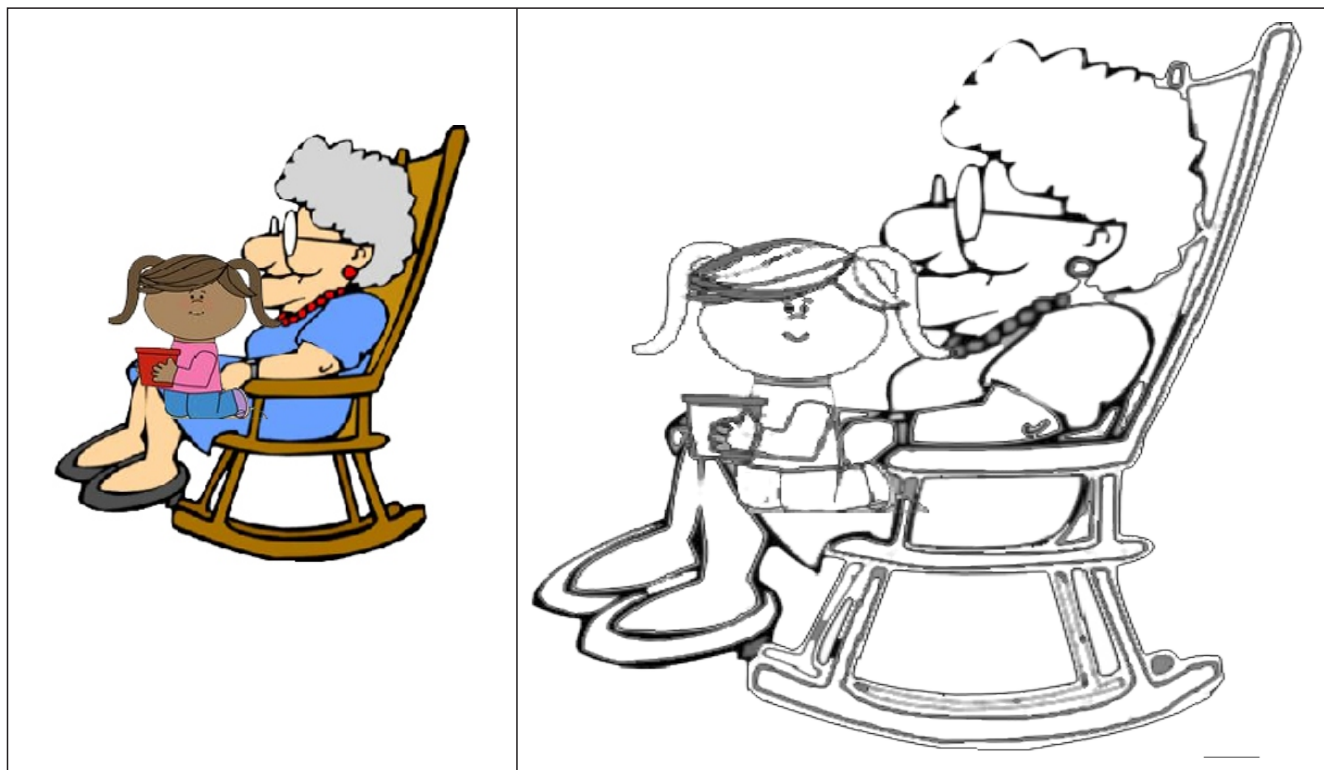


Little Aadya

Age Group- 2-4 Yrs



Aadya was 3 year old girl. She loved to sing and dance all the time. She could do this the whole day. One day, Aadya's mother told her that she had to go to school tomorrow. She was happy and also afraid, as she did not know what school would be like?

She wondered, if she would be able to sing and dance there?

Aadya asked her big brother.

He said, "No Aadya, you will not have the time to sing and dance now. You will just have to read and write."

Aadya was sad.

She went to her granny and sat beside her quietly.

Granny took her in her lap and asked softly, "Why is my doll so sad today? You should be happy as you are going to school tomorrow."

Then, Aadya told her granny what her big brother had said.

Granny said, "No Aadya, this is not so, when you will go to school, you will have friends and you will sing, dance, play and study with them. Don't worry, you will enjoy in school. Now, go and have a good night's sleep. You will have to wake up early, tomorrow morning."

Aadya was happy, to hear this.

She hugged her granny and went to sleep.

The next day, Aadya went to her new school.

She liked the school and soon made new friends there.

They all sang and danced and played and studied together.
Aadya was very happy now.

Moral: *Do not worry and never be sad.
Go with the flow and there will be nothing bad.*

Questions:

- Q1. Why was Aadya happy and afraid?
- Q2. What did Aadya's big brother tell her?
- Q3. Why did Aadya go to her Granny?
- Q4. What did granny tell Aadya?
- Q5. What happened at school?

Glossary

Lap- The flat area between the waist and knees of a seated person