

The Nectar Collector



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Alenya is no ordinary honeybee.

She's a bold forager and loyal friend. But when wildfire smoke drives her hive into the mountains—and a bear destroys their new home—Alenya must summon her courage to help her colony survive.

Blending science and storytelling, **The Nectar Collector** introduces readers to hive life, pollinators, and environmental resilience. With eco-conscious themes and rich characters, it's a compelling mix of adventure and education.

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