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▶ “Your sister, Meg, needs some flowers to carry at her wedding,” said Mother. “Will you go to the flower shop and look for some?”

▶ “We would like to do that!” said Doris.

“When we get them, we can carry them home in this bucket,” said Norris.



▶ Off they went singing, “We’re going on a flower hunt!”

They walked down the hill to the flower shop.

▶ “Those look nice,” said Norris. “Meg will like them.”

▶ “No,” said Doris. “Yellow flowers will not match her dress. Let’s look over there.”



▶ “Here are some nice ones,”
said Norris.

▶ “Not those,” said Doris. “It
will be hard to make a bunch
because the stems are too short.
We’ll look over there.”



“What about those?” said Norris. “They look just right!”

“No, they don’t,” said Doris. “Meg would rather have light pink than red.”

“There are so many flowers in the shop,” said Norris. “I don’t know which to get!”



❖ “We must get the right flowers,” Norris told Doris.

❖ “Let’s go home and think,” said Doris.

❖ Off they went. Doris was singing, “We’re going on a flower hunt!”

Norris didn’t sing.



«Look! There were flowers here all the time,» said Norris when they got home.

«He picked lots of pink flowers and put them in the bucket. That made him smile.



▶ Mother put them in a bunch for Meg. Doris made a flower wreath to go on Meg's head. Meg looked very nice.

▶ "These flowers are just right," said Meg.

Think Critically

- 1. Why did Meg need flowers?
- 2. What problem did Doris and Norris have and how did they solve it?
- 3. Why do you think Norris didn't sing when he was walking home from the flower shop?
- 4. What type of flowers do you like best? Why?
- 5. What happened at the end of the story?



Social Studies

Write a List Write a list of three things people might need to buy for a wedding. Draw a picture of one of the things.



School-Home Connection Share the story of *The Flower Hunt* with a family member. Talk about a special event that you went to as a family.