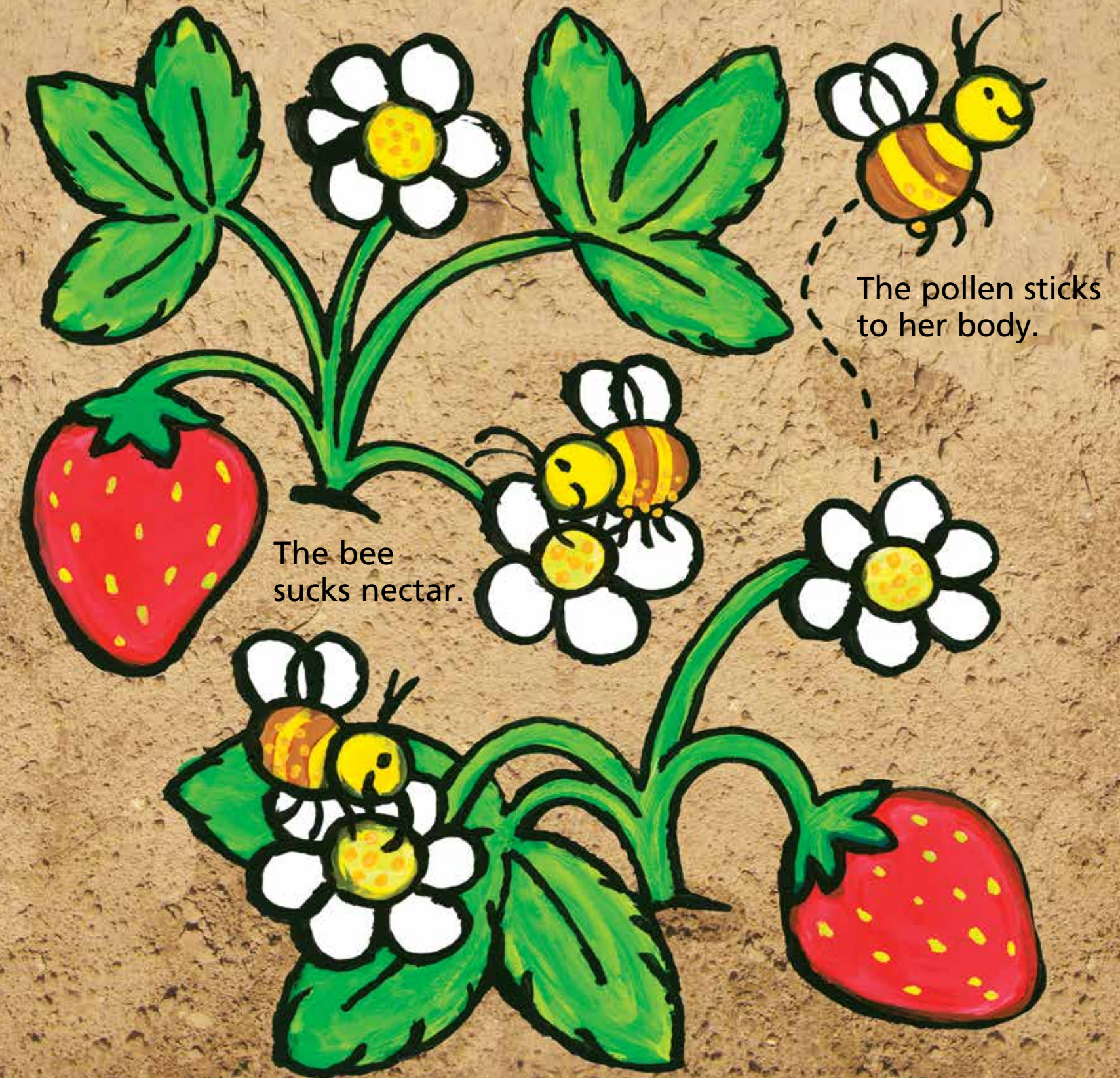
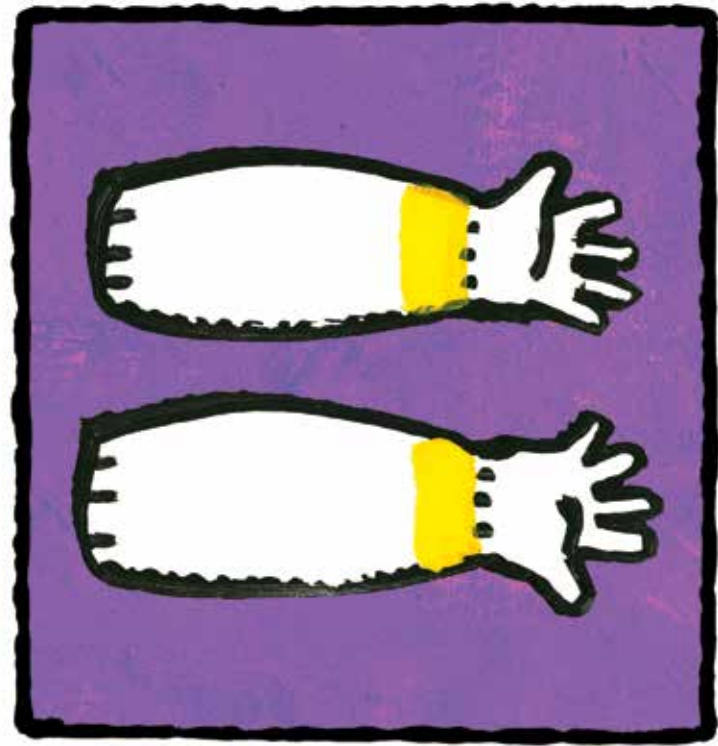




Apples grow on trees, and strawberries grow on plants. Bees help make that happen. They fly around in search of pollen and nectar to eat. When they buzz from flower to flower, the pollen sticks to their bodies and fertilizes other little flowers and fruits and vegetables so they grow. So, we really need bees!







Bees are friendly animals. They only sting when protecting their nest. The beekeeper helps take care of them. She wears a special suit that protects her from bee stings. Because bees are attracted to colors, her suit is white. It has a hood with netting that lets her see and breathe. She also wears long gloves and plastic boots to cover her hands and feet. This way, she's completely protected from head to toe!

