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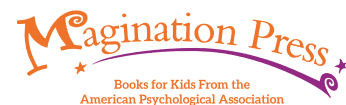


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On a hot summer day, when the windows were wide open and the last drops of honey sweetened the lemonade, Camilla and her neighbor Parsley read a book. The book was about superheroes.

"I wish I had special powers,"
Camilla said. "I could solve
important problems."

"What kind of powers?"
Parsley asked.

Camilla scrunched up her snout, imagining the possibilities.
While she was deciding between time-travel powers or
flying, a honey bee breezed in through the window.



"Melli!" Parsley said. "We haven't seen you in ages."

"I've been too busy to visit." Melli made a beeline for the lemonade. "And I'm worn out."

"Aren't bees usually busy?" Camilla asked.



"Not like this," Melli said. "The only flowers left now are so far away that I have to fly all day."

Camilla offered her a drink. "If you had superpowers, you could fly super fast and collect that nectar and pollen in no time."

"Or I could make it rain, and grow flowers right near our beehive." Melli sighed.

