

Mentor Text 1

Playground Flowers



In fall, a strong wind blows. Flower seeds **burst** from a wilting tulip in the garden. The wind blows the seeds to the playground.

At recess the kids play tag. Oh no! Many of the seeds are stepped on, except one. Maya collects the seed from the ground and **plants** it in some soil.

In spring, the seed develops **roots**. A **shoot sprouts** from the soil. After a week, the seed **transforms** into a tulip!