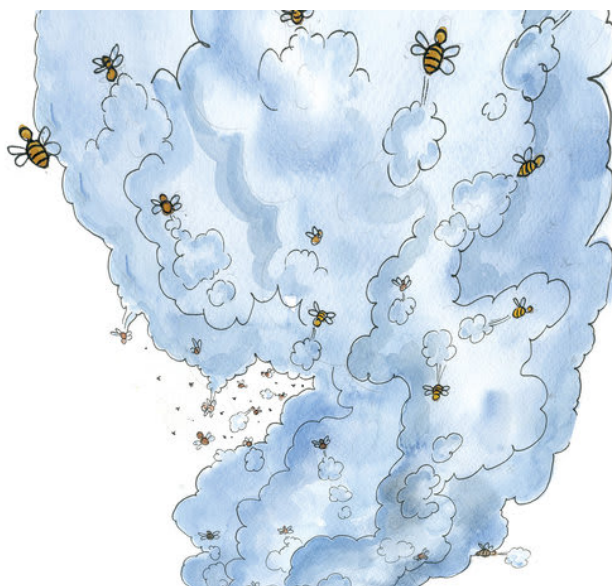


## The Bees

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"We poked the beehive! Run fast!"  
"Now we need to hide from the bees!"



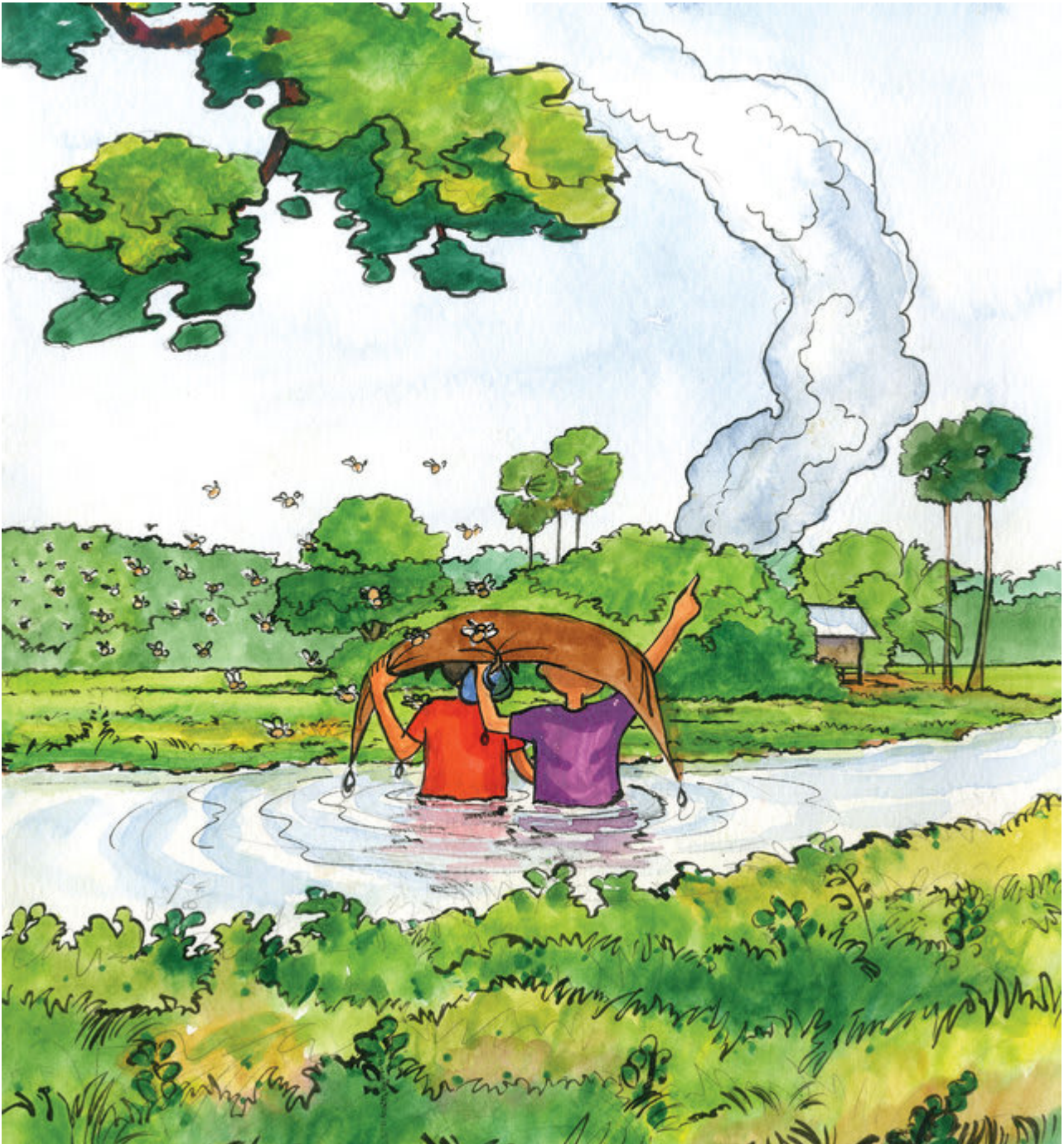
"Let's hide under this scarf."  
"Oh no! The bees have found us."



"Where should we hide next?"  
"Let's go into the stream."



"Oh no! The water will not help us."  
"The bees have found us again."



"Where should we hide now?"  
"Wait! I know! Look at the smoke."



"We will go towards the fire."





"I remember something my grandmother told me."



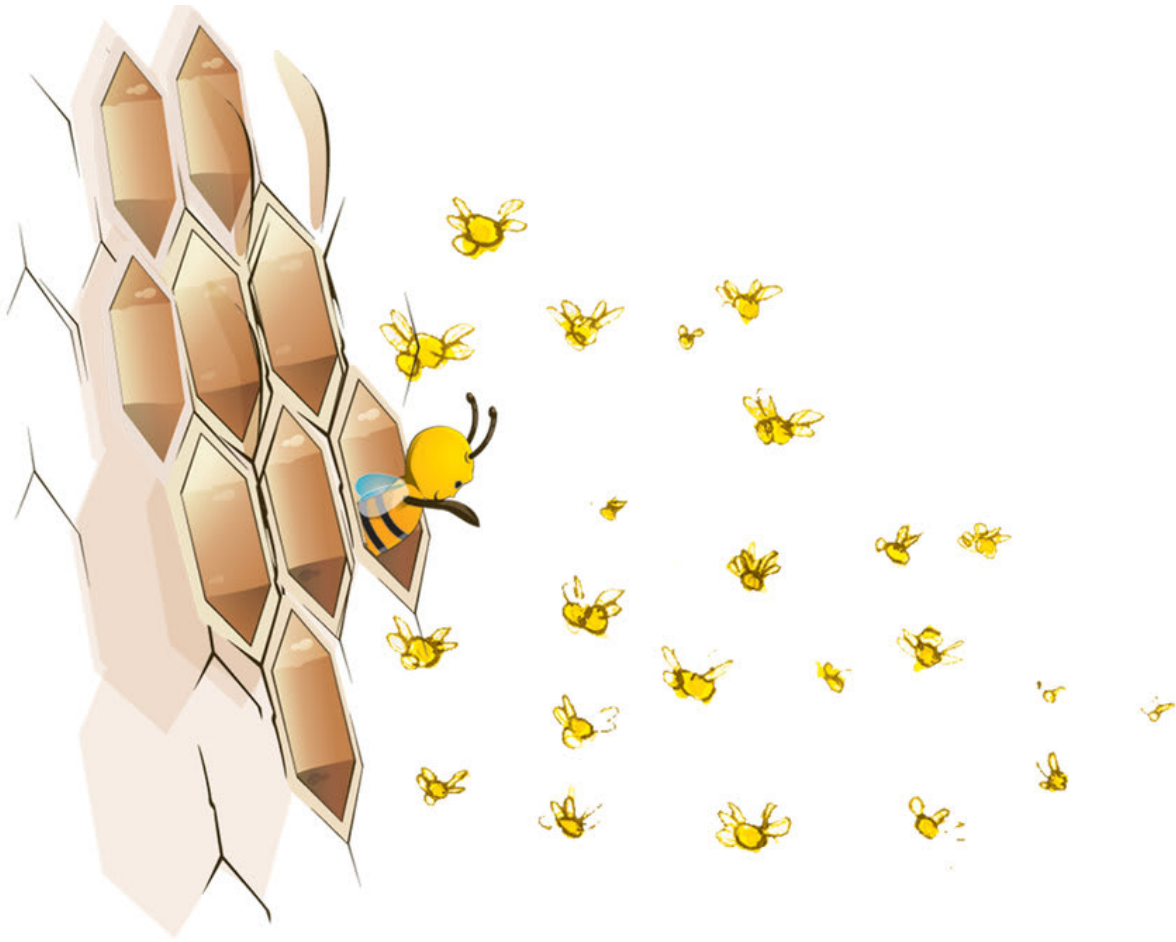
"She said that bees are scared of smoke."

"I think she was right! I think the bees are going away."



"Goodbye bees!"

"Go back home. We're sorry we poked your house."



"Yay! The bees found their way back to the beehive."  
"Now everyone is safe!"

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