

## **The Bird and the Bumblebee**

It is a very hot day. The sun is shining brightly. There are no clouds in the sky. Bubble Bumblebee stops by a stream for a drink. Suddenly, she slips and falls into the water. She tries hard to get out of the water but she cannot. *“Help ! Help !”* cries Bubble. Just then, Brittany Bird flies past. She sees Bubble in the water. Quickly, She plucks a leaf from a tree and drops it into the stream. *“Climb onto the leaf !”* she yells to Bubble. Bubble climbs onto the leaf. She is safe. *“Thank you, Bird,”* says Bubble in a soft voice. *“I shall never forget your kindness to me.”*

One day, a hunter comes to the forest. He sees Brittany Bird in a tree. *“What a nice, fat bird,”* he thinks to himself. *“It will make good soup.”* The hunter lifts his gun and aims. He does not see the little bumblebee flying towards him. Brittany does not know the hunter is there. Suddenly, the hunter screams loudly. He drops his gun. Bubble Bumblebee has stung him! Brittany hears the hunter’s screams and flies away. *“Thank you for saving my life,”* she says to Bubble.