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## The Poppy in Grandpa's Garden

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One chilly November morning, Emma walked into her grandpa's backyard and saw something bright red growing near the fence. It was a single poppy flower, standing tall even though the air was cold. Emma ran inside and asked, "Grandpa, why is there a poppy growing in your garden?"

Grandpa smiled and said, "That poppy is very special, Emma. Every year around this time, poppies bloom to remind us of the brave men and women who served in the war. The poppy became a symbol of remembrance after a Canadian soldier, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, wrote a poem called 'In Flanders Fields.' It tells about how poppies grew on the battlefields after the fighting ended."

Emma listened carefully. "So the poppy helps people remember the soldiers?" she asked.

"That's right," Grandpa said. "It reminds us to be thankful for the peace we have today and to never forget the people who helped protect it."

On Remembrance Day, Emma and Grandpa went to the town square. They wore paper poppies on their coats and watched as people laid wreaths and bowed their heads in silence. Emma looked at the small flower pinned to her jacket and smiled. Now she understood why Grandpa's garden poppy was so special – it was a flower that carried love, courage, and peace in every petal.

### Questions:

1-What did Emma find growing in her grandpa's garden?



2-Why did the poppy become a symbol of remembrance?

3-Who wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields"?

4-What did Grandpa teach Emma about Remembrance Day?

5-What lesson did Emma learn from wearing the poppy?

