



Spring Flowers



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This book is to be read after the sound

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has been learnt.

You can sound these words out. Practice them before you start to read the book.

between (be-tween)

Daffodils (Daff-o-dils)

golden

another (an-other)

bunches

everywhere / everyone

underneath (under-neath)

Snowdrops (Snow-drops)

Later (late-r)

It is spring. Pam and Sam are helping Mum and Dad in the garden.

There is lots to do.

Weeds are starting to grow in between the spring flowers. Dad shows the children how to use the hoe to lift them out of the soil.



Pam starts to weed around the Daffodils.

“I do like Daffodils,” she says. “I like their big golden trumpets.”

“They are lovely,” said Mum.

“Will they make seeds when the flower dies? I want to grow some more.”

“If you want to grow more, then you have to plant Daffodil bulbs,” said Mum. “We can get some from the garden shop later in the year.”

Sam is weeding another part of the garden.

“Look at these leaves coming up in bunches!” he says. “There are lots of them. Are they weeds?”

“They are Forget-me-nots. They spread everywhere!” says Dad. Soon they will have lots of tiny blue flowers. Leave them to grow.”



Mum is weeding in the corner of the garden underneath the tree.

“Come and see!” she calls to everyone.

They all run to look.

“Can you see these green spiky leaves?”

she asks.

“Yes,” they all say.

“Well, these are Bluebell’s leaves. They will flower in April.”



“I like Bluebells,” says Dad. “They have a very good name as they are little blue bells hanging down from the end of a thin stalk. Our garden will look lovely when they flower.”

“Do they have seeds?” asked Pam.

“They have bulbs like the Daffodils”, said Dad. “We can get some more Bluebell bulbs to grow too, if you would like some.”

“Yes please,” said Pam.

Just then, Mum sees another flower. It is small and white.



“I forgot we had Snowdrops growing under the tree” she says.

“Yes, we, do,” said Dad.

“They tell us spring is here.”

“They look just like drops of snow,” says Sam. “Bluebells and Snowdrops. I won’t forget those names!”

Just then, Dad felt a spot of rain.

“We must go inside,” he said. “It is starting to rain. Put the tools away in the shed everyone.”

They all packed up the tools and went inside. They stood looking at the rain.

“It is spring rain,” said Mum. “It will do the flowers good and help them to grow.”

“We like lots of flowers in our garden,” said Pam.

“And I like gardening,” said Sam.

“I want to be a gardener when I grow up!”

Can you remember the names of these
flowers?



Bluebells



Daffodils



Forget-me-not



Snowdrops