

## The Rose Bush and the Apple Tree

There was a **rose bush** near an apple tree. The rose bush saw how much she was **admired** and said, “Who can **compare with** me, and who is **worthy** as I am? My flower looks so beautiful and **smells** sweet. Yes, the apple tree is bigger than I, but what **pleasure** does he give to people?”

When the apple tree heard this, he said, “Even though you are worthier than I in the beauty of your flowers and the sweetness of your smell, you are less worthier in **goodness** of heart and **friendliness.**”

“Tell me, the rose brush said, “how can I know your goodness?”

“And the apple tree answered: “you always hurt people before you give them your flowers. But I give my fruit to all the people, even to those who **throw** stones at me.

I. Please look up the words in the dictionary. 請查出下列單字的意思

1. rose bush		2.admire		3. compare with	
4.worthy		5.smell		6. pleasure	
7.goodness		8. friendliness		9. throw	

II. Please write what you think about this story and draw some beautiful pictures. (at least 80 words) 請寫下你對這個故事的感想，並畫些美麗的插圖。(至少 80 字)