The Magical Garden

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It was a regular Sunday morning in the Magical Garden when Timothy the Tomato woke up remembering that Alesha the Apple, the apple of his eye, was having her birthday party tomorrow.
Since he forgot to buy a present, he was in a pickle. Alesha the Apple was as pretty as a peach and as sweet as honey. He went nuts over her, but was earning peanuts. The shame and embarrassment of not bearing a gift to the party would be a bitter pill to swallow, so he quickly wore some clothes to hastily buy a gift, that is, the greatest thing since sliced bread for a reasonable price.
The first shop he stopped at was a flower shop. The flowers sold like hotcakes, but Timothy thought he would be buying a lemon if he bought roses that would perish in a few weeks to a month. He wished for something that would remain for an interminable amount of time, so it would be memorable. The flowers weren't for peanuts either.
The next stop was the jewelry shop that made Timothy quite intrigued. The jewelry was beguiling and could last almost forever, but the expense for a ring or necklace was daylight peanut robbery. They weren't for all the tea in China, so Timothy thought it wasn't worth his salt.
The final stop was a pastry and dessert store. The desserts weren't exorbitant, they were pleasing to the eye, but they weren't even near everlasting. He thought long and hard and concluded that he shouldn't eat his heart out and bought six small pastries, all of different flavor because variety is the spice of life. Timothy tried one and it melted in his mouth. He didn't think it would be a piece of cake to find, but, unexpectedly, it was a piece of cake. It was definitely something worthy of Alesha. Although his decision was a bit half-baked, half a loaf was better than none. Not only that, but his decision also bore fruit.
After Alesha opened Timothy's present, she tried one and it tasted marvelous! Timothy was truly proud the moment Alesha said that it was delicious. His gift was a success!