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Side Side



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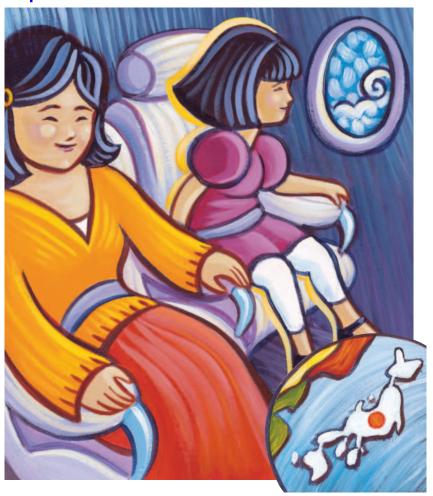
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Granny for the first time!

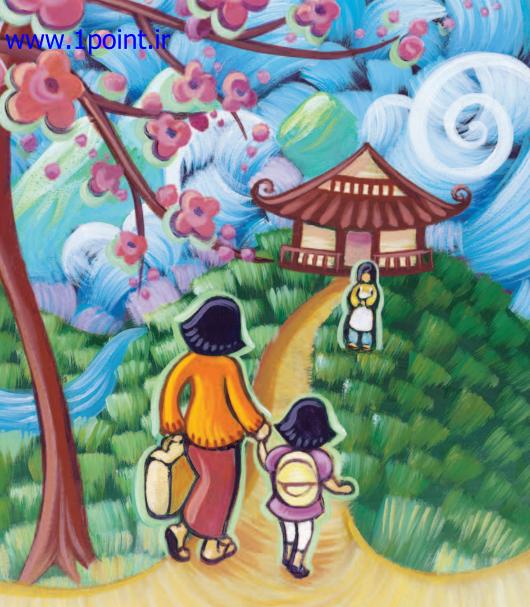


Granny lives far away on a most beautiful island. It takes a long time to get there.

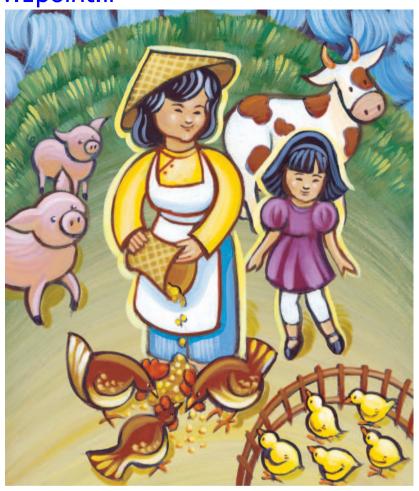


Then we ride a bus for many miles. I feel sleepy but quite happy. I try to picture my Granny.

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- We hike up to see Granny.
- She is in front of the house.
- She has a wide smile.



Granny and I work side by side. The chicks eat from a pile of corn. There are five young chicks!

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apples. I bite into a ripe apple. Granny and I sit side by side.



We cook side by side.
Granny says, "For a good soup,
you have to add good food."

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We listen to the chimes while we eat soup and rice.

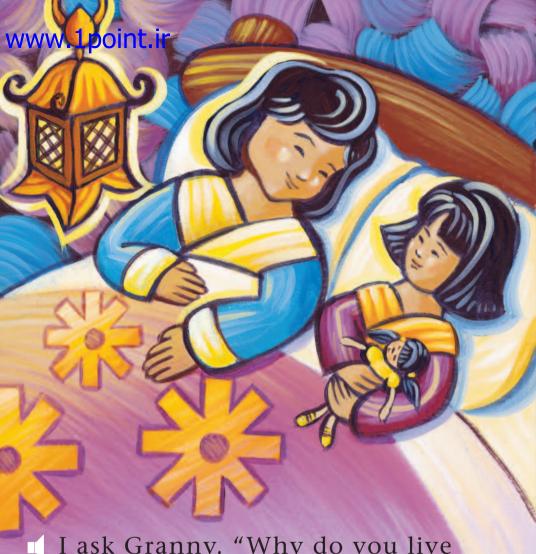


It's time to walk to town.

We go side by side. Some kites spin and turn in the sun.



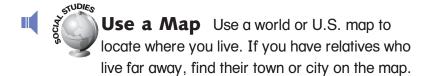
- Young kids ride their bikes.
- Granny and Mama stand side by side. They make a nice picture.



I ask Granny, "Why do you live far away?"

"Because my life is here," she says. "But you are in my life forever!"

- **Think and Respond**
- Whom is the little girl going to visit?
- 2 How does she feel about her visit?
- Why is she so excited?
- How is life where Granny lives different from life where the little girl lives?
- Why do you think it would be fun to visit faraway relatives?





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