FUN FACT

Queens need a lot of attention because they live their lives laying eggs—and that’s all they do.

TENDING TO THE QUEEN

Young bees have the responsibility to care for their queen. Since her job is to act like an egg-laying machine, she doesn’t have time to groom herself or even feed herself. The attendants must follow her throughout the hive to care for her.

Everyone takes turns being the queen. It’s good if it’s at snack or meal time. Spoil the queen, brush their hair, rub their shoulders and feet, feed them delicious food! Perhaps set a timer so everyone in the family gets equal “queen time.”

Notice the queen has a much longer body than the drones and workers.