Throughout the story, the man tries to avoid the old woman with her offer of “Flower Mister?” Not only can he not get around her physically, he cannot avoid her mentally or emotionally either.

1. Describe the man at the beginning of the story, physically and spiritually.

2. How did the man react when he first saw the flower lady?

b) How do you think you would react in situation like this?

3. After taking the first flower, how did the man’s day go?

4. Over the first weekend, what did the man do and why?

5. Did the man notice this change or did his co-workers?

6. How had the man changed? Now what did he really notice about the woman? Use specific examples from the story.

7. What did the man do at the end of the story and why?