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Chrysanthemum
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Chrysanthemum's parents were very happy the day Chrysanthemum became their daughter.

Chrysanthemum's parents gave Chrysanthemum her name because of a beautiful flower.
Chrysanthemum loved her name.

Chrysanthemum loved the way it looked on everything.
GREETINGS,
STUDENTS!
Chrysanthemum began school.

The children at school laugh at Chrysanthemum about her name.

The children said Chrysanthemum name was too long.
Chrysanthemum was sad the whole day at school.
Chrysanthemum went home to her parents.

Chrysanthemum’s parents gave Chrysanthemum’s kisses and cake.

Chrysanthemum’s was happy.
Chrysanthemum went to school the next day.

The children at school still laughed at Chrysanthemum.

Chrysanthemum was very sad again.
A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME... UNDERSTANDING IDENTITY
Chrysanthemum went home.

Chrysanthemum's parents told Chrysanthemum the children were jealous.

Chrysanthemum's parents told Chrysanthemum her name was beautiful.
GREETINGS, STUDENTS!
Chrysanthemum went to school the next day.

The children at school still laughed at Chrysanthemum.
Music is my life.
Chrysanthemum had music class with Ms. Twinkle.

Ms. Twinkle told the other children that her name was a flower and long.

The children felt sad for laughing at Chrysanthemum.
Chrysanthemum loved her name again.

Chrysanthemum was happy!