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Level	Word count	Lexile
4	125	140L

### Words to know

and  
are  
her  
off  
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up  
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Flossy was a plum tree.





Flossy's trunk was brown and strong.  
Her flowers were white and pretty.

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Flossy's leaves were green and glossy.  
Her plums were plump and sweet.



One day, Flossy woke up.  
She did not feel well.

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Her plums were soft and squishy.  
They fell off – plop, plop, plop.





Her leaves were hard and crunchy.  
They fell off – swish, swish, swish.

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Her trunk felt soft and weak.  
Flossy felt flat.



The sky was blue. The ground was dry.  
Flossy wept. She needed a drink.

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The next day, there were clouds in the sky.  
Small, white clouds and big, grey clouds.





The day after that it rained. Flossy drank and drank. Flossy was happy again.

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Flossy's leaves are green and her plums are sweet.

## Focus Questions

What type of tree is Flossy?

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What sounds do Flossy's plums make when they fall off?

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How does Flossy feel after the rain?

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Why is Flossy the plum tree sad?

I feel sad when \_\_\_\_\_

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