

Wasp

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As I walked
One early morn
I was alarmed to see
A buzzing ball
Black and yellow
Flying right at me!

I closed my eyes
And stood so still
The wasps just flew right past
One landed on a purple orchid
Breakfast time, at last!

The others each
All did the same
And orchid pollen spread
On wings on legs and in their bellies,
even on their heads!

Next time a wasp
Might fly my way
Or buzz into my room
I'll keep my calm
And hope it finds
A flower still in bloom.



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