

The Flower's Friend

SERIE: LEAMOS



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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors -students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences-, by the illustrators -Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch-, and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in Serie Leamos, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

Victoria Rodrigo





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English version

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Vocabulary

to water - regar

flower - flor

gift - regalo

to thank - dar gracias

One day, Bonnie was at her grandmother's house.





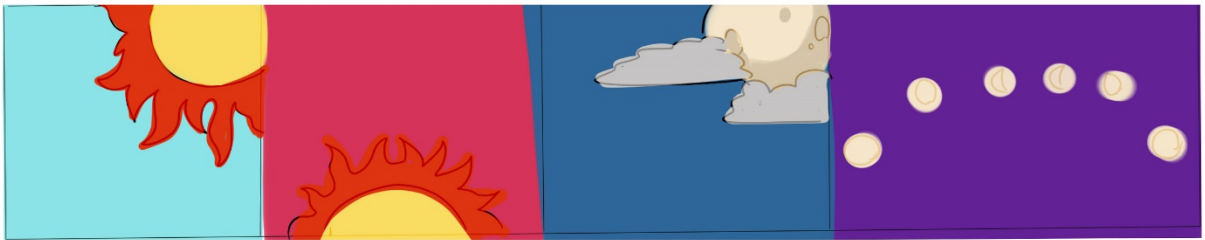
During her visit, her
grandmother gave her
a flower.



Bonnie was very happy and thanked her for the special gift.



Afterwards,
Bonnie went
home and put the
flower in her bedroom
window.



Then, Bonnie waited several days, and...



...one day, the flower was sad.



Bonnie had no idea what to do with flower. Her mother went to her daughter's bedroom and told her that the flower needed her to water it.

*"Bonnie, you
have to water
the flower," her
mother told
her.*



Bonnie ran to the kitchen, put water in a glass, and ran to her bedroom again. When she water her flower...





...the flower
stood up again.



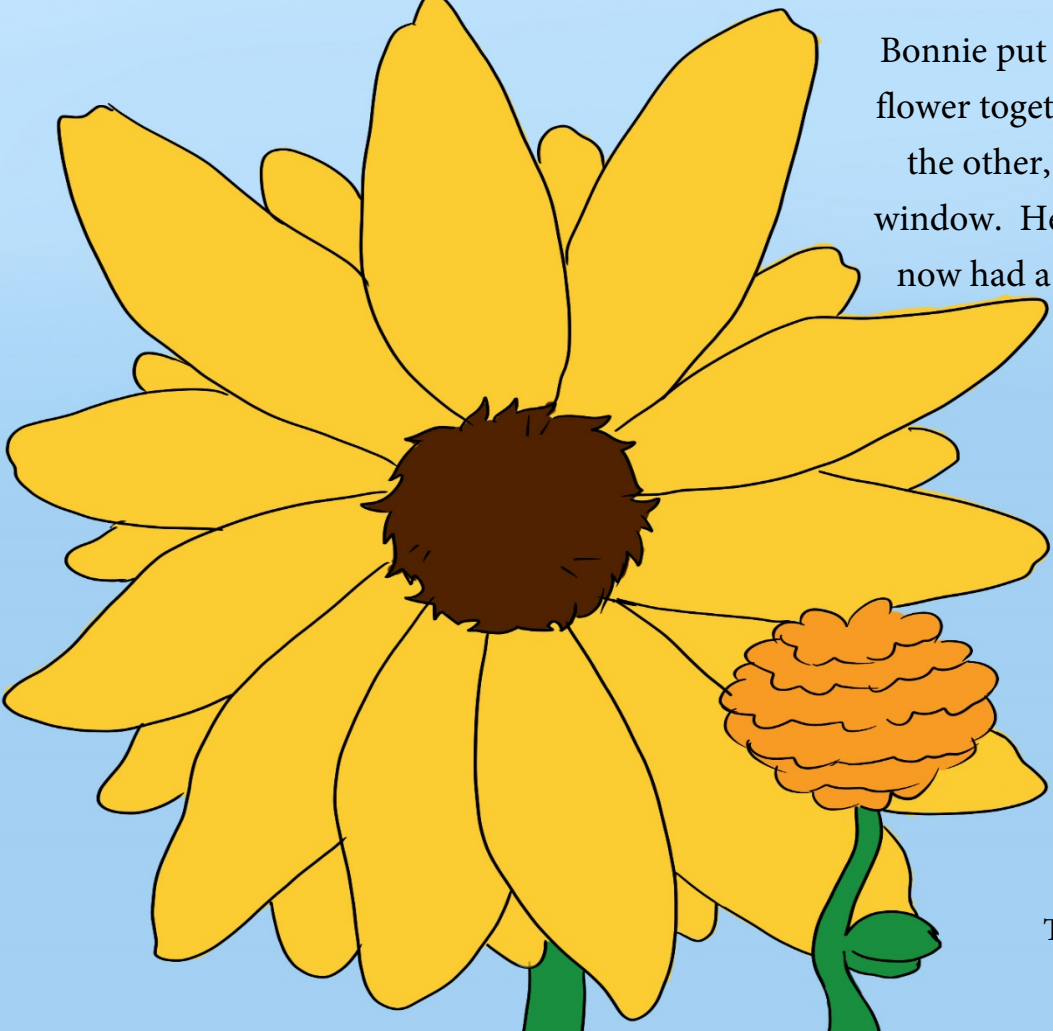
The flower was happy
again!

Every day, when Bonnie
looked at her flower, she
also felt very, very, very
happy.





The flower lived a long time in the window, and, as Bonnie watched her flower every day and watered it frequently, her grandmother gave her another one.

A large yellow flower with a brown center and a smaller orange flower next to it. The large flower has many yellow petals and a dark brown, textured center. The smaller flower is orange with a ruffled, scalloped appearance. Both flowers have green stems. The background is a solid light blue color.

Bonnie put her new
flower together with
the other, in her
window. Her flower
now had a friend.

The End