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## Daffy-down-dilly

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Once upon a time, in a beautiful meadow filled with colorful flowers, there lived a little daffodil named Daffy-down-dilly. She was known throughout the land for her bright and vibrant colors and her unwavering courage. Daffy-down-dilly was always ready to face any challenge, no matter the weather or circumstance.

One sunny day, a curious little girl named Lily wandered into the meadow, drawn by the delightful sight of the flowers. She admired their beauty and was captivated by Daffy-down-dilly's golden petals. As Lily gently touched the daffodil, Daffy-down-dilly spoke to her in a soft, melodic voice.

"Come, my love, and do not spurn. From a little flower, you can learn. Let your temper be as sweet as the lily at your feet; be as gentle, be as mild, be a modest, simple child."



Lily was amazed that the flower could speak and eagerly listened to the wise daffodil's words. Daffy-down-dilly told her about the importance of kindness and modesty, and how to be gentle and mild in her actions. She also spoke of the love and beauty that could be found in the world around them.

"Whatever your ears can hear, whatever your eyes can see, in nature so bright with beauty and light, there is a message of love for you and me," Daffy-down-dilly said.

Lily listened to the wise words and decided to take them to heart. She became a kind and gentle child, always willing to learn from the beauty of nature. As she grew older, she spent many hours in the meadow, listening to the wisdom of Daffy-down-dilly and the other flowers.

In time, Lily's kindness and gentle nature spread throughout the village, touching the hearts of everyone she met. The villagers started to visit the meadow too, learning from the flowers and embracing the virtues of love and beauty found in nature.

And so, the once ordinary meadow became a magical place, filled with love,

light, and the wisdom of Daffy-down-dilly and her fellow flowers.

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