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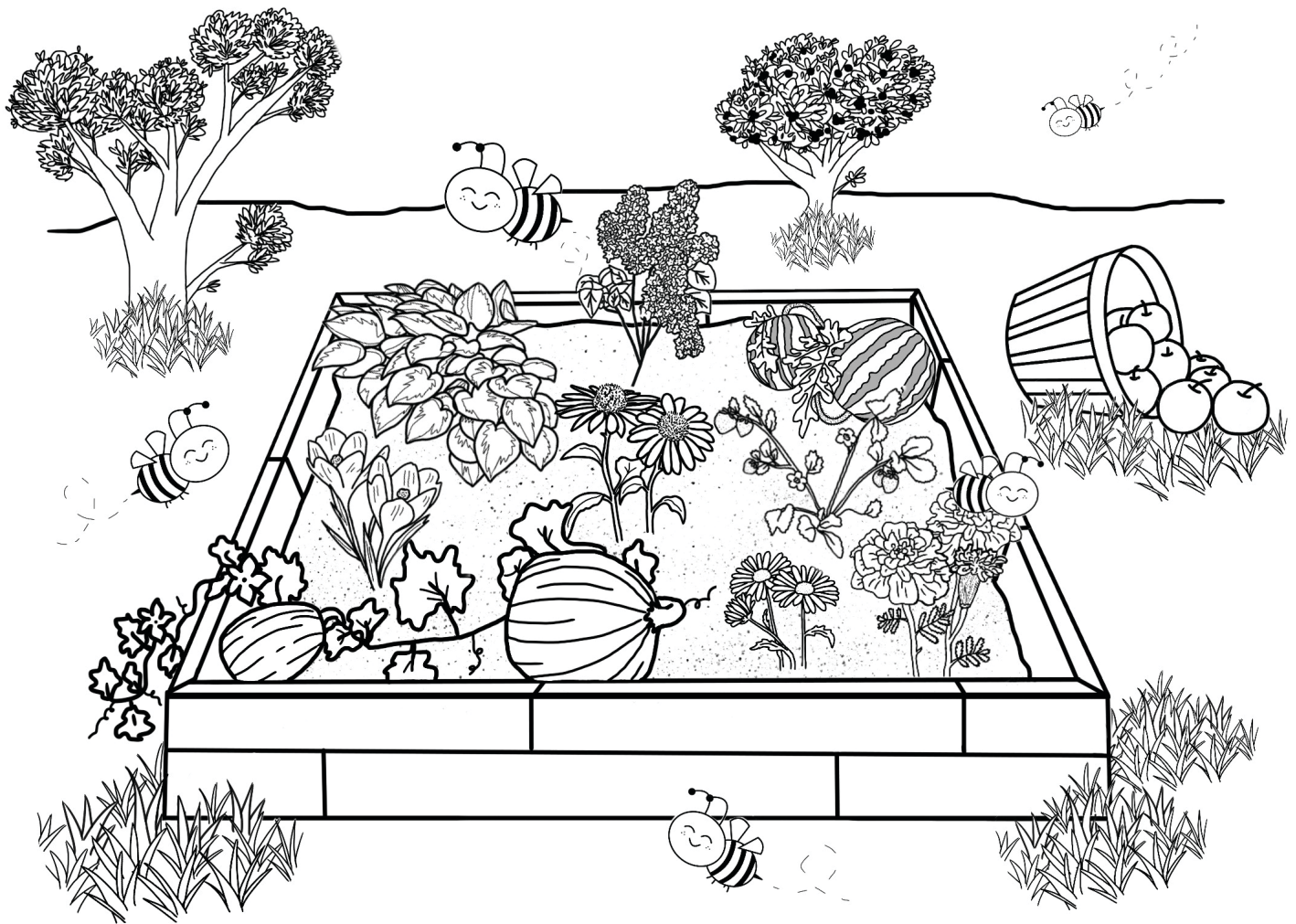
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Plants Need Bees

This activity was created by Brandi.

Bees spread pollen, which is a yellow powder in plants that helps them reproduce and grow. Plants also help bees by giving them food in the form of nectar. We would not have fresh fruits and vegetables like apples, pumpkins, watermelon, and strawberries without bees! We can help bees by growing flowers they like, including crocuses, wild lilac, echinaceas, hostas, daisies, and marigolds. Colour the scene below to see the difference bees make in our world.

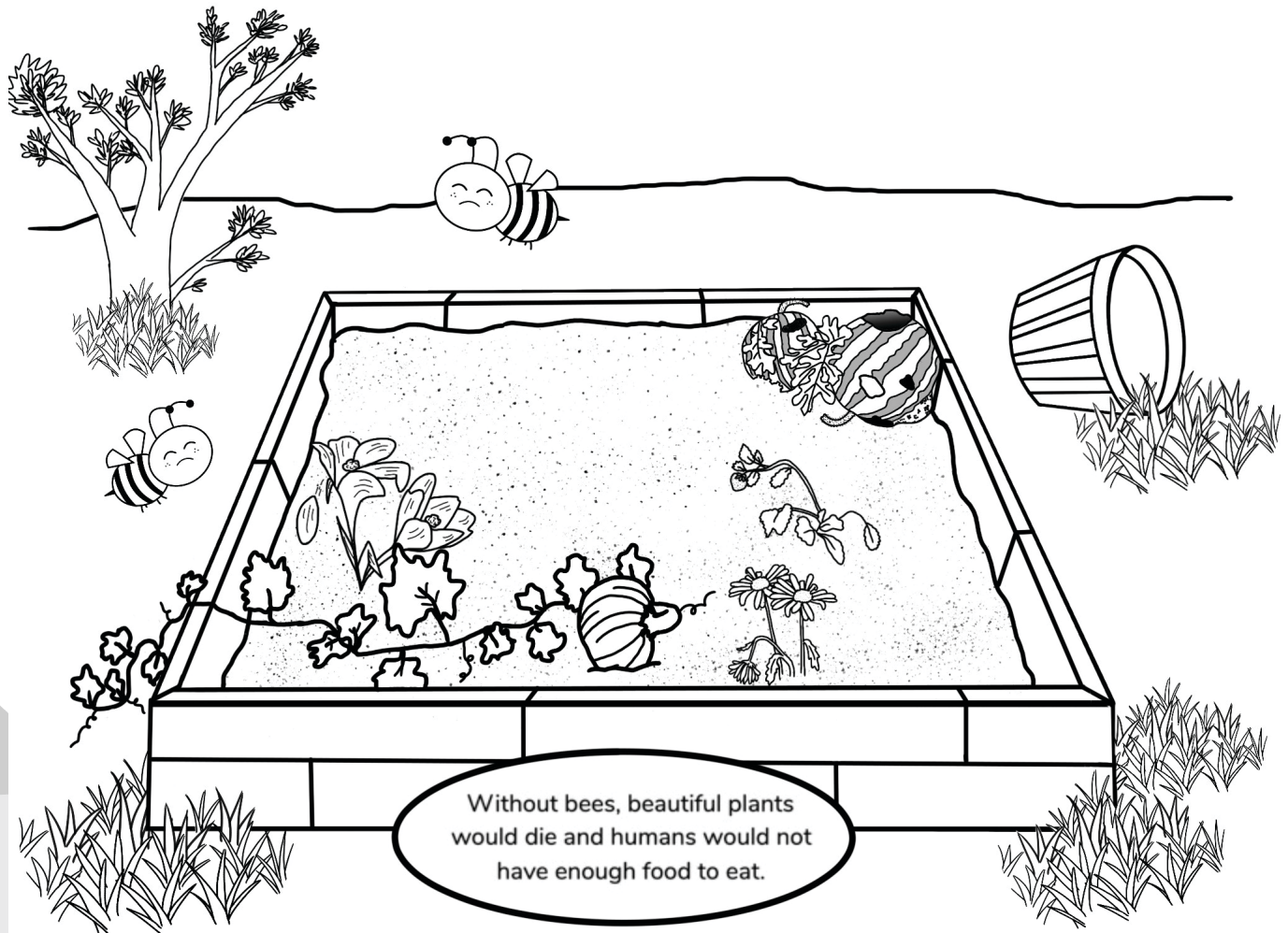
This is what a healthy garden looks like. Bees help pollinate many different plants, vegetables, flowers and even trees. Colour it in!



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This is what an unhealthy garden looks like. Can you spot the differences that not having bees in nature make?



What can you do at home to help the bees?
