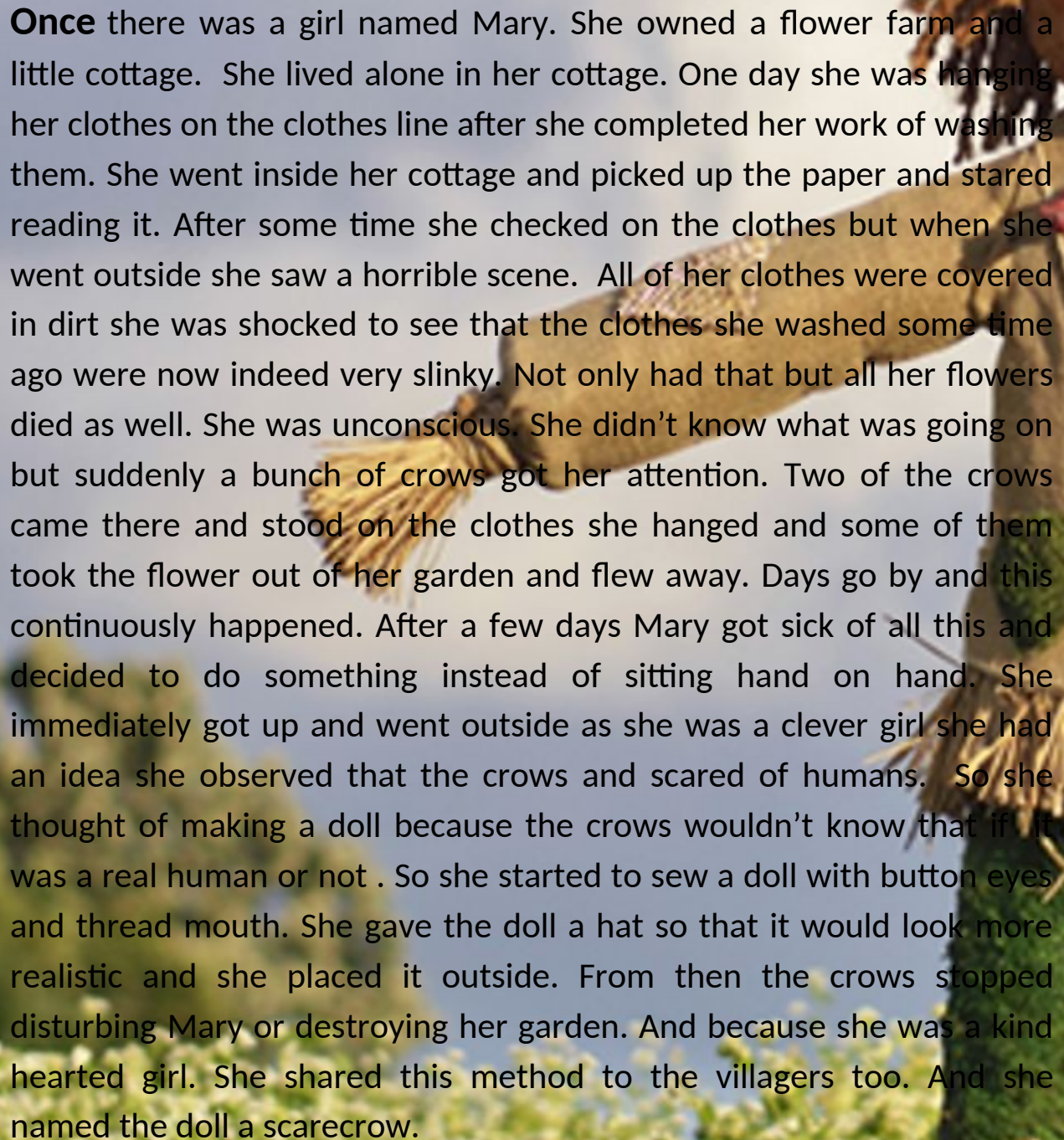




MARY'S SCARECROW

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A scarecrow made of straw, wearing a red neckerchief and a hat, stands in a field of white flowers. The background is a soft-focus field of similar flowers under a bright sky.

Once there was a girl named Mary. She owned a flower farm and a little cottage. She lived alone in her cottage. One day she was hanging her clothes on the clothes line after she completed her work of washing them. She went inside her cottage and picked up the paper and stared reading it. After some time she checked on the clothes but when she went outside she saw a horrible scene. All of her clothes were covered in dirt she was shocked to see that the clothes she washed some time ago were now indeed very stinky. Not only had that but all her flowers died as well. She was unconscious. She didn't know what was going on but suddenly a bunch of crows got her attention. Two of the crows came there and stood on the clothes she hanged and some of them took the flower out of her garden and flew away. Days go by and this continuously happened. After a few days Mary got sick of all this and decided to do something instead of sitting hand on hand. She immediately got up and went outside as she was a clever girl she had an idea she observed that the crows and scared of humans. So she thought of making a doll because the crows wouldn't know that if it was a real human or not . So she started to sew a doll with button eyes and thread mouth. She gave the doll a hat so that it would look more realistic and she placed it outside. From then the crows stopped disturbing Mary or destroying her garden. And because she was a kind hearted girl. She shared this method to the villagers too. And she named the doll a scarecrow.

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