

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

In Search of Flowers

A little girl went in search of flowers for her mother. It was early in the day, and the grass was wet. Sweet little birds were singing all around her.

What do you think she found besides flowers? She found a nest with young birds in it.

While she was looking at them, she heard the mother bird chirp as if to say, "Do not touch my children, little girl, for I love them dearly."



The little girl thought how dearly her own mother loved her.

So she left the birds. Then picking some flowers, she went home, and she told her mother what she had seen and heard.

Questions:

1. What time of day is the girl looking for flowers?

2. What does she find?

3. What does the mother bird say to the girl?

4. Why does the girl leave the nest alone?

Answers:

1. What time of day is the girl looking for flowers?
The girl is looking for flowers early in the day.
2. What does she find?
She finds a nest with young birds in it.
3. What does the mother bird say to the girl?
The mother bird tells the girl not to touch her baby birds.
4. Why does the girl leave the nest alone?
The girl thought about how dearly her own mother loved her, so she listened to the request of the mother bird.