

Flook the Flowercorn

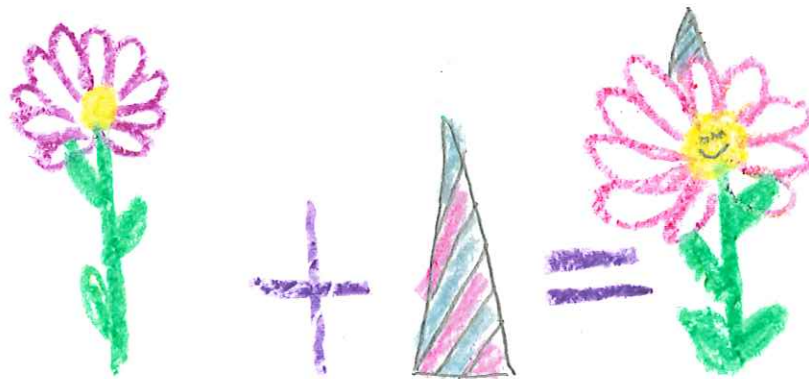


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Flook is a flowercorn.

What is a flowercorn, you ask?

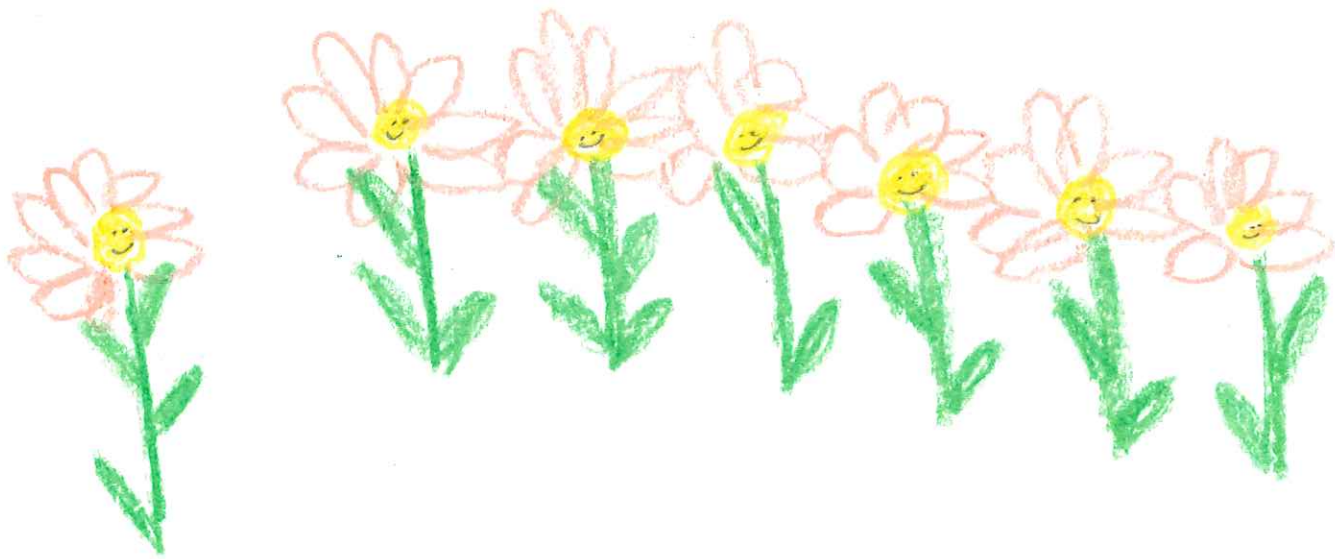
Let me show you.



A flowercorn is a flower with a unicorn horn.

Flowercorns are very rare—that means you might not see them very often.

But Flook has a problem. She doesn't know she is special. She has a horn. Flook looks around. None of the other flowers have horns.



Flook tried to hide her horn. She was ashamed of her horn so she began to cry.



“Why are you so sad?” asked a tiny voice. Flook looked down and saw a ladybug on one of her leaves.

“Because I have a horn and nobody else does,” cried Flook.



But the ladybug was very ancient. She had lived for many years before Flook was born. The lady bug smiled at Flook and said, “Let me tell you a story.”

“Many springs ago, when flowers had just bloomed for the first time, one flower had a beautiful horn, just like yours. She loved her horn because she realized it was a magical horn. Music came out of the horn while the flowercorn smiled and sang. The magical music helped the other plants grow. If a flower was sick, the flowercorn music would help it feel better. The garden was blooming and beautiful all because of one small flower.”



Flook dried her tears and smiled. "I can help this garden bloom too!"



So she smiled and sang and the garden began to bloom right before her eyes. We don't have to have a magical horn to make people happy. We all have something special about us. We can smile and be kind, just like Flook. And we will all bloom happily ever after. The end.

