

Léon le bourdon

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Glossary

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Overview

1. le bourdon (boor-don): the bumblebee
2. bourdonner (boor-doh-nay): to buzz around
3. la fleur (fluhr): the flower
4. le pollen (poh-len): the pollen
5. les provisions (pro-vee-zyon): the provisions/supplies
6. l'abeille (lah-bay): the bee
7. l'insecte (lan-sekt) (nasal n sound): the insect
8. la coccinelle (kok-see-nell): the ladybug
9. le papillon (pah-pee-yon): the butterfly
10. le garde-manger (gard mon-zhay): the pantry
11. plein (plehn) nasal "n": the pantry
12. le miel (myel): the honey
13. le boucan (boo-kahn): the loud noise (familiar)
14. sonner (so-nay): to ring
15. manger (mon-zhay): to eat
16. grossir (gro-seer): to gain weight
17. le postérieur (pos-tay-ree-ur): the bottom/backside
18. coincé (kwen-say): stuck
19. au secours! (oh suh-koor): help!
20. oh hisse! (oh eess): come on, let's push!

Léon the Bumblebee loves to eat and does not like to share. Mireille the Bee learns this the hard way when she tries to make her honey and can't find the slightest trace of pollen left on the flowers. Léon took it all and refuses to give Mireille any of it.

As time goes by, Léon has become so big that he can no longer fit through the door of his house anymore. He pushes and pushes until he gets stuck — head outside, backside inside. Who will save him and what lesson will he learn from it?

1

ENG: How did Léon react when Mireille asked him for some pollen?
FR: Comment a réagi Léon lorsque Mireille lui demanda du pollen?

2

ENG: What ends up happening as a result of him eating all this pollen by himself?
FR: Que lui arrive-t-il après avoir mangé tout ce pollen tout seul?

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ENG: How does Mireille get her fair share of pollen?
FR: Comment Mireille arrive-t-elle à récupérer sa part de pollen?