

A Happy, Healthy Garden

Another beautiful day to care for the plants in my garden! I'll get my tools together and see how they're doing.

Good morning, Mr. Gardener!

Good morning, my beautiful flowers! Look how much you've grown.

For a plant to grow and thrive, it requires proper care. There needs to be the right amount of sunlight and water, nourishing soil, the right temperature, weeding, pruning, and fertilizer.

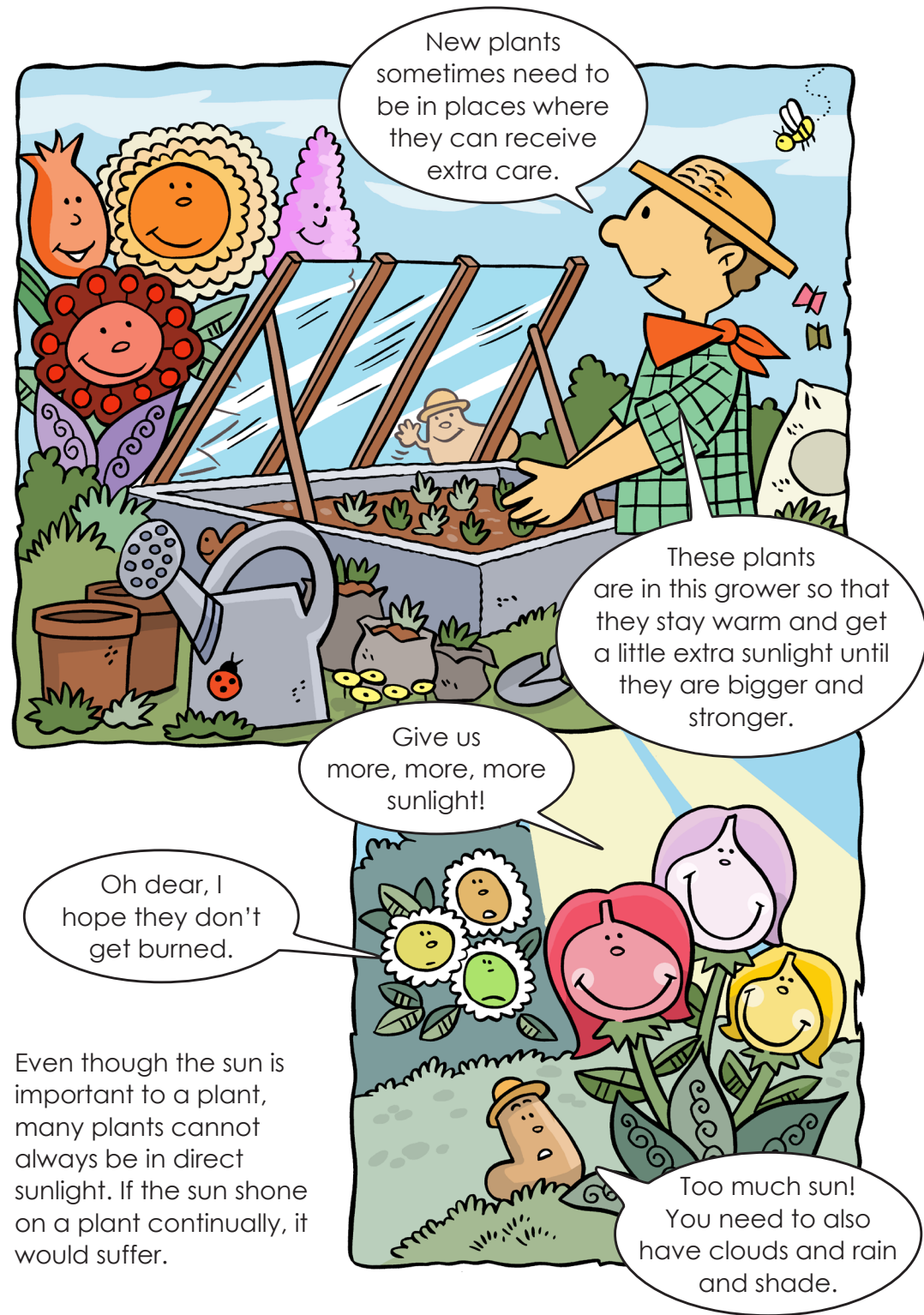


When the care and conditions are right, a plant will flourish. This means that it will grow strong—its roots will stretch deeply in the soil to receive nourishment, and its leaves, stems, and blossoms will be healthy.






Did you know that plants make some of their own food? This process is called photosynthesis. To make needed food, plants need sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide (found in the air). Sunlight is absorbed by the leaves and turns the carbon dioxide into food, which then helps the plant to grow.




Even though the sun is important to a plant, many plants cannot always be in direct sunlight. If the sun shone on a plant continually, it would suffer.



Did you know that people are a bit like plants? The right environment and care, love, and kindness all are necessary for people to thrive.

You can be part of helping others to have a happy and good environment by showing kindness and concern. Appreciation is an important way to share happiness and remind others that they are loved.



When you lend a hand and are considerate of others' needs, this tells them that you care for them, and it brings joy.

Your helpfulness is a gift that you give to others too.

We worms help the plants in the garden, too! When we burrow through the soil, we help loosen the soil so that air can mix with it. This also blends the nutrients throughout the soil.

Dinner was delicious, Dad! Thanks for cooking.

Thank you for taking us on this outing.

Mrs. Landry, is there something I can do to help you?

Thanks for washing my clothes, Mom.

We like to hear stories about your garden.

Look for ways each day that you can make a difference and help to keep the garden of your home and family happy, healthy, and beautiful. Don't delay, start today!

You have a beautiful smile!

Even if you're young or small, there are many ways that you can help to make someone's life and day just a little bit better and brighter. Your thoughtful actions and words can make others feel cared for and loved.

