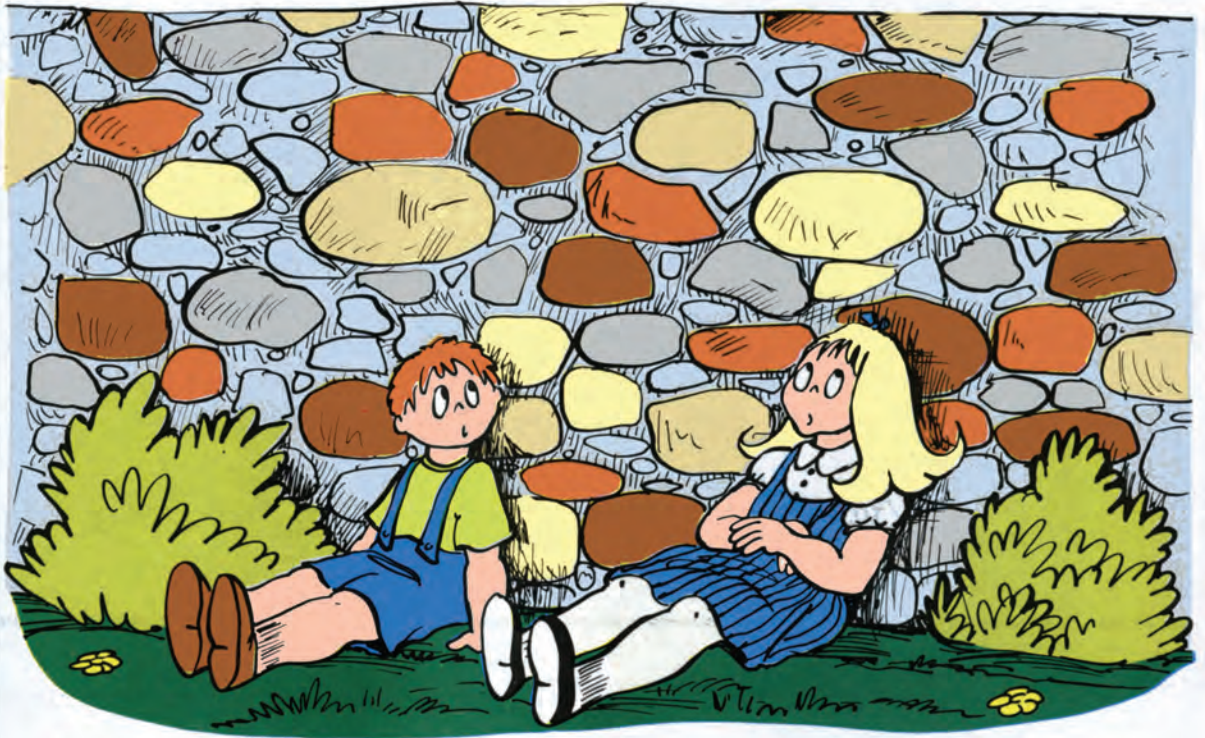


The Red Rose



Walter and Ann went walking in the forest. When they felt tired, they stopped to rest by an old stone wall.

wall

"I wonder what's on the other side of this w__ll," says Walter.

"Perhaps there's nothing at all. But perhaps there's a magic garden," says Ann.

"Do you think there might be a garden?" asks Walter.

"It's possible," Ann tells Walter. "We can pretend that there is, anyway."

pretend

garden

"I love to pretend things," says Walter. "Let's ______ pretend that there's a magic g__rden on the other side of the __all."

wall

"We can do something that is even more fun than just pretending," says Ann. "Shall I make up a magic garden story?"

story

"Oh, yes," says Walter. "Tell me a stor__ while we rest by the wall!"

"All right," says Ann.

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walk

Ann and Walter went for a
___walk.
___ride.
___swim.

2.

They stopped to rest by an old
___ 1. red barn.
___2. stone wall.
___3. brick well.

2.

Walter wants to pretend that
___1. he and Ann are in the forest.
___2. there is a magic garden behind the wall.
___3. he is chasing a rattlesnake.

3.

Ann is going to
___1. do something impossible.
___2. swim in the river.
___3. tell a story.

story

She will make up the ___ory herself.

yes

Does Walter like Ann to tell stories? ^{yes}
no

Ann begins her story this way:

A rose with red petals is growing in a garden on the other side of this stone wall. The rose is very lovely. She is quite happy in the garden, where she is the only r__se.



rose

The gardener loves the red ___ose; he comes every day to water her. Birds sing to the rose, and a yellow butterfly stays with her day and night.

rose

petals

A rose has petals.
wings.

wings

A butterfly has ___ings.



rose

lovely

garden

2.

red

yes

yellow

butterfly

lovely

stars

Ann is telling the story of a ^{robe.}
rose.

The rose is very ^{ugly.}
lovely.

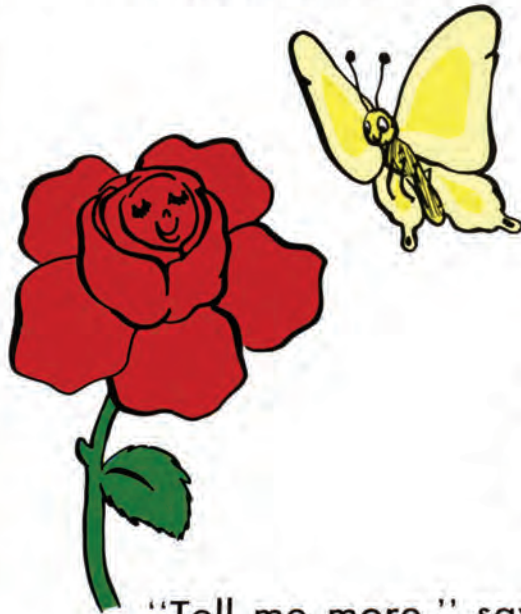
The rose lives in a gard_____.

In the garden,

- ___1. there are many roses.
- ___2. there is only the red rose.
- ___3. there are no roses at all.

What color is the rose? _____

Is there a butterfly in Ann's story? ^{yes}
_{no}



The butterfly is ^{pink.}
yellow.

"Do you think that I am pretty?" the rose asks the yellow butterfly.

"Oh, yes," the butterfly____ tells the rose. "You are very, very lovely. There is no other like you."

"Tell me more," says the rose. She never tires of being told that she is l____vely.

"The sun in the sky shines only for you," the butterfly goes on. "At night the st____rs twinkle for you alone. There is nothing so lovely as you."

"Ah, yes" sighs the rose. "And my perfume . . . do you like my perfume?" (Perfume is a nice smell.)

buterfly

"Your perfume is as lovely as you are," says the b__tterfly. "Just ask the hummingbird."



perfume

"Oh, yes," says the hummingbird. "All roses have lovely perf__me."

red

"All roses? There aren't any other roses," says the r__d rose.

hummingbird

"What a silly thing to say," hums the hummingb__rd. "There are hundreds and h__ndreds of roses." He turns and darts away over the wall.

hundreds

"Is that true?" asks the red rose. "Are there other roses?"

"Well, yes," says the butterfly, and the red rose starts to cry.

"Hundreds and hundreds of roses like me," she sobs.

buterfly

"Don't cry," whispers the __utterfly. "You are still the only rose in the garden."



The hummingbird told the rose

- __1. that there are no other roses.
- __2. that she is not a rose.
- __3. that there are hundreds of roses.

3.

yes

Did this make the rose sad? yes

no

Did the red rose think that there were

no

other roses like her? yes

no

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