

# **My Favorite Older Friend**

## Outstanding Achievement

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Finally we're here. I am spending the weekend at my Grandma's house. My family and I call her Nana though. I love going there. She spoils me with amazing food and no chores. When I am with her I feel safe from the rest of the world. She was a teacher and helps me with school projects and homework. Nana does all this plus much more. She even plays golf with me. When I am there it feels like I can't do anything wrong. If I do, she tells me some old wise saying like, "If you make a mistake it doesn't mean anything unless you learn from it." It seems like she has one for every situation. Nana can always brighten a person's day with her optimism. When I am sad and angry she tells me to look on the bright side of things and find happiness. She is caring beyond what words can describe. I respect her for her kindness, fairness, and love. I don't just like going to her house, I like being with Nana. I know I can go to Nana with whatever problem I have and she will know the answer and what to do. Nana is always there for me and I have needed her more since my dad died. Ever since I was little, my family and I have been going to her house on Christmas Eve. We eat, laugh, and open presents. We all thank each other for what we have gotten. I can't imagine life without her. Nana has helped me through so many things I could not have done alone. With her I feel amazing. That is my favorite older friend, Nana.