

Improving Your Reading with Rex Retriever: Come and Play



Little sister, come away,
And let us in the garden play,
For it is a pleasant day.

On the grass hill let us sit,
Or, if you please, we'll play a bit,
And run about all over it.

But the fruit we will not pick,
For that would be a naughty trick,
And very likely make us sick.

Nor will we pluck the pretty flowers
That grow about the beds and bowers,
Because you know they are not ours.

We'll take the daisies, white and red,
Because mamma has often said
That we may gather them instead.

And much I hope we always may
Our very dear mamma obey,
And listen to what she may say.



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in the park

on the grass hill

beneath the slide

next to the flowers

2. Give **two** things that the children say that they will not do.

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2. _____

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Answers

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