a hungry bear is eyeing the same prize. Can Ned and The Book find a cleverer way to get their treat? This decodable reader practices suffixes in words like 'boldly,' 'softly,' 'kindly,' and 'swiftly.'

Reading Skills: **Suffix**

boldly, closely, closer, gently, golden, higher, kindly, loudly, lovely, neatly, quicker, sadly, slowly, softly, sweetly, swiftly, truly, upward

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