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*Memories*

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*Share a memory, Grandma*
*Her family loved to reminisce*
*Grandma's were the best*
*Those that loved her sat around her*
*Eagerly waiting to hear what was to be said.*

*She took her worn tissue paper, fragile in itself*
*A lingering scent of age*
*Carefully unfolding the paper*
*The memory was nearly unwrapped.*

*Silence*

*Just pick anyone, someone said*

*Silence*

*What is wrong?*
*The wrapping is empty*
*No more memories to share*
*They were gone*
*Empty*
*Gone*

*She had shared them all.*

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