



FLUENCY CHECK!

Read the story on the next page and complete the fluency checklist.

Checklist		
1. I can pronounce difficult words.	YES	NO
2. I read with appropriate expressions.	YES	NO
3. I read with a natural pace.	YES	NO
4. I read smoothly and use punctuation.	YES	NO
5. I don't skip endings and I don't add words that don't belong.	YES	NO

Record your reading attempts below using a stopwatch.

Attempt	Words correct per minute
First try	_____ words correct per minute
Second try	_____ words correct per minute
Third try	_____ words correct per minute
Fourth try	_____ words correct per minute



THE HAPPY PLANT

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Aunty gave me a little plant.



I put it by the window.



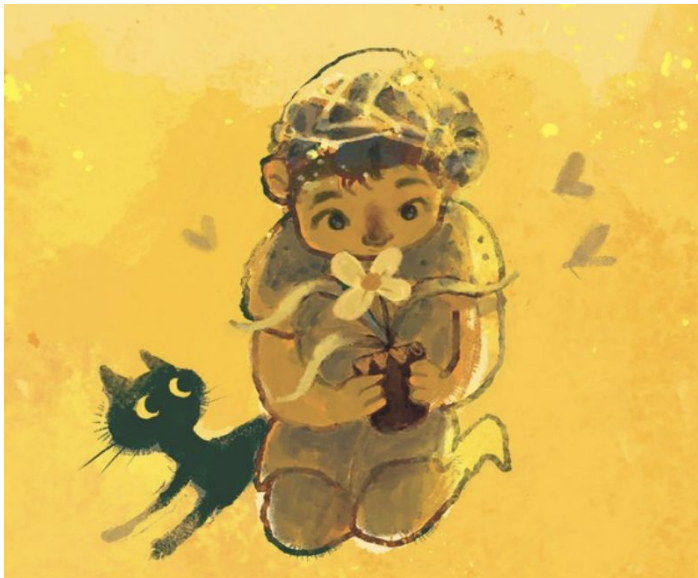
I woke up in the morning and...
Oh no!



I gave it a little shower.



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When I saw it again the next day. . .



I said, "Wow, you look so happy!"



Maybe that is why mom gives me a bath every day too!

