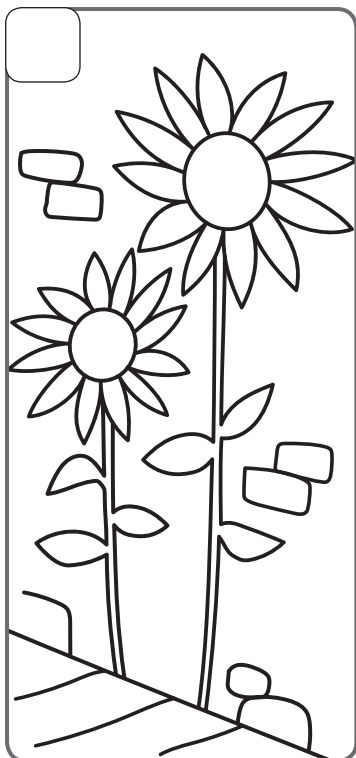


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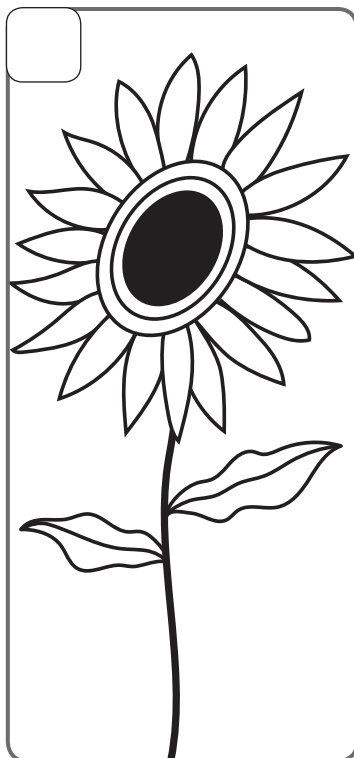
The Garden of Happiness

- A** Color the pictures to match the story. Then write *B* (Beginning), *M* (Middle), and *E* (End).

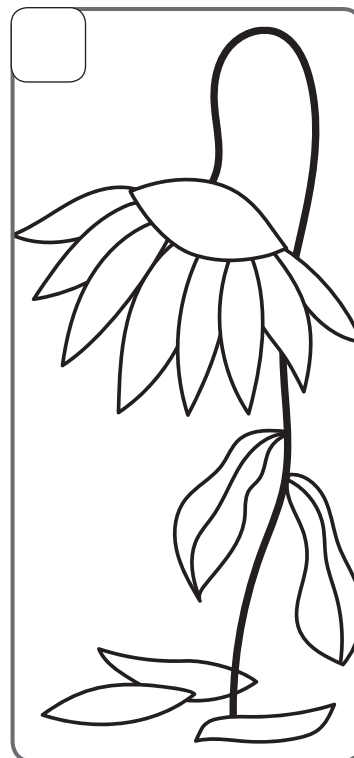
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- B** Read the sentences. Then choose the best inference.

- 1 Marisol planted a flower.
 - a She likes flowers.
 - b The plant grows.
- 2 Mrs. Rodriguez explains why the sunflower dies.
 - a She tells Marisol to save the seed.
 - b She knows a lot about plants.
- 3 When Marisol saw the sunflower mural she laughed and danced.
 - a Marisol painted the mural.
 - b Marisol loved the mural.

C Complete the sentences.

The Garden of Happiness is realistic _____.

It could happen in _____ life.

D Match the two parts of each sentence.

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| 1 Her bud had turned ... ● | ● a brown and dry. |
| 2 Soon the air became ... ● | ● b into petals of yellow and gold. |
| 3 Its leaves were turning ... ● | ● c sick! |
| 4 My flower of sunshine is ... ● | ● d cool and crisp with autumn. |

E Complete the sentences.

- 1 The Garden of Happiness is a small _____ garden.
- 2 Marisol's flower was as big as a _____.
- 3 Marisol was too _____ to go to the empty lot anymore.
- 4 What Marisol saw made her laugh and _____ and clap her hands.

Extra Read the words. Write example sentences.

1 bloom

2 empty

3 curious
