

Story A: The Keeper of the Hive

In a quiet town outside of a big city lived a young child named Dayo. From a young age, Dayo had been interested in the buzzing melodies of the honeybees that danced among the wildflowers outside her country home. Her grandfather was a beekeeper and he had taught Dayo everything they knew about the intricate world of beekeeping and the importance of caring for the bees.

As the seasons passed, Dayo noticed a change amongst the wildflowers. The gentle hum of the bees grew quieter each season and the vibrant flowers began to wither. She remembered advice her grandfather had given her; he said, "Bees are more than just insects; they are our friends, our helpers, our guardians of the land. Bees need to be protected as they play a crucial role in our ecosystem. Remember, give thanks to the bees for the gifts they bestow upon us. Without their pollination, our fields would be barren and our plates empty." Dayo knew they needed to take action – where were all the bees going? What could she do to help?