

The Dreary Kingdom and the Three Bees - Creativity

There once lived a king who ruled a dreary kingdom. In this dreary kingdom, no meadows or gardens or orchards grew. Because of that, the king's royal meals were terrible! One morning after having a disgusting bowl of mush the King could stand it no more!

He sent out a royal decree. Whoever could make the most delicious dish would receive whatever reward they desired.

3 bees set out to win the reward. Each bee, gathered nectar from the finest flowers and with their creative genius, mixed and measured, fanned and filtered, sweetened and stirred the nectar into golden honey.

The day of the Royal tasting finally arrived and each bee placed a jars before the king.

"This honey, oh wise king, comes from my home in an orchard by the mountains," said the first bee.

The king spooned the honey on his tongue.

"I can taste the subtle sweetness of peaches, apple and cherry from the trees growing there."

"My honey, your majesty, comes from my home in a far away meadow."

The king dipped his finger in the jar.

"it's texture is so light! I feel as though I am eating candied flowers!"

"My honey, good king, comes from great gardens where I call home."

The king spread the dark honey on a thin cracker.

"I think I can taste herbs and vegetables. It is not as sweet as the other honey but it makes me think of deep and rich earth."

"I can not decide which I like the best. They are all excellently made and delicious beyond anything I have ever tasted. Each bee has created a masterpiece! I declare that all three bees win the reward!"

The people cheered.

“What would you like as your reward?” asked the King.

“To continue creating honey!” the bees said in unison.

“Plant orchards of peaches and apple and cherry trees that I might make honey your you and your people,” said the first bee

“Fill your meadows with spring flowers that I might gather nectar in your lands,” said the second bee.

“Plant great gardens of herbs and vegetables that I may make my home here,” said the third bee.

And so it was done. Through the creative genius of these three bees, the land was transformed into the most beautiful kingdom there ever was.

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