Read With Accuracy and Fluency

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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"I would like a bunch of tulips, please," he said.

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"Are these real?" she asked. "They are taller than me!"

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By noon, almost every bucket was empty. Grandma Lin counted the money in the cash box. Then she handed Mei a single sunflower.

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