

# The Sleepy Cat

One sunny day, Mr Bumblebee woke up  
and looked out of his hive.

Unfortunately, he could not sleep  
because all the dogs were barking.

"Oh no!" buzzed Mr Bumblebee,  
"I can't stand this!"

After that, he went to sleep  
on a poppy  
but he could not sleep  
because all the children  
were singing.

"Oh no!" buzzed Mr Bumblebee,  
"I can't stand this!"

After that, he went to sleep  
near a pond  
but he could not sleep  
because all the ducks  
were quacking.

"Oh no!" buzzed Mr Bumblebee  
"I can't stand this!"

After that, he went to sleep  
on a willow tree  
but he could not sleep

because all the monkeys  
were munching bananas.

"Oh no," buzzed Mr Bumblebee,  
"I can't stand this!"

After that, he buzzed off  
back to his hive  
but he could not sleep  
because -  
the dogs were barking,  
the children were singing,  
the ducks were quaking,  
and the monkeys were munching.

But just then -  
The monkeys chased the ducks  
And the ducks chased the children  
And the children chased the dogs  
And they all ran away!

So Mr Bumblebee fell fast asleep!

*Four leaf clover - my story is over*

*Retelling © Jeanette Smith (reception teacher Lowedges Primary,  
Sheffield) and Pie Corbett 2010*