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Alvina had two grannies who she loved with all her heart. They were called Granny Vero and Granny Rose.

Granny Vero was born on the Caribbean island of Trinidad and Granny Rose was born in the Yorkshire town of Barnsley. Now they both lived in the same city as Alvina and her parents.



Granny Vero



Alvina always looked forward to visiting her grannies because she loved hearing the stories they told about when they were little girls.

Alvina, Mum and Dad



Granny Rose



"Tell me about Trinidad again," Alvina begged.

"Don't you ever get tired of hearing the same stories, Alvina?" said Granny Vero.

"Never!" said Alvina.

"When I was your age we would go to the beach, and splash around in the tropical sea," said Granny Vero, with a big smile on her face. "We never wanted to come out of that warm water."



"I would love to do that, Granny V," said Alvina.

"Well, one day I will take you to Trinidad, darlin'," said Granny Vero. "I promise."

When Alvina saw Granny Rose, she asked, "Did you swim in the sea all day when you were little?"

"No, luvvie," laughed Granny Rose. "The sea in Blackpool was much too cold. But we did play on the beach all day long and ride on the donkeys. We must all go to Blackpool one day so you can do that too."

"Oh, yes please!" said Alvina.

