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IMAGINATION OVER KNOWLEDGE

Solomon and the Bees

Once upon a time in a faraway land, there was a wise king named Solomon who was renowned for his wisdom and the glory of his kingdom. People from all over the world would come to marvel at the splendor of his court and to learn from his wise teachings.

In a distant land, there lived a curious Queen called Sheba. She had heard tales about King Solomon's wisdom, his knack for solving riddles, and his ability to see through the tricks of others. Intrigued, Queen Sheba decided to visit Solomon's kingdom and see for herself if these rumors were true.

The Queen of Sheba embarked on a long journey, bringing with her precious gifts to present to the wise King. When she finally arrived at Solomon's court, she was not disappointed. The grandeur of the palace was unlike anything she had ever seen before.

But Queen Sheba was not merely there to admire the palace; she wanted to test King Solomon's wisdom. She devised a cunning plan to trick him. In each of her hands, she held a wreath of flowers. One was a beautiful arrangement made from fresh flowers plucked from nature's finest gardens, while the other was an exquisite creation of artificial flowers, crafted with such precision that it was nearly impossible to tell the difference between the two.

With a mischievous smile, Queen Sheba asked King Solomon, "Which is the true, and which is the false?" The King and his courtiers were puzzled as they stared at the wreaths, unable to see the difference between the real flowers and the artificial ones.

As King Solomon pondered over the challenge, he noticed a group of bees buzzing near a withered rose outside the window. An idea struck him, and he ordered the window to be opened. As the bees flew into the room, they were immediately drawn to the real flowers in Queen Sheba's hand.

The court erupted in cheers, and the Queen knew she had been outsmarted. King Solomon's wisdom had once again proven itself. Impressed and humbled, Queen Sheba returned to her kingdom to share the story of her encounter with the wise King.

And so, the story teaches us that even the smallest details in life can offer valuable lessons. Just like King Solomon learned wisdom from the bees, we too can find



knowledge and understanding in the world around us, if only we take the time to observe and appreciate it.