

A story about perseverance and  
the LOVE OF LEARNING! Follow  
Joy on her journey to grow her  
flower sprout into a beautiful  
flower!



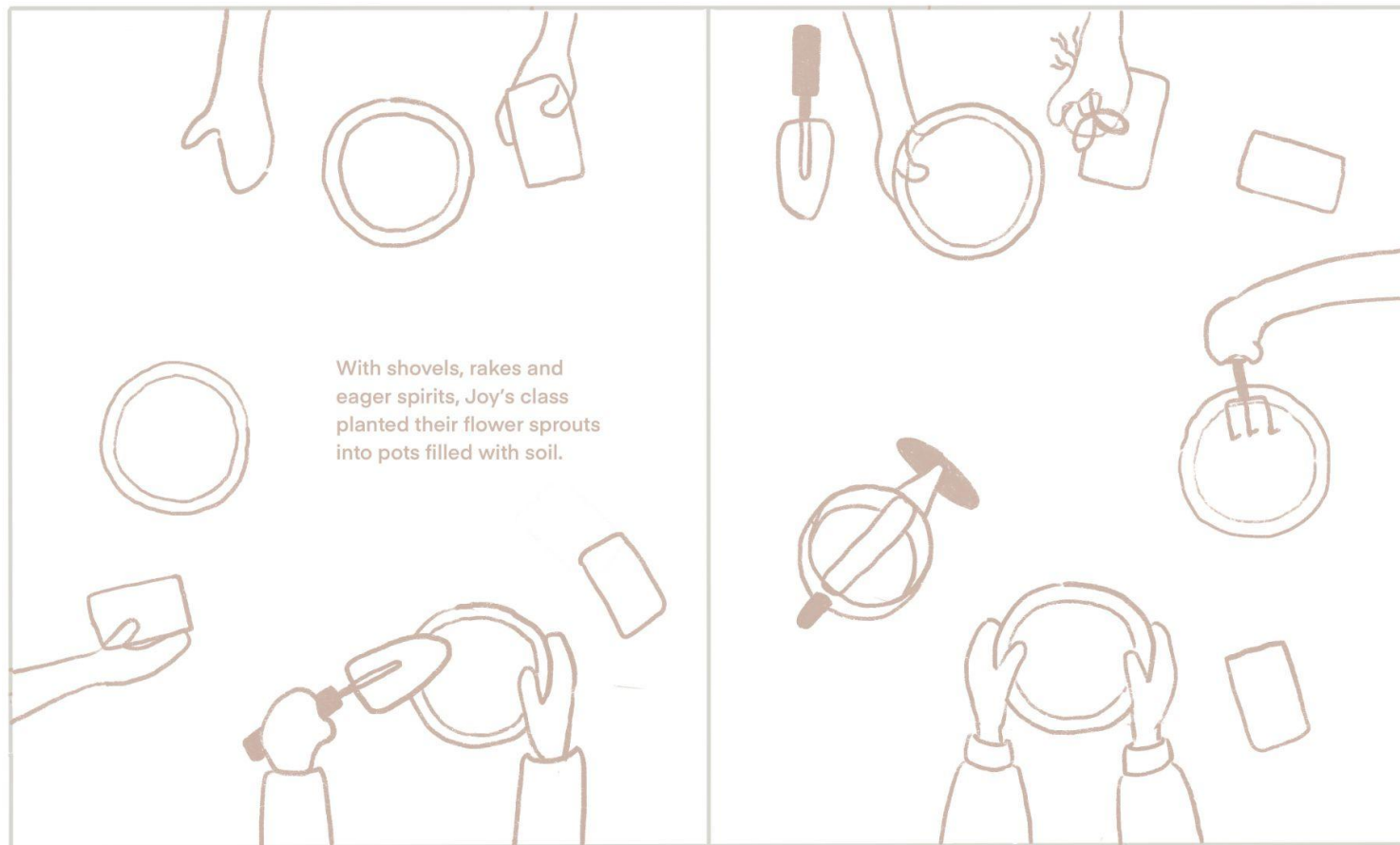
# FLOWER SPROUT

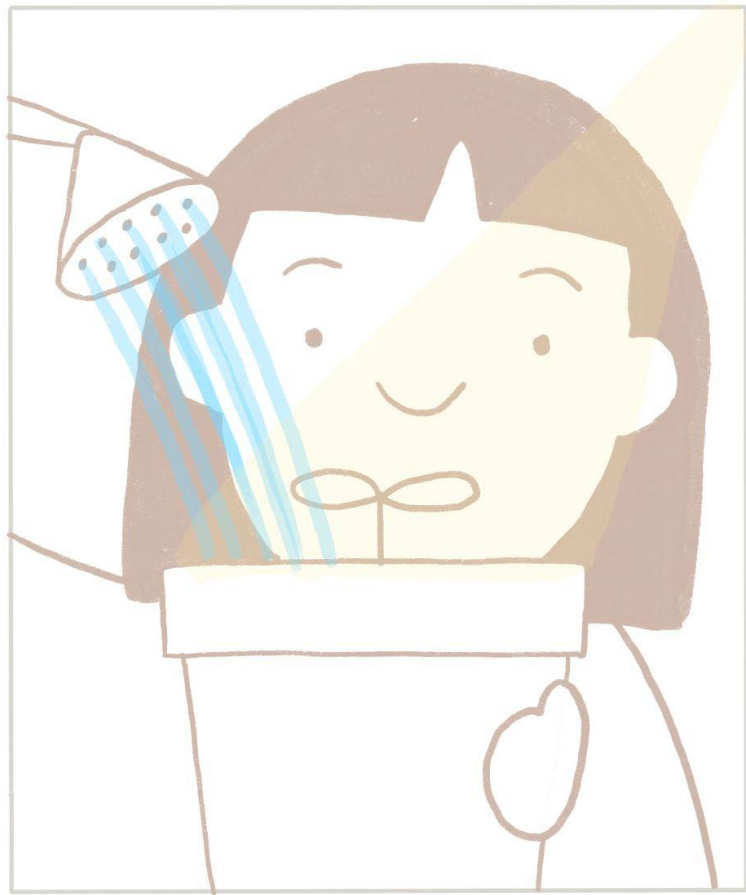


As the last of winter's snow melted away, spring was near and Joy's teacher introduced a new class project.



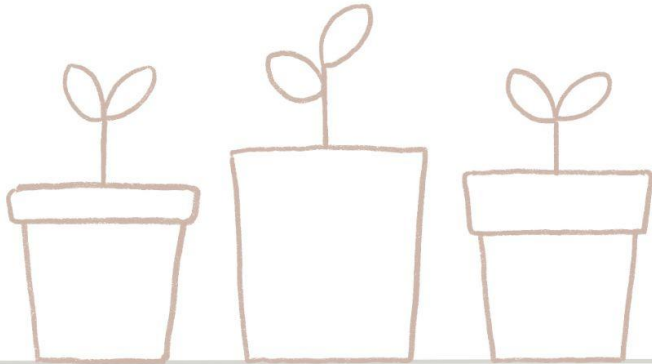
Each student would be put in charge of growing and caring for a flower of their own for the rest of the school year





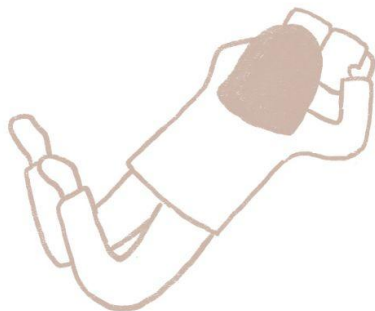
Joy loved on her plant endlessly, with constant sun and floods of water in hopes to see the sprout bloom faster.

After some time, the flower sprouts of Joy's classmates grew taller and taller, but Joy's flower stem did not.



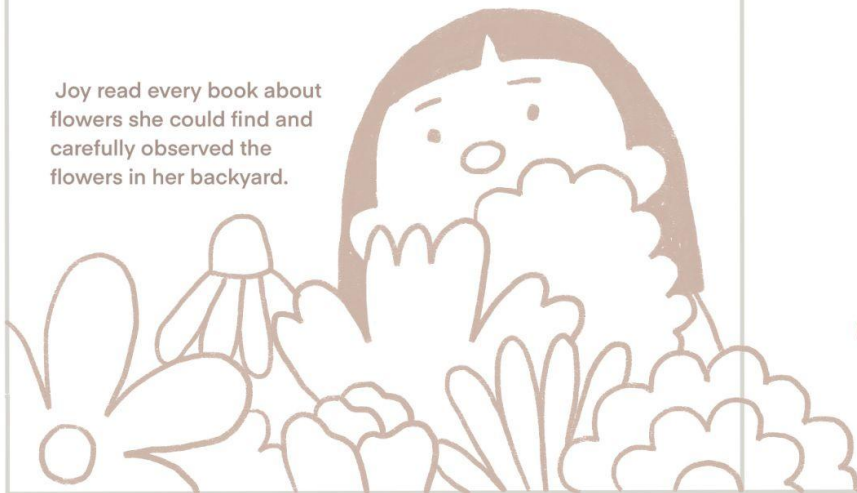
Her sprout leaves wilted and crinkled. Joy was confused, as she had given her flower sprout everything it needed.





Joy went home that day determined to find out why her sprout's leaves wilted and crinkled.

Joy read every book about flowers she could find and carefully observed the flowers in her backyard.



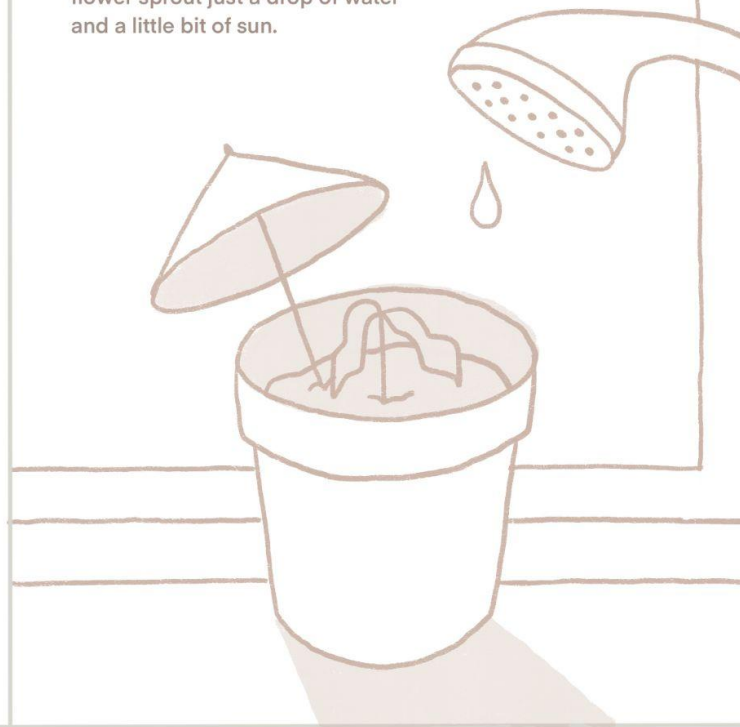
Joy also called her grandma, who grew a wonderful garden at her home to ask, "why are my flower sprout's leaves wilted and crinkled?"



With all the books Joy read, the careful observations she made and with her grandma's advice, Joy learned that too much water and too much sun were not healthy for her flower sprout.

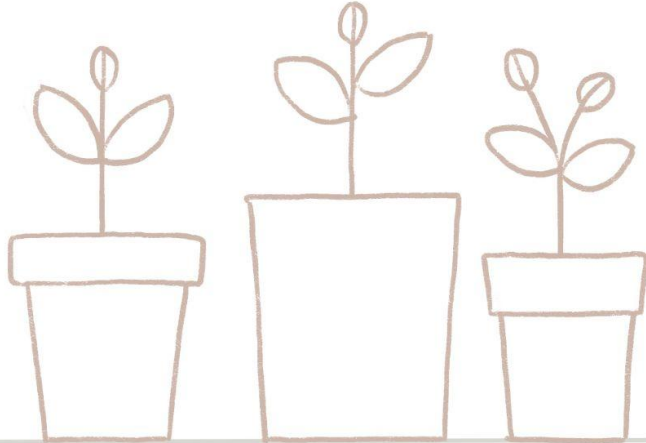


So, the next day Joy gave her flower sprout just a drop of water and a little bit of sun.





After some more time, the flower sprouts of Joy's classmates grew taller and buds began to form, but Joy's flower sprout did not. Her leaves browned and shrunk in size. Joy was confused again because she thought she had given her flower sprout everything it needed.





Joy went home that day  
more motivated to find out  
why her flower sprout's  
leaves browned and shrunk.



Joy read more books and  
observed her flowers more  
closely and carefully.

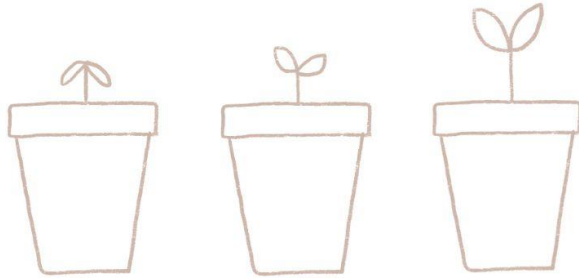
Joy also spoke with her classmates to ask,  
"why are my flower sprout's leaves brown and  
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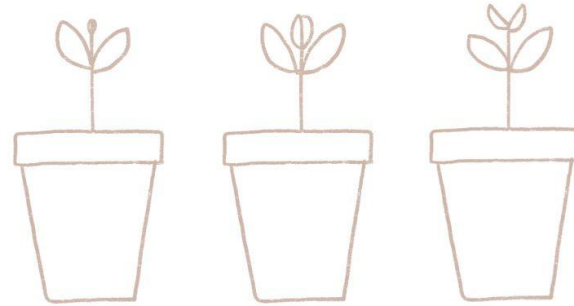
With all the books Joy read, the closer observations she made and the advice from her classmates, Joy learned that too little water and too little sun were not healthy for her flower sprout.



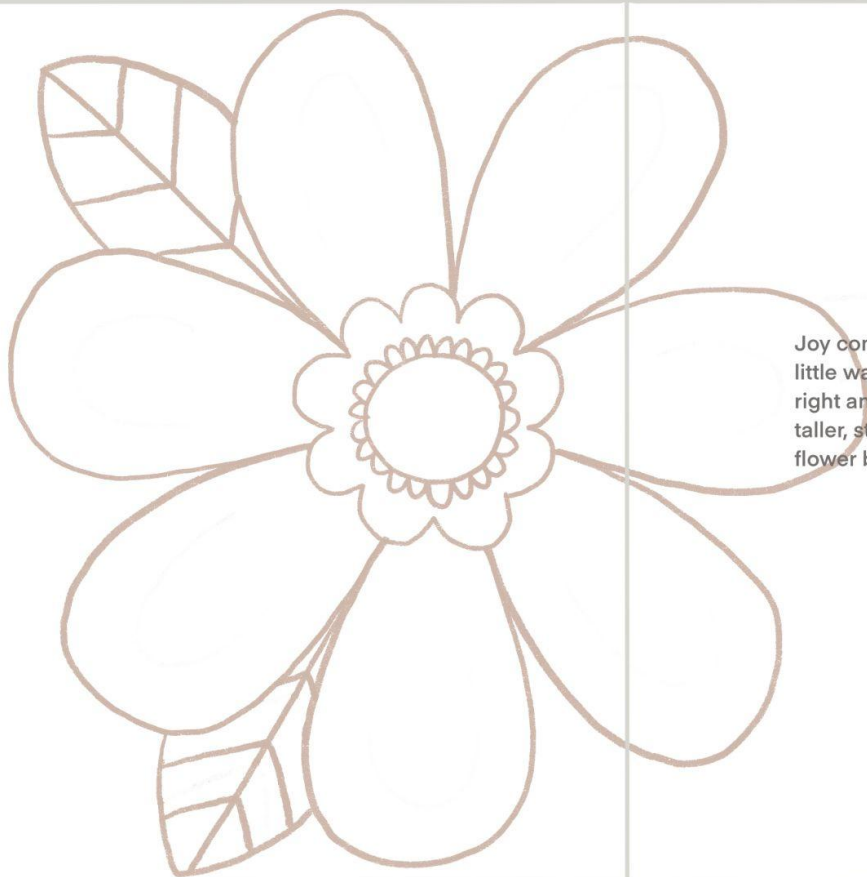
So, the next day Joy gave her flower not too little water and not too little sun.



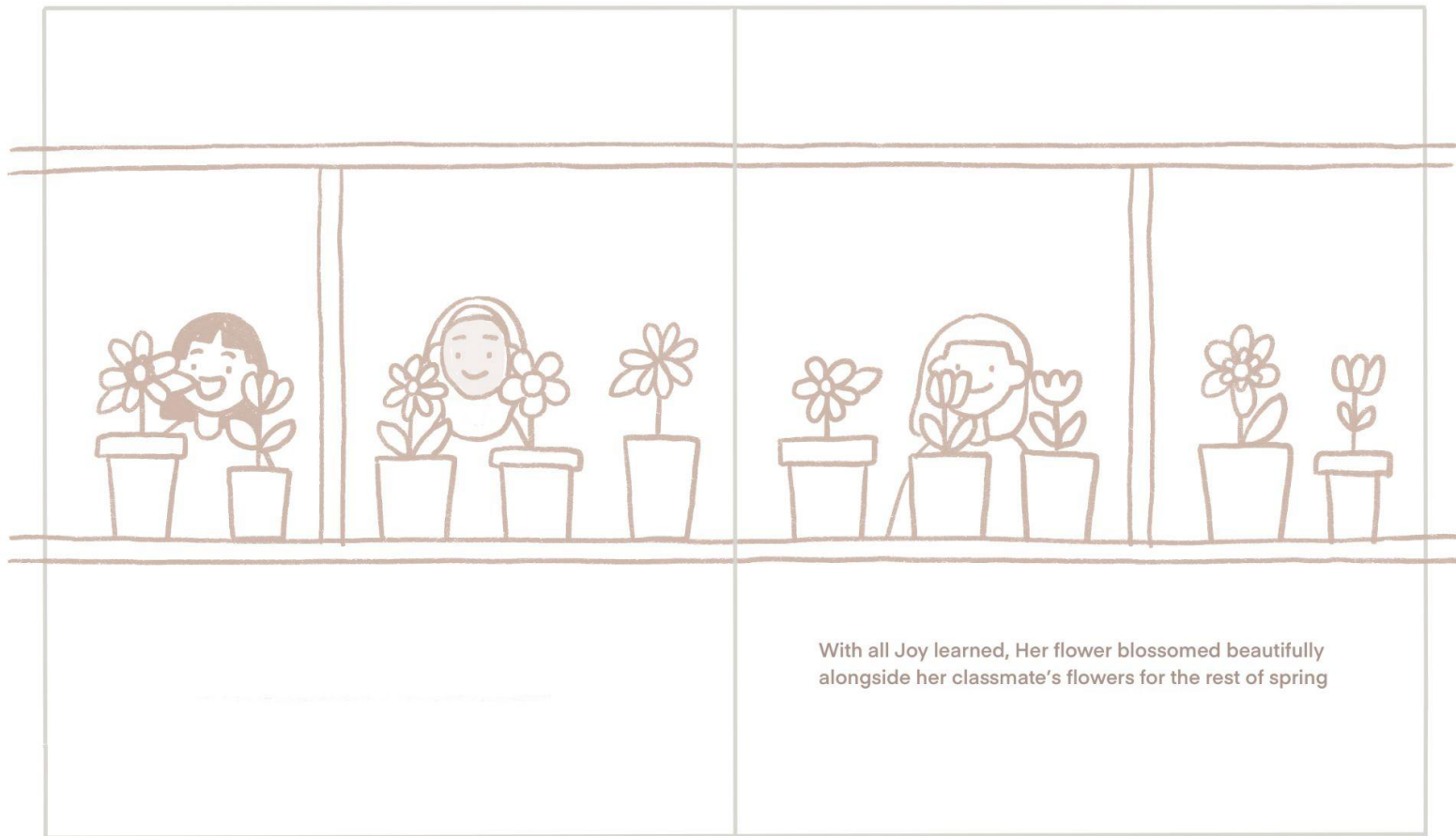
After some time, the flower sprouts of Joy's classmates began to bloom.



Slowly, but surely, Joy's flower sprout grew taller and taller and a bud began to bloom



Joy continued to give her flower not too little water and not too little sun. Just the right amount and her flower sprout grew taller, stronger and brighter. Soon, Joy's flower bloomed too!



With all Joy learned, Her flower blossomed beautifully alongside her classmate's flowers for the rest of spring