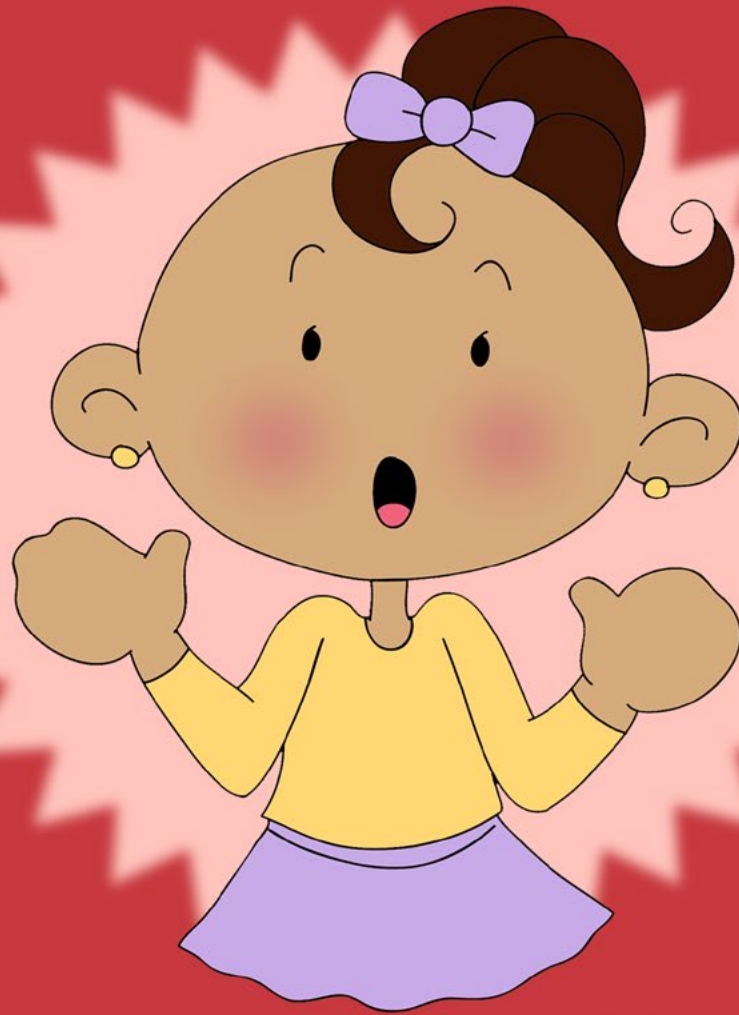


**Tiny
Thoughts**

... on being positive and cheerful

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Fading Flowers

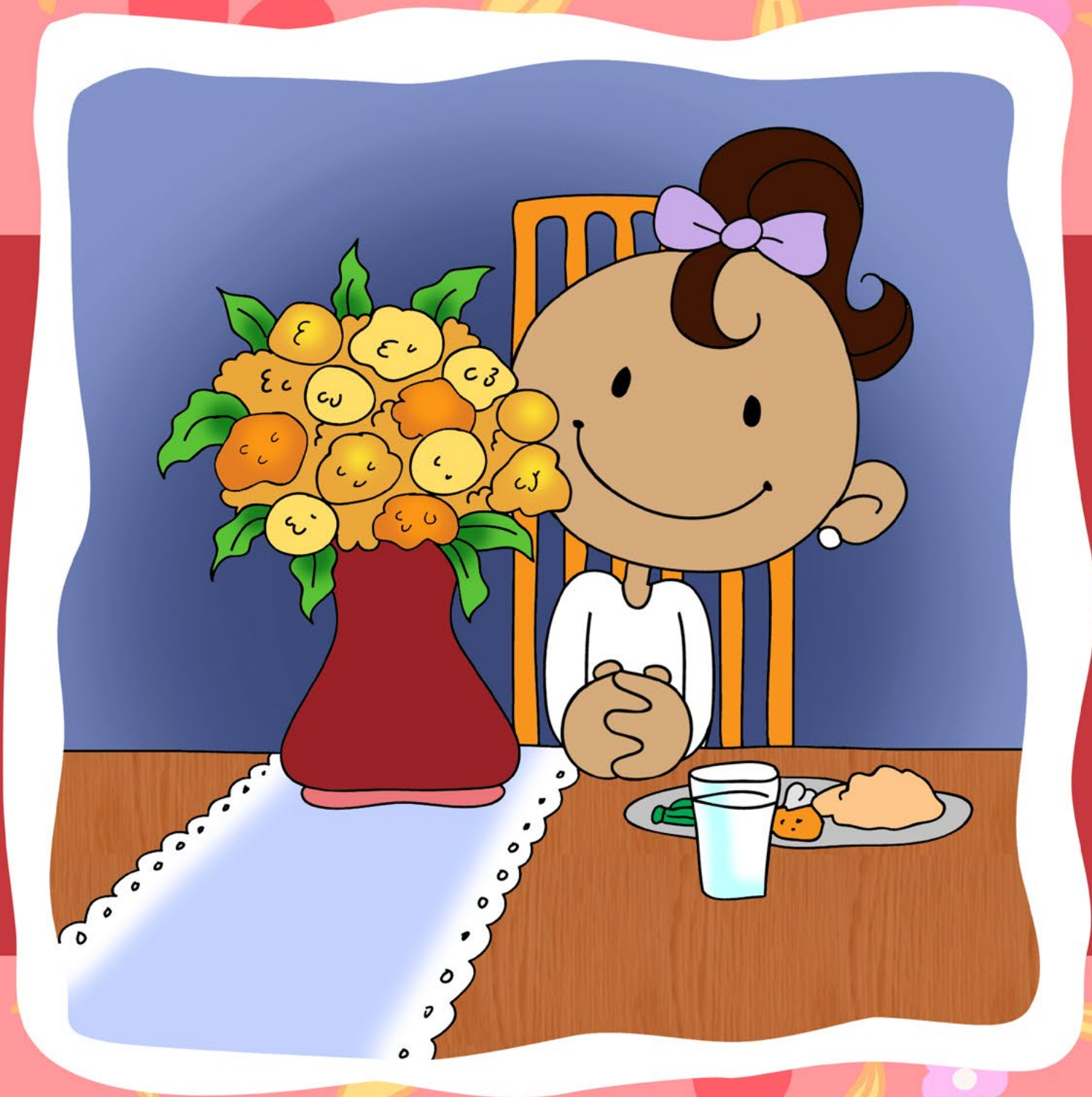


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*On the way home
from school, we picked
some beautiful yellow
dandelions.*

I made sure to put them in water right away, so that they wouldn't wilt too quickly.





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*They looked beautiful
on our table during
lunchtime.*



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*But, they looked
a little wilted at
dinnertime.*



*Then, when bedtime
came along: "Oh no!
My flowers are dead!
What can I do?"*



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*I guess that kind of
flower doesn't last
very long.*



*The next morning
at breakfast, to my
surprise: “The flowers
are alive again!”*

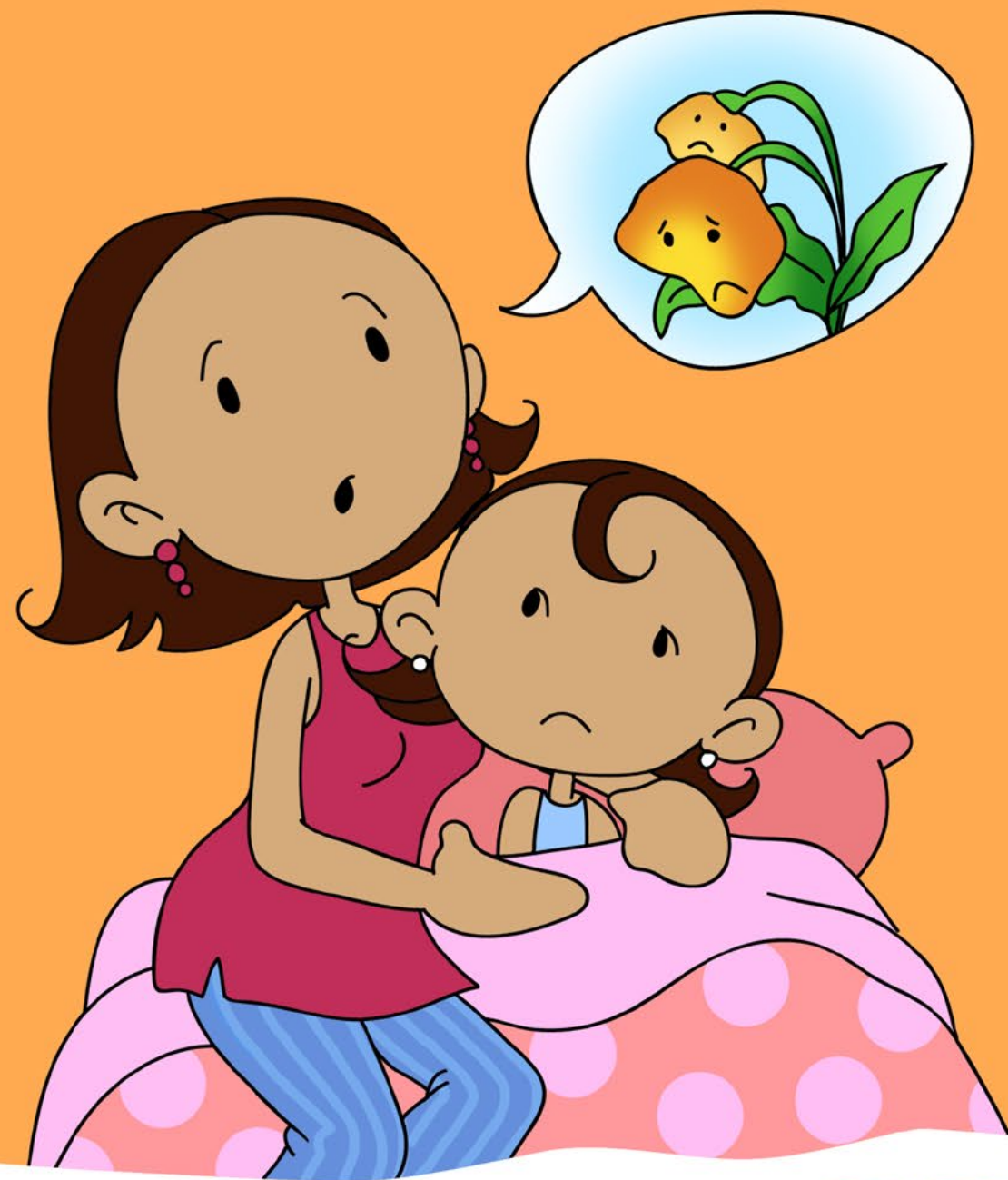


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*I guess they weren't
dead after all, but
were only sad or
sleeping. Ha! Ha!*



*That night, I felt
upset because I
didn't have time to
play before bed.*

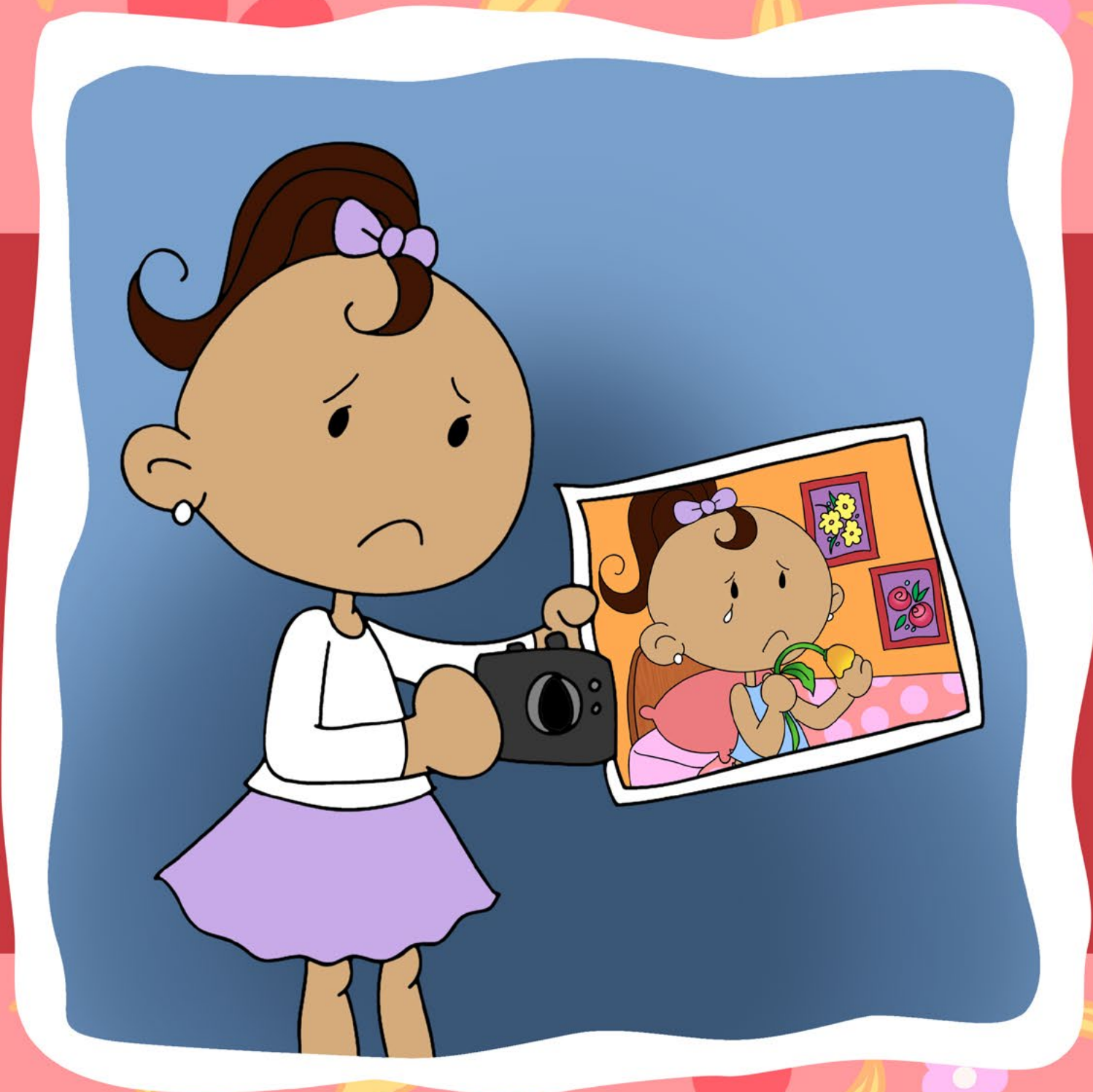


*“Oh no!” said Mom.
“It looks like my little
flower is fading.”*



“Is she talking about me? Am I like a flower too?”

*It was sad to see
the flowers wilt.
Do I look like that
when I get upset?*



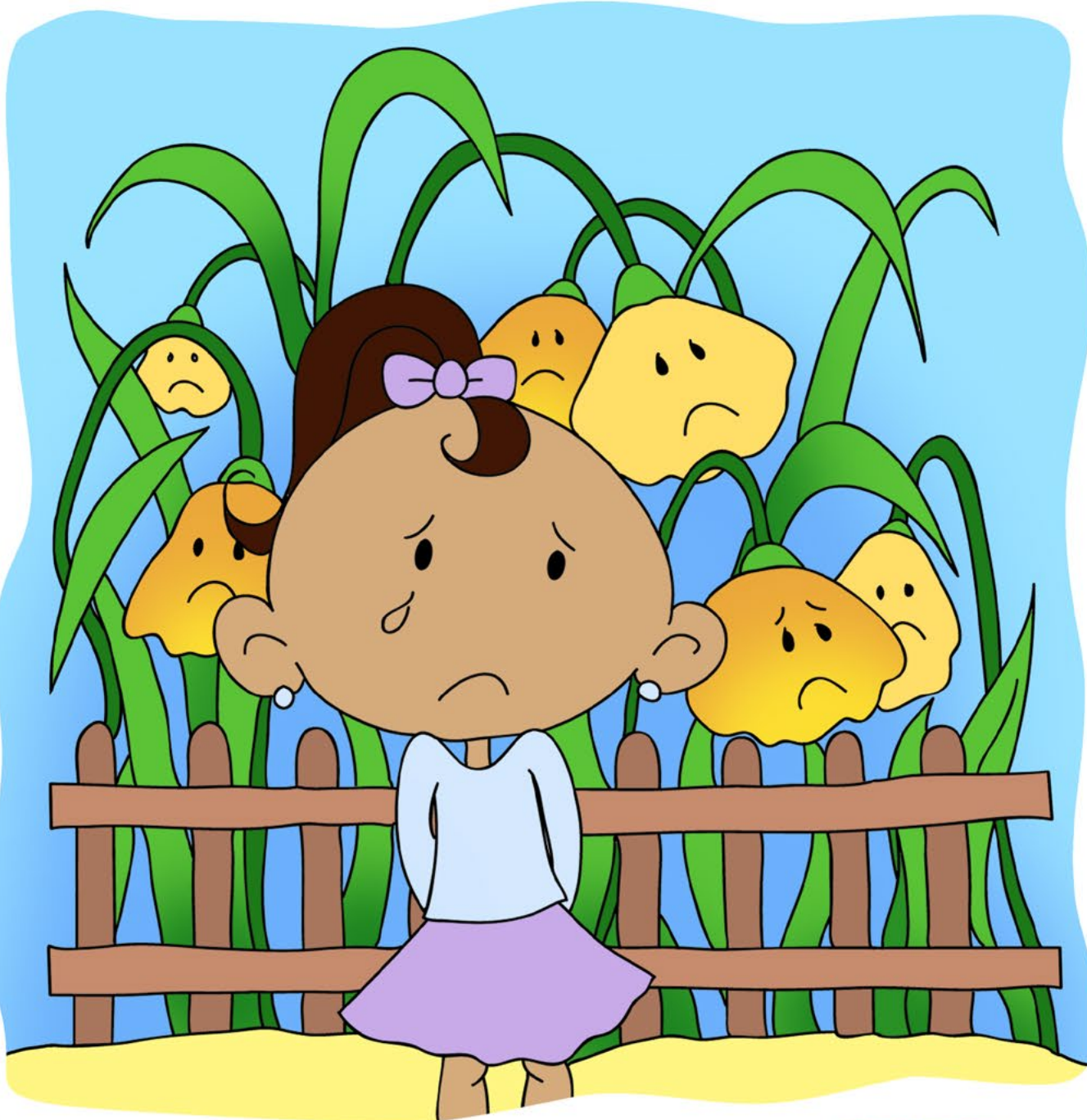
*Think, think, think!
Oh, I get it now.*





*When I put a smile on
my face, I look like a
cheery, lively flower!*

*But when I am
grumpy, I start to
look droopy and sad,
just like a wilting
dandelion.*





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*I want to keep
my smile going
forever and ever.*



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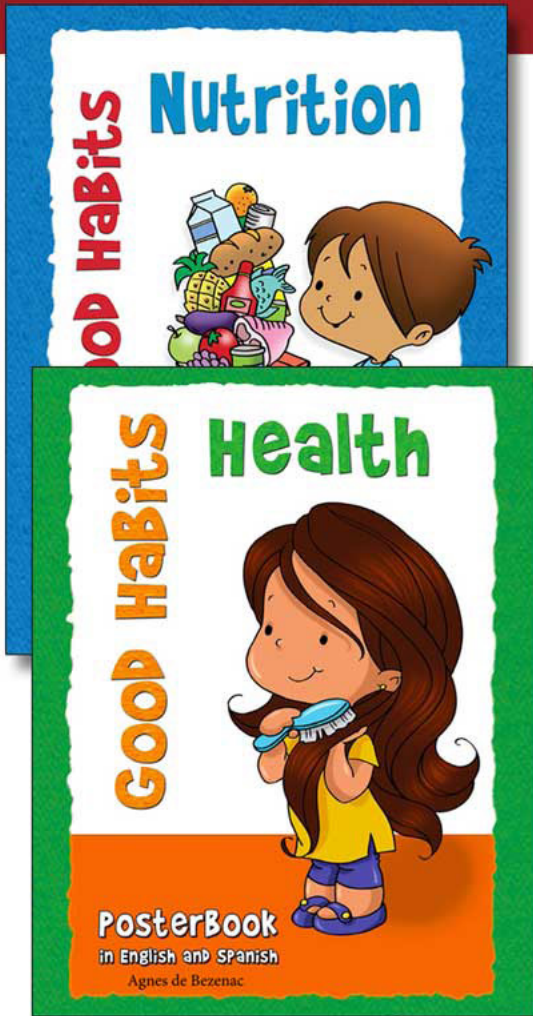
*Flower: alive or fading?
Faces: smiling or sad?
What will she choose?*



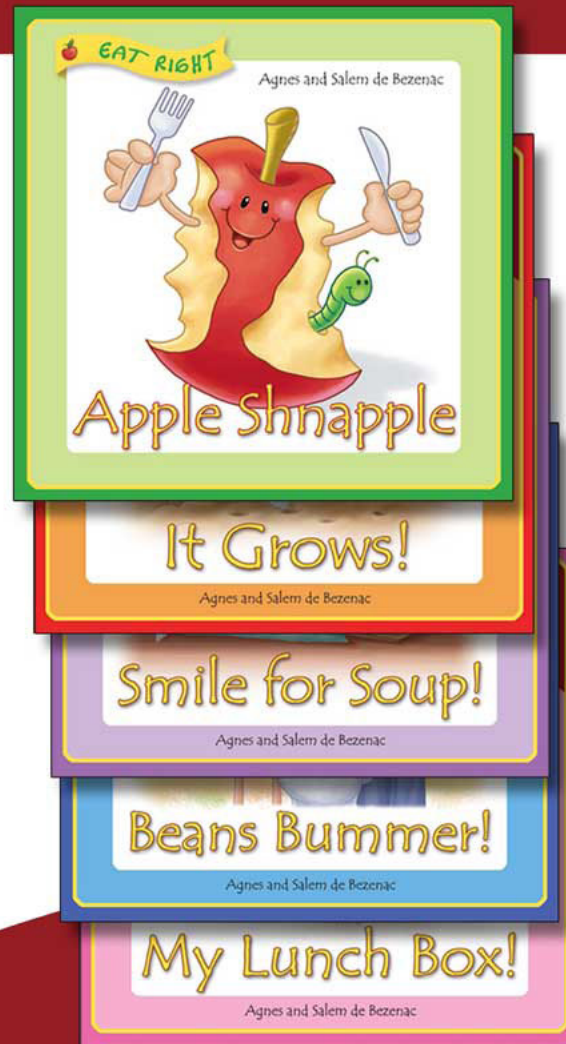
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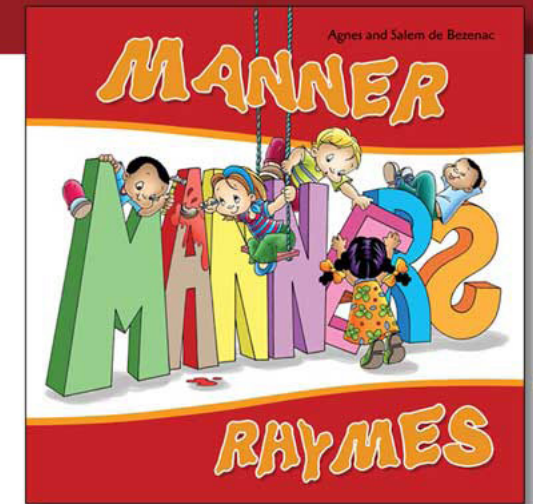
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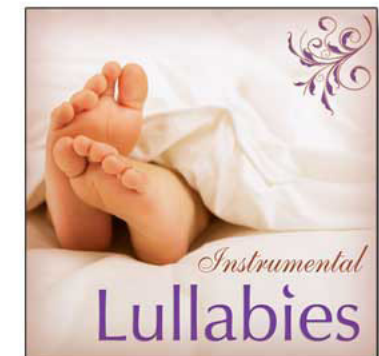
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