

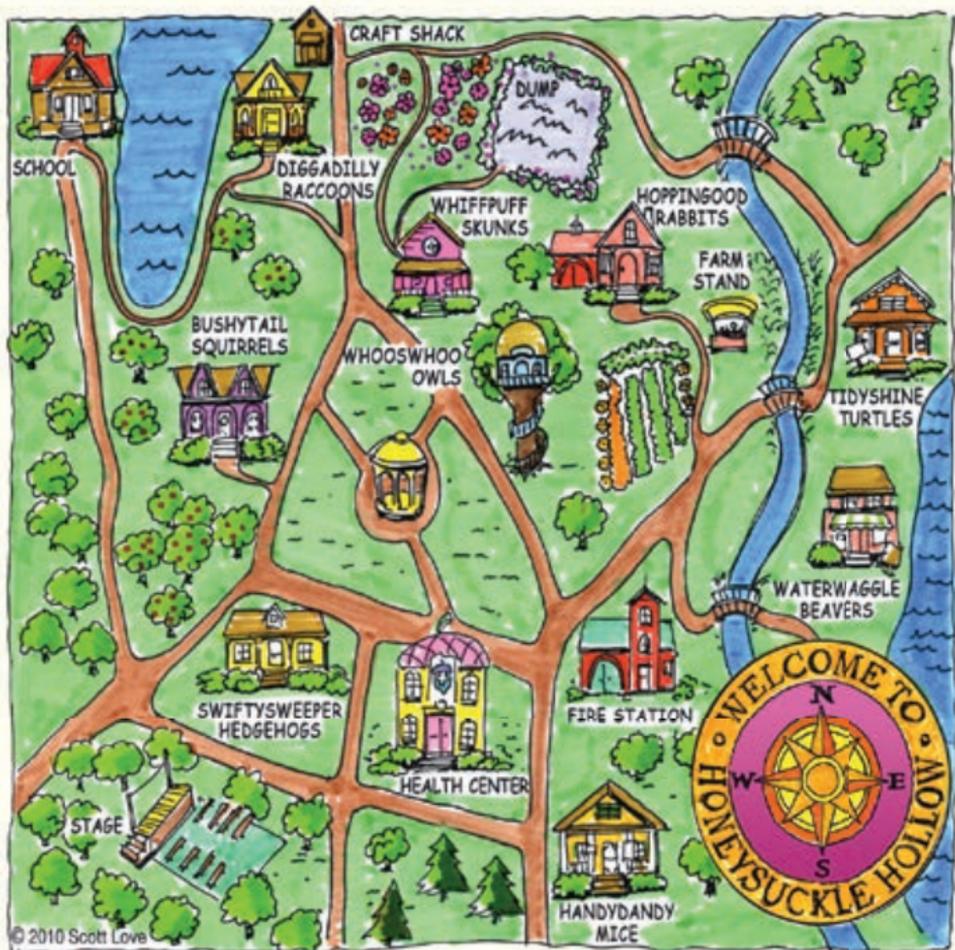
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*To Frank*

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# Welcome to Honeysuckle Hollow

where all the woodland creatures work together  
to take care of each other and their environment.

Every animal family has a special job and every day is an  
adventure. With their creativity, generosity and sweet  
spirit, these friends make chores chockfull of fun.



Meet all the Li'l Woodzeez™ families  
in the back of this book.



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Honeybun Bushytail was  
happily peeling apples  
for her family's  
Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds  
Bakery.

They were making oodles  
of pies for a big order  
the next day.



“Honeybun, how should we celebrate your birthday tomorrow night?” her father Oliver asked.

“Let’s go bowling!” called out her brother Henry who was slicing apples.

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“Dancing!” piped up  
Grandma Agnes, as she  
rolled pie crust dough.

“A birthday bonfire!”  
said her mother Maggie  
as she sprinkled cinnamon  
and sugar on pies.



*“I can’t decide,” said Honeybun.*

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It was hard to choose.  
Each idea sounded fun.

“I can’t decide,” said  
Honeybun. “But I love  
surprises—so surprise me!”



The Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds  
Bakery was busy busy  
busy that day.

The squirrel family picked  
more apples and baked  
more pies while they told  
jokes and giggled.

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That night, Maggie asked  
a sleepy Honeybun which  
cozy pajamas she'd like  
to wear:

“The pair with beavers  
ice skating or the ones with  
raccoons playing baseball?”



*“I love surprises,” Honeybun said. “Surprise me!”*

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Honeybun thought about it.  
She loved beavers *and*  
raccoons. She liked to  
ice skate *and* play ball.

“I love surprises,” she said.  
“Surprise me!”



The next day was even busier for the bakers.

They picked even more apples and baked even more pies and had even more fun.

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Then it was time to  
deliver all the pies on their  
bicycle built for two.

“Do you want to ride  
in the front or the back?”  
Henry asked Honeybun.



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That was a hard choice.  
The squirrel in the front  
steered the bike,  
which was exciting.

But the squirrel in the back  
could daydream and sightsee.



“I know, I know,”  
said Henry. He grinned.  
“Surprise you, right?”

He hopped onto the front  
seat so Honeybun sat on the  
back seat. They towed a  
wagon stacked with pies.

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Away they pedaled to  
Honeysuckle Hollow Park  
to deliver the desserts.

When they arrived,  
Henry stopped the bike  
and frowned. “I forgot  
the pie server!” he cried.



PLEASE BUY  
WASTE-30  
BICYCLE

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Honeybun said she'd  
run back and get it  
lickety-split. “Luckily no  
one’s here yet,” she hollered  
as she scampered away.

But that wasn't quite true.



All her woodland friends  
were hiding behind rocks,  
bushes and branches.

They jumped out and got to  
work decorating trees with  
daisy streamers and mixing  
raspberry punch.

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Colorful picnic blankets  
were spread on the grass.  
Henry, Maggie and Oliver  
set their many apple pies  
on the table.

“Here comes Honeybun!”  
said Grandma Agnes.





“*Surprise!*” everyone yelled.  
“Happy Birthday, Honeybun!”

“You said you liked  
surprises,” said Henry.

“Especially tickle-my-taste-  
buds surprises!” laughed  
Honeybun.



# COLLECT ALL THE LI'L WOO



## The Waterwaggle™ Beaver Family

### *Busy Beaver Launderette*

Tapper and Tiny gather the freshly washed laundry off the clothesline and can't help burying their faces in the crisp bed sheets. Their parents, Lulu and Bobby, put up with their antics, but don't realize how important "sniffing the sheets" will become in Honeysuckle Hollow.



## The Handydandy™ Mouse Family

### *Bitty Fix-It Crew to the Rescue*

When something breaks in Honeysuckle Hollow, the woodland creatures skedaddle to the Bitty Fix-It Shop. That's where Mimi and Benjamin, and their kids, Nibbles and Sunny, repair just about anything. From squeaky school desks to broken kites, they're the go-to fix-it mice.



## The Bushytail™ Squirrel Family

### *Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds Bakers*

The Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds Bakery makes the most scrumptious pies in town. Maggie and Oliver, along with their kids, Henry and Honeybun, pick and peel apples while Grandma Agnes gets the pie crusts ready. Then it's time to deliver their pies on a bicycle built for two.

# DZEEZ™ FRIENDS & BOOKS



## The Whooswhoo™ Owl Family

### *Nighty-Night-Sleep-Tight Safety Service*

Delores and Owen, and their kids, Pete and Peep, can see all over town from their watchtower. It's important that everything's in order in Honeysuckle Hollow. One day, after cousin Keith slips on banana peels, they investigate and find a trail of peels that leads to a mystery.



## The Whiffpuff™ Skunk Family

### *Fresh-as-a-Daisy Air Quality Patrol*

Thanks to Jasmine and Jacob, and their twin daughters, Iris and Violet, Honeysuckle Hollow smells wonderful. The skunk family picks flowers, berries, herbs and spices, then creates special scents and soaps. Iris and Violet like bathtime, too. Rub-a-dub-dub, two skunks in a tub!



## The Tidyshine™ Turtle Family

### *Clean-as-a-Whistle Tidying Service*

Dishes don't stay dirty long in Honeysuckle Hollow. Suds and Sally, and their children, Buster and Bubbles, zip from one kitchen to the next on roller skates. They've earned a spotless reputation for scrubbing pots and pans until every last one is clean.



### The Swiftysweeper™ Hedgehog Family *Sweep, Mop, Sparkle & Shine Specialists*

When May and Whoosh are too busy cleaning floors, they get their twins, Moppy and Dusty, to help. They're hard workers but cannot resist the opportunity to have some fun. After a mishap that results in a visit to the health center, they realize that life is not all work and no play.



### The Hoppingood™ Rabbit Family *Hoppin' Healthy Harvesters*

Amelia and Elliot are picking blueberries at their farm. When their children, Star and Theo, get hungry, they decide to eat a few of the ripe berries. But one handful leads to another and soon the whole basket is empty! Will there be enough for everyone in Honeysuckle Hollow now?



### The Diggadilly™ Raccoon Family *Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Crew*

Debbie and Stripe Diggadilly, and their parents, Rose and Rocco, hate to see anything go to waste. Their business, the Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Crew, specializes in making treasures out of trash and art gems out of junk. All it takes is a little imagination and elbow grease. When Debbie and Stripe find an old fence at the dump, they also find a clever solution to a problem for their classmates.



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### Living Room & Nursery Furniture and Accessories

### Classroom & Playground Furniture and Accessories



☺ The Bushytails have hidden one pie in each picture inside this book.  
Can you find all 7 pies?



# Li'l WOODZEEZ™

Everyone in Honeysuckle Hollow knows that the Bushytail squirrels' Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds Bakery has the most scrumptious pies in town. A huge pie order for a party makes things busy busy busy for Maggie and Oliver, their kids, Henry and Honeybun, and Grandma Agnes.

But with all the apple peeling, pie dough rolling and baking going on, will they find time to celebrate Honeybun's birthday?

**Ages 3 and up**

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