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.
They looked beautiful on our table during lunchtime.
But, they looked a little wilted at dinnertime.
Then, when bedtime came along: “Oh no! My flowers are dead! What can I do?”
I guess that kind of flower doesn’t last very long.
The next morning at breakfast, to my surprise: “The flowers are alive again!”
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.
I want to keep my smile going forever and ever.
Flower: alive or fading?
Faces: smiling or sad?
What will she choose?
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