# The Family Tree

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Nathan struggled through the front door,
carrying a big box.
"Help me with this, please, Tess,"
he gasped. "It's really heavy!"

"Be careful! Don't drop it!"
warned his sister, as she rushed over
to grab the box.
"We mustn't break anything.
Gran's unhappy enough already."

Nathan and Tess and their parents
were helping Gran to move into a new house.
But Gran was upset.
She thought the new house was too small,
and it didn't feel like home.

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"What's in here anyway?" asked Tess,
as they put the box down carefully.

Nathan opened it, and peered inside.
"It's full of photos," he said,
and he pulled one out.

It was a photo of a baby.
The writing on the back said:

*John, aged 6 months*

"Guess who this is?" grinned Nathan,
as he held up the photo.
"It's Dad when he was a baby!"



Tess laughed.
"That baby doesn't look much like Dad.
He has no teeth and no hair!" she said.



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Gran came into the room.

"Where do you want me
to put these photos?" Nathan asked her.

Gran looked tired.
"I'd like them where I can see them,"
she replied, "but I don't have much room
in this house."
She pointed to a cupboard.
"Perhaps the albums could go in there.
I don't know where to put that box."

Nathan put the albums away,
and then he looked at the other photos.
They were in a bit of a mess,
and some of them were old and bent.