



Once upon a time

Violette!

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Many thanks !

To all our early childhood partners, for caring so much about the toddlers of our community.

Once upon a time
Violette!



There was once a small purple flower
who lived in a forest near by...



The flower's name
was Violette.

She was the prettiest flower in the whole forest.
Her petals were such a vibrant purple that
we could see her in the distance.

One day, the petals of little Violette
began to fade.



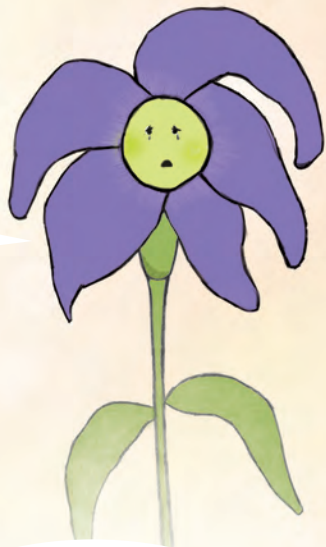
Violette was less and less beautiful and
her petals became all shriveled.
Violette was not feeling well. She was sad.

One morning, Mother Nature came to visit her.
As soon as she saw Violette, she said:

« Hello my dear Violette,
what is going on
my beautiful flower ? »
« You seem so sad ! »



*«I am sad... I don't have any friends. And when I talk to Mr. Tree, he can't hear me with my tiny voice. I would love to have lots of friends!
I'm bored!»*



At this very moment,
Mother Nature had an idea...



«Violette, would you like me to turn you into a tall and beautiful girl? In exchange, you will tell stories to as many children as possible!»



*« But of course
Mother Nature!
I accept with joy! »*

Mother Nature then took her wand!
While twirling it over Violette,
she whispered a magic formula.
Suddenly...

POUF!



The little flower was transformed
into a tall and beautiful girl!



Ever since that day, Violette goes around
to tell stories to children.



Violette's Song



Violette will tell a tale
Pirouette cacahouète



Violette will tell a tale



Gather up and listen well
Gather up and listen well

