

# The Birthday Tea

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Dedicated to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her 90th Birthday

On the delicate petal of a sweet-scented rose  
Lay a wiggly worm, having a doze

A little girl searched, on this bright summer day  
For the prettiest flowers to make a bouquet

The daisies and buttercups were a little too small  
The bluebells and daffodils stood proud and tall

She wasn't quite sure which flowers to pick  
Until seeing some roses, said "they'll do the trick"

With a white satin ribbon tied into a bow  
She began her journey, the wiggly worm in tow!

All the while he slept, sound and unseen  
On his way to meet Her Majesty The Queen

Buckingham Palace looked mighty and grand  
With music playing from a shiny brass band

The Queen stood surrounded by beautiful posies  
So the little girl smiled and gave her the roses

The wiggly worm began to awaken  
The ride had been bumpy and he was shaken

He wiggled and jiggled and wriggled around  
Then poked out his head not making a sound

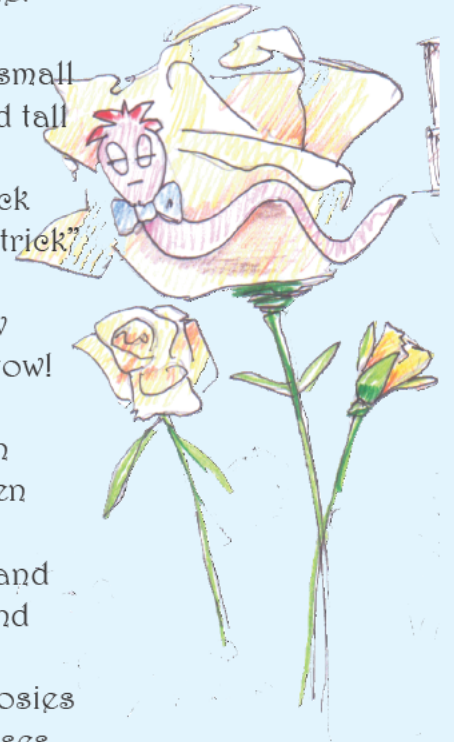
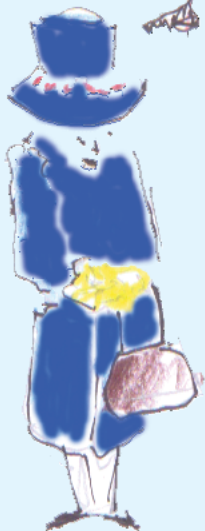
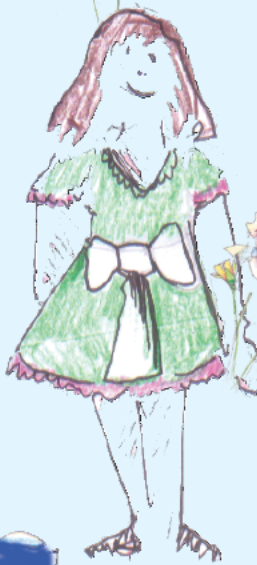
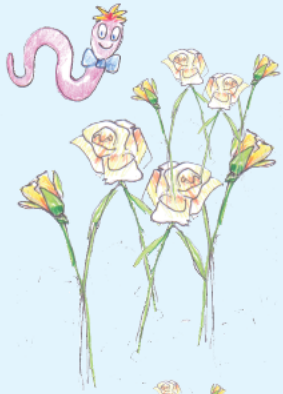
Everyone gasped! What would the Queen say:  
Off with your head? or Take him away?

"How do you do" said the worm with a sigh  
Pleased to be wearing his smartest bow-tie

All were amazed that the Queen was delighted  
To meet such a worm, who might even be knighted!

Tea was served as the glorious sun shone,  
But where was the worm? Where had he gone?

Sitting next to the Queen, as bold as could be,  
He was eating her cake, and drinking her tea!





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