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I would like to share a quote made by Harvey Mackay who wrote "Swim with the Sharks without being Eaten Alive." It has a connection to removing bees from buildings.

"Anyone who thinks he or she is bullet proof should stick a finger into a bowl of water and notice the hole it leaves when it's pulled out."