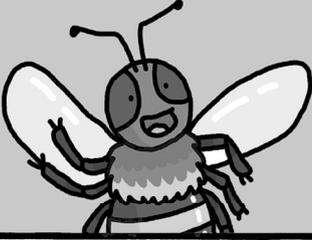


A DAY IN
THE LIFE
OF A ...

BEE

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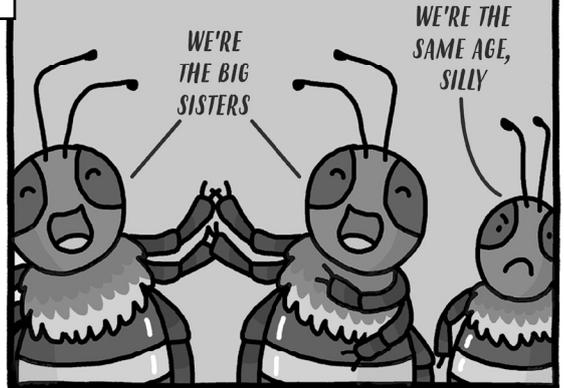
Welcome to the hive.
I'm a western honey bee.
This place is buzzin'.



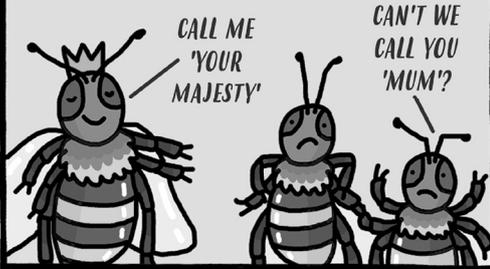
I'm a worker bee, one of
those that fetch all the
pollen and nectar from
flowers to make honey.



There are thousands of us workers,
working hard for the hive all day long.
We're all females, AND sisters.



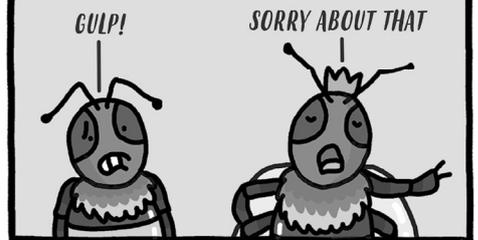
We each hatched from eggs laid by
our queen, the leader of the hive.



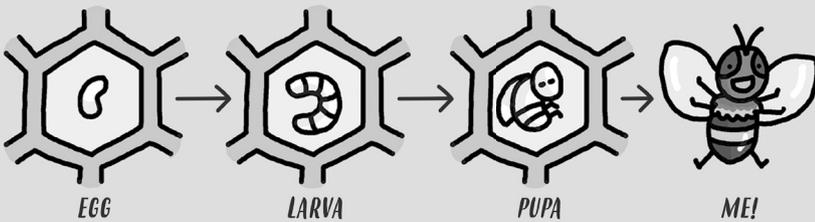
And there's also a small
number of male bees,
known as drones.



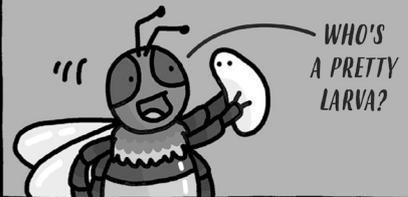
But their only job is to
mate with the queen,
after which they die.



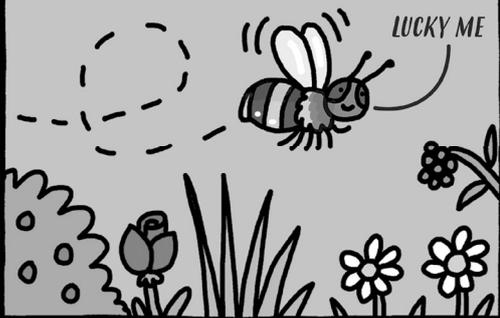
After mating, her royal honeyiness lays eggs in the
nest's honeycomb cells. That's how I was born.



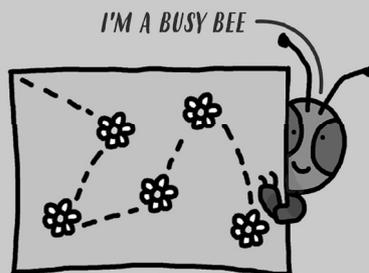
My first job was cleaning
the hive, making honey and
looking after the larvae.



Until finally, I got to fly
outside and visit some flowers.



I can fly up to 800 km
and visit thousands of
flowers in my lifetime.



But it's raining today, so
I'm staying in to put my
feet up. See you around.

