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A boy was walking around with a beautiful flower in his hand, but he just did not know who to give it to. He was very silent. He knew that the beautiful flower he had would be even beautifuler if only he could find the person to give it to, but until then he kept it to himself.

"Let's light a candle in honor of our life," one person suggested, but no one had a candle, and so the idea was quickly forgotten.

Then the man in the funny trousers came running from the factory, screaming, "I did it! I broke the mold!" to which the others just gave him dirty looks and showered him with nickels, for he was the only one who knew it wasn't true.

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