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Flowers
Picking

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The trail. The kids liked Ranger Liz.
Six kids hid behind Ranger Liz down...
followed her into a field of flowers.
ridges and over wide bridges. They
The kids followed Ranger Liz up high
looked like bright spikes. Some flowers reached the trail's edge. Some kids really liked the flowers. Some
"Read this," said Mike.
"For my mom."
"Home," said Rick. "They would be nice.
"I wish I could take some flowers."
was filled with flowers. Rick looked around the field. It
flowers. "Please do not pick the
Rick read, "Please do not pick the
A yellow and black bee buzzed by.

Rick, "Why can't we pick some?"

"There are miles of flowers," said
Sniffed at a flower, too. Then Rick and the kids jumped back. Then Rick.
The bee sniffed at a flower. Rick saw a black and yellow finch. The bird.
"See the bees and the birds," said Ranger Liz. "They need the flowers. And the flowers need them."
Ranger Liz smiled.

"But why can't we pick flowers?" he asked.

Rick was still thinking about his mom.
pick six or seven. You might

"Well," said Ranger Liz. "Your mom

might like a mix of flowers."
Yes! shouted the kids. "Liz, would they like a mix, too? What about your five palms?" asked that's right, said Rick
What if all those kids picked flowers?
Hundreds of kids hike here each week.
That's a lot of flowers,
bad for the bees and birds. "Flowers left," he said. "And that would be no thinking." There would be no
smiled Rick.

"Please do not pick the flowers.

what do you say now, Rick?"

"That's right," said Ranger Liz. "So"