


We Must Share



Once upon a time, there was a lovely garden full of green trees and pretty flowers. The grass was soft, and there were lots of places for the children to play. But, no child would ever play in the garden. Do you know why? You see, it belonged to a huge monster. He did not let anyone come into the garden.



"This is my garden," he would yell, "No one can play here."

The children played outside and never came to the garden. But despite this, they had lots of fun. Sometimes they would play hide and seek, or they would play tag. Sometimes they would play with a ball. You could hear their laughter all around.

One day, the monster's garden began to look very sad. The flowers were starting to die, and the grass was dry.



Even the trees were not singing anymore. "Why is my garden looking so sad?" thought the monster. He tried to put lots of water, but the garden looked very dry and sad.



One day, the monster was sitting in the garden while everything was drying around him. Suddenly, he heard a child's voice. It was of a little girl.

She had come to pick up a ball that had fallen near the garden. She was so happy to see her ball that she sang a song.



Tra, la, la, here is my ball.

The flowers heard the song and looked up and got happy. The trees heard the song and sang along too. The grass looked up and started dancing. Even the birds came to sit on the trees.

The monster saw this, "Look how happy the flowers, trees, and grass are to hear the little girl's song. Even the birds are happy. Maybe the plants in my garden are drying up because they miss the children."



Then he clapped his hands and said happily,

I will let you all come to my garden. I must share my garden with everyone!



The monster welcomed everyone. At first, the children were scared, but they began coming into the garden.

Now the trees and flowers sang, and the green grass started dancing. The birds also sang along. The monster became happy because he learned to share his garden with the children.

