



STAGE 4

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Grandma's Bananas



Deepa

Grandma

Characters



Deepa likes bananas. The hen likes bananas. Grandma can get the bananas to be sweet. Deepa asks Grandma, "What do you do to the bananas to make them sweet?" Grandma says, "I will not tell."



Deepa sees a huge tub. She sees Grandma has huge green leaves. Deepa asks, "What are you doing, Grandma?" Grandma tells Deepa, "It is a secret."



Deepa asks, "Grandma please tell me your secret." Grandma tells Deepa, "Do not ask me. Go see your mom and dad." Deepa runs to see mom and dad. Deepa is upset.



The next day Deepa asks, "Grandma, how do you make the bananas sweet?" Grandma tells Deepa, "I told you that is my secret."



Then Grandma tells Deepa to go get her stick so she can get up. The stick is next to the big tub. Big green leaves sit on the big tub.



Deepa smells the sweet bananas. The smell comes from the huge tub with the leaves on top. She peeks under the leaves and sees the bananas. They are ripe and yellow.



The next day Deepa has a plan. First, she gets a bunch of bananas from the huge tub. Then, she runs past Grandma. Grandma does not see her.



After that, Deepa and her hen hide behind the wall. They munch the sweet bananas until they are all gone.



But then Grandma has no bananas to sell at the market. Deepa does not know what to do.



Grandma tells Deepa's mom and dad what Deepa did. Mom, Dad, and Grandma are very upset. But Deepa says, "I am very sorry I ate the bananas." Then she asks, "What can I do to help?"



Mom and dad say, "You can help your Grandma." So Deepa and the hen help Grandma pick more bananas. Grandma is not mad. She can add bananas to her magic tub. She will have bananas to sell.



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