

# Maya the bee

## Scene 1

- Bee* 1. Once upon a time deep in the forest there was a honeycomb on a tree.
- Bee* 2. It was an important day for everybody inside.
- Bee* 3. For today was the day when the babies would hatch.
- Bee* 4. But this is a story of someone special. This is the story of ....
- Maya* 5. Ahh...My eyes burn. Why is it so dark in here? Wooooow!
- Bee* 6. This is the story of Maya the bee.
- Teacher* 7. Come on! Bring them out! Hold your places now.
- Assistant* 8. Hmm, you will be named Maya.
- Maya* 9. Hm... Maya . Wait, why Maya? Why do we need names?
- Because we're all same but also different ?
- Teacher* 10. That is absolutely right . That is some good buzzing thought, Maya.
- Assistant* 11. Come on everyone! Follow me outside.

## Scene 2

- Maya* 12. Woow!
- Bee* 13. Maya was in awe! It was like being inside a shiny, golden balloon.
- Bee* 14. All the bees were busy with their work.
- Some were cleaning the walls of the beehive.
- Bee* 15. Some dropped pollen into something that looked like a diamond.
- Bee* 16.
- Teacher* 17. Well now, you all will be assigned to work.
- Assistant* 18. The ones cleaning the walls are the cleaners.
- Teacher* 19. Then we have the collector bees. They bring back nectar
- from the flowers in their honey stomach.
- Assistant* 20. The worker bees make honey out of it.
- Maya* 21. Why do we all have to work ?
- Teacher* 22. What kind of a bee are you ? Bees don't ask questions
- Assistant* 23. Maya we have to work because if we don't we all will
- be very confused and useless!

### Scene 3

- Bee 24. Days past. All the new bees were given different jobs.
- Bee 25. Some cleaned the beehive from the inside.
- Bee 26. Some cleared the dry leaves outside.
- Bee 27. Some collected nectar from flowers.
- Bee 28. Some guarded the hive against predators
- Teacher 29. Everyone had a fixed place, except for Maya.  
She always saw things differently.
- Assistant 30. Some older bees and even the Queen herself  
could not place Maya anywhere.
- Teacher 31. She would just look at everything in awe and ask a lot of questions.
- Maya 32. What's on your head, Big Bee?
- Teacher 33. You can't talk to the Queen like that! I am so sorry your Majesty!
- Queen 34. Ha, ha ha...Tell me Maya, why can't you work where we want you to?
- Maya 35. I don't know. Everybody here is always so busy they just work,  
work, work. I don't feel happy when I see them!  
My dream is to fly! To go outside and see the world !
- Queen 36. Oh, my! What is she blabbering about ?Dream? Happy?  
What kind of a bee are you? Bees don't dream.
- Teacher 37. Oh, your Majesty. Forgive me! She means no harm. I have been  
trying to place her myself. But she keeps talking about going out.
- Queen 38. Maybe that's what she really wants. I think that she is old enough  
to be sent out to collect nectar. Train her well and let her out.
- Teacher 39. Yes, your Majesty.
- Assistant 40. And so Maya was taught everything about flowers.
- Bee 41. She was then trained to follow the swarm of bees.
- Bee 42. She was warned repeatedly to never fly alone.
- Assistant 43. And lastly she was warned about the Hornets.
- Teacher 44. The Hornets were the sworn enemies of the bees.  
They would always try to steal honey and hurt the bees.
- Maya 45. But, we can sting them if they hurt us, right?

Teacher 46. It's not so easy. The Hornets wear armors every time they attack us.  
Assistant 47. Only their neck can be stung as they don't wear helmets.  
Teacher 48. You take good care not to be found by them, okay?  
Maya 49. I will take care.  
Bee 50. Maya waved goodbye to her friends and left with the swarm.  
This was her first trip outside the beehive.

#### **Scene 4**

Bee 51. The moment she stepped out, Maya was in awe!  
Maya 52. Oh, it's so beautiful out here! I can just buzz here all day.  
Bee 53. Shhh! We are here to work, Maya. Not to just keep buzzing around.  
Bee 54. But Maya wasn't listening. She was busy enjoying her first flight.  
Hopper 55. Well, well, well. Look what we have here. The bee, that is flying alone!  
Maya 56. Yes, I am a bee. My name is Maya..  
Hopper 57. Aaanyhoo, what are you doing here?..  
Maya 58. Actually I was out with my swarm to collect honey.  
Oh, no, oh no. My swarm. I got away! They are all gone!  
Hopper 59. Wait a minute. You lost your way while you were with your swarm.  
What kind of a bee are you?. Oh, what will you do now?  
Maya 60. Oh, I don't know. I will collect some nectar and  
find my way back home, I guess.  
Hopper 61. Well, there is a good bunch of juicy flowers over there. You can try.  
Maya 62. Thank you Mr. Grasshopper.  
Hopper 63. Good luck Maya.

#### **Scene 5**

Hornet 64. Maya collected all honey she could and buzzed her way back home.  
Maya 65. Oh, I am tired! Maybe I can rest somewhere for a while.  
I can keep flying later.  
Hornet 66. Just then little Maya was looking for a flower...  
Maya 67. Ah! Let me go! Let me go!  
Hornet X 68. He, he, he! Not so soon, you little bee!  
Queen is going to be so happy with us.

Hornet Y 69. We found a cute little bee.

Hornet X 70. Don't call her cute! She is our sworn enemy!

Hornet Y 71. Oh, you are right ! That little ugly bee with cute eyes.

Hornet X 72. Let's just go.

Hornet 73.The Hornets locked up Maya in a small room.

Maya was very scared and tried to run away! But failed.

Maya 74. What do I do now?

Hornet X 75. Shh.. This is a very secret plan, okay? Listen, we are going to attack her beehive tomorrow! Be ready !

Hornet Y 76. Oh, what to do about the one we caught ?

Hornet X 77. We will see what to do about her tomorrow morning.

Come on, now! Let's go and help the guards .

Maya 78. No! They are going to attack my hive. No. I cannot lose help.

I have to save my family.

Hornet 79. That night Maya could not sleep.

She kept thinking of what to do next.

Maya 80. Oh, how do I stop the Hornets? Wait.I've got it. A neck!

## Scene 6

Hornet 81. As the sun rose, the Hornet came to Maya's room.

Hornet Y 82.Hey, little bee. Wait, where is she?

Maya 83. That's what you get calling me ugly! I have to warn the Queen !

Hornet 84. Maya flew as fast as she could and reached her hive.

Bee 85. She narrated the whole incident to the Queen.

Queen 86. Oh, no! Quickly! Alert the guards. We have to stay prepared.

Bee 87. The hive was now ready for the attack.

Bee 88. When the Hornets came, the bees attacked with full energy.

Bee 89. The Hornets ran away in no time.

Bee. 90. Yeah! We won! Where are you going hornets?

Bee 91. Bees are the best. Bees are the best.

Queen 92. Oh, we are all very thankful to you, Maya.

It's your bravery and intelligence that saved us today.

Maya 93. This is my home. I will do anything to protect it.

Queen 94. Oh my child! I am so proud of you.  
Tell me what do you want to become when you grow up ?

Maya 95. I want to be a teacher. I will tell all the bees about  
my experiences and teach them to be their kinds of bees!

Queen 96. Their kind of bees?

Maya 97. Yes! Everyone keeps asking me  
„What kind of a bee are you?“ Well, I am „My kind of a bee“.

Queen 98. Well, Maya ! You will be a good teacher for sure.  
And we are happy to have you back !