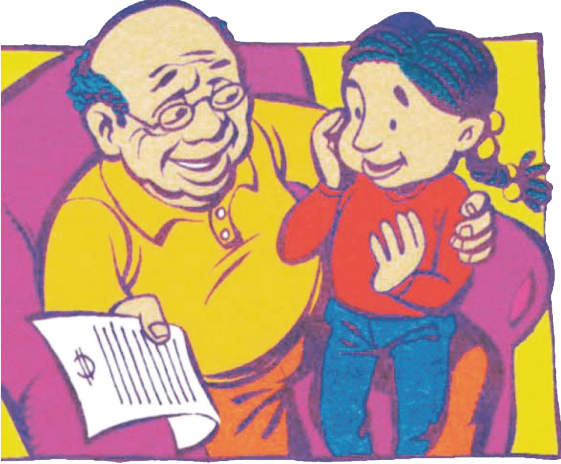


# Grandfather's Gift



Anita and her grandfather were good friends. Every summer, Grandpa took her fishing, swimming and hiking. At night, they read books and played games together. One day, when Anita was 12 years old, grandpa had a talk with her.

"Someday I hope that you will attend university," he said. "For many years I have been saving money for you. It's all in a special fund. When you're ready to start university, that money will be available for you." Anita couldn't believe it. She gave her grandpa a big hug. "It's the best gift, grandpa," she said.

A short time before Anita finished high school, her grandfather died. Not long after, a lawyer called Anita's parents. Anita and her parents went to see the lawyer.

"Your grandfather did something very special for you, Anita," the lawyer said. "He put money into a special fund so you can go to university."

Grandpa had kept his promise. Anita went to university and graduated as a dentist. Later, she got married and had three children. Many years passed.

One day, the lawyer called Anita again. "I have wonderful news for you," he said. "When your grandfather set aside the money for you, he did something else. He put together a plan so that there is enough money so that your children can also go to university. It's all in a special fund. When your children are old enough to go to university, that money will be available to them."

"Grandpa," Anita whispered. "I thought that the gift you had given me had been the best. But this gift for my children is even better! Thank you Grandpa!!"



## Complete the Sentence:

Grandpa's gift to Anita was more \_\_\_\_\_ than she could imagine or expect.