

A Flower's Message to Human

Bloom Your Own Way with a Kind Heart

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I may look small and fragile, but I am a powerful teacher. If you take a moment to listen, you will find that a garden holds a hundred lessons, and I am here to share a few of the best ones with you.

When you look at me, you might be tempted to judge me by my outward appearance, but I want you to know that you are perfect exactly as you are. I remember when I was just a small, tightly wrapped bud. I spent my days dreaming of having more petals and a brighter, more vibrant array of colors. But when I finally bloomed under the warm, golden sun, I realized I did not need to be the eye-catching flower to be unique. I was shining bright on my own with the sunlight.

I also learned that being the "best" is also not easy as you think. Imagine being that perfect flower; you are often plucked immediately, only to lose your fragrance. Once the person realizes your beauty has faded, they might throw you away, saying, "Ew, this flower smells like nothing!". It is a painful experience, and it serves as a reminder: if you ever feel inadequate, you are wrong. You are worthy and cool exactly as you are, regardless of what others think.

This world is full of talented, beautiful, and rich people, but it is important to remember that none of these things matter if you aren't kind. Kindness is a choice that makes you more powerful than any talent or wealth. As a flower, I choose to be kind to everything and everyone I encounter. When I am picked or placed where I do not belong, I do not hold onto resentment. I never wish harm upon others, because I believe everyone deserves a better life. I live by a golden rule: the most powerful way to respond to those who have treated you poorly is with kindness. It is the best way to help them see the beauty they have overlooked and realize their mistakes.

Finally, if you truly want to make a difference, remember our home—Planet Earth. While we celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd, our planet needs your help every single day. Please pick up litter, protect our wild spaces, and seek new ways to nurture the environment. Be kind to the earth, be kind to your neighbors, and most importantly, remember to be kind to yourself. We all bloom in our own time, and the world is better because you are in it.

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