

Write a story ending with the following words:

... and I will treasure the photograph forever.

I have lots of secrets. I share most of them with my friends but there's one secret I have never told. I promised my grandma I would tell nobody about it.

When I was a young girl she gave me a box. In it there was a photograph of her and a letter which said that she was getting old and she will not stay forever in this world but she promised me that she would always be with me. I started to cry as I was only five years old and I decided never to spill the beans.

I slept happily that night but the next morning, I got terrible news. My father told me that grandma had given up the ghost. I was very down in the mouth and I cried for a whole day. It seemed as if she knew what was going to happen when she wrote the letter. When I went to bed in the evening I opened the box, looked at the photograph of grandma and started to cry. She seemed like talking to me.

It was then that I heard her voice. She asked me why I was crying. I turned round immediately and there was grandma. Her face was so bright! We talked ... I don't know for how long ... until grandma went away. But she came back the following night and the nights that followed. We talked about everything, even about what was troubling me and she always gave me good advice.

One night I looked at the photograph and with tears in my eyes I asked grandma why she had to go. "No sad tears please. I am in a much better place than I was before, and one day you will be with me." At that moment I felt so happy. I had never been happier in my life.

Grandma no longer comes to visit but I still look at her photograph and talk to her every night. I feel I'm the luckiest girl in the world and I will treasure her photograph forever.
