

as they dropped down the stream. "We had about \$500 when we came in here. Now we've got nearly \$1000, besides about two hundred and ten good colonies of bees, that will surely make \$2000 for us next season."

"And we've had a lot of fun over it, too," Carl added. "And some pretty tough times, along with fires, bears, wolves, and bee-stings. But it's been better than keeping a country store."

"I should think so!" Bob exclaimed. "It was the luckiest thing that ever happened when I heard of these bees for sale. I almost wish that we could start at work with them again next month."

"I almost wish that, too," said Alice, "but not quite. I believe I've had enough wild life for a few months. Now I'd like something quiet and civilized for a little while—something just like Harman's Corners."

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