

THE BEES WANT THEM BACK!



NED
AND THE
MAGIC
BOOK

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Ned and the Magic Book

Ned has a shed in
his backyard.

But it is a bit small
and bland.

'Can we jazz the
front up a bit
somehow?' Ned asks.





'Sure,' says Ned's magic book.

'But we need to find some clay. Get your shovel!'

Ned grabs his shovel and heads **outside**, straight for the beach.

Ned finds something
on the beach that
looks like sand, but it
is blue.

'Is this clay?' he asks.

'Yes,' says The Book.

'Dig it up!'





Small blue balls pop up from the clay. Ned gets down and puts them **inside** every pocket he has.

'Grab them all,' says The Book. 'No ball left behind!' says Ned with a grin.

'Put the clay in the furnace,' says The Book.

The soft clay turns hard. Now it is red, like a **sunset**.

'This is a brick,' says The Book. 'Now we need two more.'





Ned makes three
bricks in all.

Then The Book shows
him how to shape
them into a round pot.

'This artwork will
make the shed look
good,' says The Book.

Ned makes one more pot, so now he has two. He puts them down outside the shed doorway. 'What can we put in them?' asks Ned. 'Flowers,' says The Book, peeking out from inside.





There are lots and lots of flowers near Ned's shed.

In the sunshine, he picks them one by one, thinking how good they will look in pots.

Uh oh! Bees from a
beehive do not like
someone who
takes all their
flowers!

Ned runs fast. He
does not want to
get stung!





Ned makes it to the shed and hides inside.

Most of the bees leave, but one still sits on the grass.

'I am glad I got inside,' says Ned.

The last bee buzzes back to the beehive at sunset.

Ned goes outside and puts the flowers in the pots. He has a lot of them, and they look like a rainbow by his shed.

'I love the blue ones,' says The Book.





'Good job, Ned,' says
The Book.

'I wish I had more
room. Then I could
put some **inside**,'
says Ned.

'We can make more
room!' says The Book.



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Ned's shed in his backyard looks a bit plain - can he jazz it up somehow? With help from his magic book, he makes a beeline for the seashore to dig up something very strange and very blue. But when he starts picking flowers in the sunshine to brighten the place up, a grumpy beehive has other ideas! Will Ned get stung, or find a clever way to escape? This decodable reader practices compound words such as 'backyard,' 'beeline,' 'seashore,' and 'sunshine.'

Reading Skills: Compound

artwork, backyard, beehive, beeline, doorway, inside, outside, rainbow, seashore, somehow, someone, something, sunset, sunshine

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