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Garden of Hope - by Janna (aged 10)





Once in one neighbourhood, lived a beautiful girl named Rama. She had a tender face and brown eyes. Her voice was sweet and relaxing. Her eloquent words would enter the heart immediately. Next to her house was a big arid garden. Storms had stripped it of its trees. The garden was so gloomy, no bird lived in it.



Insects filled this garden and left nothing in it. What a sad view! Rama felt that this garden was looking at her begging for help. Rama tried to do something. She thought a lot about what to do. The next day she entered the garden to see if she could work on planting it all over again. First she tried to remove the yellow dry grass.

It was full of insects. She worked alone for hours and hours but this didn't bring much benefit to the garden. Rama was sad because she couldn't help.

That night the moon was big and beautiful. She stood watching the beautiful stars when an idea crossed her mind!

The next day she woke up early. She called for all the girls in the neighbourhood and asked them to cooperate in helping to make this garden green again. "Let's be one hand!" said Rama.



All the girls agreed with Rama. They asked for their parents' help. They all removed the dry grass and planted flowers and trees.

A few days later, the laurel trees grew big. Basil, lily and roses scented the garden. Soon birds and butterflies returned. They flew from a tender branch to a smiling flower.



Wearing its green dress, the garden spread hope and joy as any bride would do on her wedding night! A dress decorated with shiny colourful flowers.

With co-operation, we drew a beautiful face for our homeland.

