

Grandma Puppet Show

[A show about wonder and listening for that still, small voice]

Child	Hey Grandma?
Grandma	Yes, sweetie?
Child	I'm bored.
Grandma	That's good.
Child	That's GOOD? Whadda ya mean that's GOOD?!!!!
Grandma	I mean it's wonderful that you're having a nice, quiet day.
Child	But it's BORING.
Grandma	Sometimes when we're bored, we get wonderful ideas. If we were busy all the time, we wouldn't have time to have wonderful thoughts, which are a gift from God.
Child	Like what kind of wonderful thoughts?
Grandma	Well, long ago there were no airplanes, but two brothers named Orville and Wilbur thought some wonderful thoughts about people flying through the air like birds. When they'd had quite a bit of time to think about it, they began building the first airplanes!
Child	Wow. What other kinds of wonderful thoughts are there?
Grandma	Well, let me ask you: how does a flower grow?
Child	I don't know.
Grandma	What makes the sun shine so brightly?
Child	I don't know, Grandma!
Grandma	What is love?
Child	Oh, I know that one! Love is a kiss on the nose!
Grandma	Yes! And love is listening and caring and forgiving. Jesus wants us to help each other, help our parents... these all show love.
Child	What did you do to help your parents, Grandma?
Grandma	I grew up on a farm, so I milked the cows and fed the chickens.
Child	Wow. I wish I lived on a farm.
Grandma	You have that dreamy look in your eyes. Honey... Honey!!

Child	Oh! I was just thinking wonderful thoughts about a farm. I'd like to be a farmer when I grow up.
Grandma	Ah! You see? You had a little time to think and you had a wonderful idea.
Child	I did?
Grandma	You sure did. Tell me more about your farm.
Child	Well, I'll have a big, red barn full of animals.
Grandma	What kinds of animals? Chickens and cows?
Child	Nope. I want lions and Pokemons and whales and reindeer!
Grandma	Oh! That sounds nice. Will you grow corn or potatoes or wheat?
Child	No. Marshmallows. I want marshmallow trees everywhere!
Grandma	Oh! I see. Will you have a wife and children on your farm with you?
Child	Nope. Just you and Grandpa and Mommy and Daddy.
Grandma	What about your little sister?
Child	Do I have to have her, too?
Grandma	Of course you do! She's part of your family, too. She's very small, right now and she keeps your parents very busy, but she'll grow up quickly, like you did, and she'll be lots of fun to play with.
Child	Are you sure?
Grandma	I'm sure. I was a baby girl long ago.
Child	You? You were a baby? I never saw a baby with white hair and glasses!!
Grandma	I had red hair and no glasses when I was a baby and I cried all the time.
Child	Sounds exactly like my little sister. She has red hair and she cries all the time. Exactly like Grandma! Hey! I just had a wonderful thought about her.
Grandma	What was it?
Child	When she's all grown up and I'm all grown up, I think she'll be just like you. And that will be wonderful. Then I'll have two perfect grandmas.
Grandma	And I'll have one perfect you. (hugs)

Child	Hey Grandma?
Grandma	Yes, Honey?
Child	I forgot to be bored! I was too busy having wonderful thoughts!
Grandma	That's my boy!
Child	I'm gonna go outside and wonder some more about birds and trees and frogs and bugs and flowers and how the leaves change color and....
Grandma	Bye bye, Sweetie! God bless you!

The End