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This workman-like kids v. thieves adventure - bees and honey as the swag on a present-day Northern farm - stands out from the pack by virtue of good dialogue, still surprisingly rare, unfortunately. Structurally effective in maintaining pace before the confrontation scenes (where dangerous bees enhance the tension), the chat painlessly outlines both the characters and their inter-relationships; Dad is a little out-of-the-ordinary, the others pretty much in the Leeson mould. It's slight, sure... but it'll be read, despite run-of-the-mill drawings. Let's hope such stories will soon oust most of the folk tales and historical grot from junior lists everywhere.

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