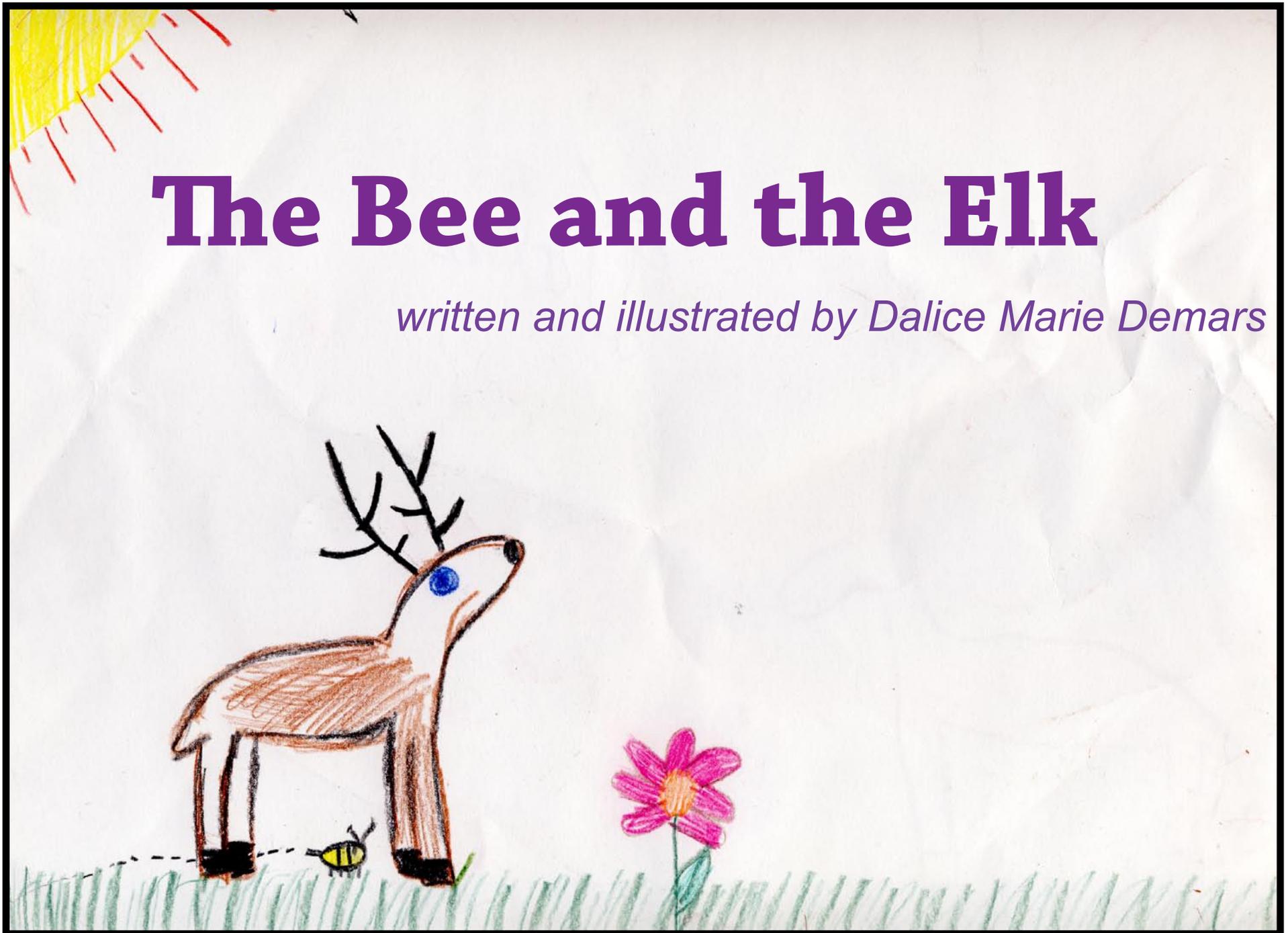


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One day,
a bee went
to a purple
flower to
collect the
nectar and
pollen.



She was going to some shooting stars when an elk came running through the baseball field at Junction Elementary.

The elk was huge. He had 6-foot antlers. He stepped on the flower the bee was headed for.

The elk was in a hurry because a mountain lion was trying to attack.

The bee said to the elk, “Hey, I was going to pollinate that flower!”

The elk said, “I’m in a hurry, see you next time.”

The bee almost stung the elk, but she decided not to because the elk had too thick skin. So, he went after the mountain lion. He was buzzing loudly and flying around his head.

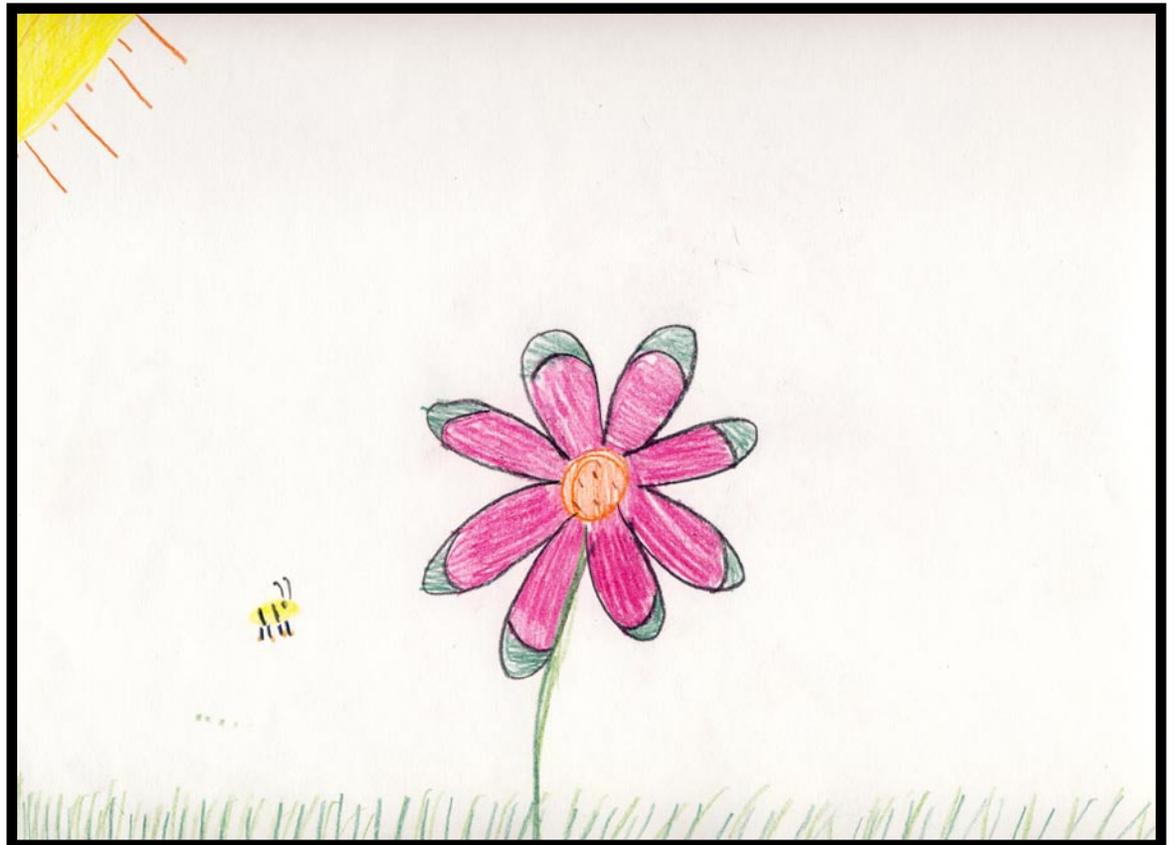
The mountain lion stopped



chasing after the elk because the mountain lion didn't want to get stung. The mountain lion ran away.

The elk stayed in the field and the bee followed. The elk was happy that the bee protected him.

He almost stepped on another flower, but he decided not to because he liked his bff.





The next day, they met again. This time the elk protected the bee.

At lunch recess, a little kid was running around on the baseball field, tearing up the flowers. The bee stung the

little kid and so the teacher came out after the bee. But then, the elk came charging at her so she picked up the little kid and ran inside.

John, the school custodian, was on the riding lawn mower heading for the baseball when the bee and the elk decided to leave.

“Let’s go somewhere peaceful.”

The End



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