

***Amazing Bees*** text excerpt, pages 16-17

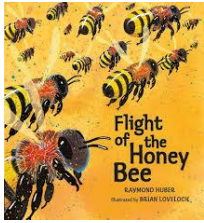
## **Sweet Nectar**

A bee smells the flower and flies to it. It lands on a petal looking for the sweet, sugary juice.

The bee uncurls its long tongue and dips it deep inside the flower.

Sip, sip, sip!

It sucks up the nectar.



***Flight of the Honey Bee*** text excerpt, page 14

When the coast is clear, Scout is drawn to the sea of flowers again. She settles on a velvety petal and plunges her head into the flower. Here is sunken treasure: a cup of sweet nectar. The tip of her tongue, shaped like a miniature spoon, sips the syrup.

Scout zigs and zags from flower to flower, spreading pollen around. The pollen clings to her fuzzy body—a sprinkle of sun-powder.

*Bees are charged with static electricity during flight, which attracts pollen to their bodies. They have an extra stomach in which they carry the nectar home.*