

The Story of Two Seeds

*Two seeds lay side by side
in the fertile soil.*

*The first seed said,
"I want to grow!
I want to send my roots
deep into the soil beneath
me, and thrust my sprouts
through the earth's crust
above me..."*

*... I want to unfurl my
tender buds like banners
to announce the arrival
of spring...*

*I want to feel the
warmth of the sun on
my face and the
blessing of the morning
dew on my petals!"*

And so she grew...

On the other hand...

*The second seed said,
"Hmmm.
If I send my roots into
the ground below, I
don't know what I will
encounter in the dark.*

*... If I push my way
through the hard soil
above me I may
damage my delicate
sprouts*

*... what if I let my
buds open and a snail
tries to eat them?
And if I were to open my
blossoms, a small child may
pull me from the ground.*

*No, it is much better for me
to wait until it is safe."*

And so she waited...

Then, one day...

*A yard hen
scratching around in
the early spring ground
for food found the
waiting seed and
promptly ate it.*

Moral of The Story:

*Those who DREAM BIG and THINK POSITIVELY
will grow and prosper.*

*Those who think negatively and refuse to risk will get
swallowed up by life.*