

# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER



## **Most Beautiful Flower**

One day, a teacher asks her students for homework to bring the most beautiful flower they can find to class. This flower should be very special and unlike any others. Students get excited about their task and they impatiently wait for the school bell to ring. After school they go and look all over nature looking for the most beautiful flower. They enjoy nature and colorful flowers on their way home. Finally, everybody finds their best flower and goes back home. Only Fahri stands there and thinks that he loves nature as a whole. Yes, roses are perfect and smell delightful but they are best with other roses and flowers around them. Tulips are magnificent with their vivid colors but they are best when they look like a pillow with other tulips around them. Hyacinths are best with lilacs, orchids are best with daisies and it goes like this. Eventually, Fahri decides that the best flower is the one with other flowers, grass, and trees around it, not the ones his friends have in their hands.

Fahri goes back to class empty-handed. All the class brings colorful flowers to school. The teacher asks every one of them why they brought that flower. Each student explained the way they like the smell, color, texture, etc. of their flower. Finally, the teacher asks Fahri why he has no flower. Fahri says, “-Teacher, I think the most beautiful flower is the one in nature, not in our hands. In nature, they get more and more beautiful and then they turn into new flowers with their seeds. Only nature has the immortal beauty.”



After his speech teacher asks other students to look at their flowers. Are they as beautiful as the time they see them? Everybody looks at their flowers and decides that they are not. They were fresh and vivid just yesterday but they are withered and loses their delightful smells. They get uglier day by day and rotten at the end. Students decide that those can not be the most beautiful flowers. In the end, the teacher explains it with those words:

"You should not have tried to pluck the flowers. Natural beauty should never be harmed. If you harm it, it will not be beautiful anymore. You should not harm nature. Instead, you should help to maintain nature. We should protect all living beings, whether flowers, trees, animals, or plants. We should never harm them. To harm nature may harm the human beings in the long run."