

**Presenter:** Do you smell that? Someone is baking cookies in the kitchen. Let's see who it is. Welcome to Storytime by Lingokids, where we discover fascinating facts about the world around us and the fun of play learning. Today's episode is a great one to share with your grandma and grandpa. I'm so glad grandparents are visiting me today. Grandma has the best stories to tell and grandpa's cookies are to die for.

**Cowy:** I only have a grandma.

**Presenter:** That's quite common, Cowy. Some of us may only have one grandparent and some of us might not have any grandparents at all and that's normal too.

**Cowy:** Really?

**Presenter:** Yes, because not all families are the same. There are small families, big families, families with one parent instead of two. Sometimes they have brothers or sisters, uncles, aunts, or cousins, and sometimes they don't.

**Eevryone:** Wow. That's true.

**Presenter:** The important thing is they care for you and you care for them. You love each other in your own special way. Do you agree?

**Cowy:** Yes, I do.

**Elliot:** And me.

**Presenter:** That's nice. There are many ways to bond with your grandparents.

**Elliot:** What is to bond?

**Presenter:** Good question, Elliot. Any guesses, Lisa, Cowy?

**Lisa:** It sounds like the name of a secret agent.

**Cowy:** It sounds like a kind of glue.

**Presenter:** Good guesses. Bonding is when you spend quality time with someone or do things to show them that you care. There are many ways to bond like playing games or taking pictures together. In a way, it's like glue because it brings people together.

**Cowy:** Does doing crafts together count? I like making art with my grandma.

**Presenter:** Yes, that counts. Just like this, we can bond with our grandparents too.

**Lisa:** How nice.

[bird chirping]

**Presenter:** Yes, Billy, your grandparents may live far away in another tree or a country, but there are ways you can bond with them from far away.

**Elliot:** Do you know how to do that?

**Presenter:** Well, you can talk to them on the phone or you can ask your parents to help you send them your favorite photos or videos.

**Cowy:** That's great.

**Presenter:** Yes. Grandparents really love when you think of them and do nice things for them. Even just talking to them or giving them a big hug is a really nice thing to do. You know what else is nice?

**Elliot:** What?

**Presenter:** Being kind with them and being patient. Do you know what it means to be patient?

**Cowy:** I'm patient when I really need to go to a toilet but I have to wait.

**Elliot:** I'm patient when we go on a long road trip and I don't ask if we're there yet every five minutes.

**Presenter:** Those are great examples. Being patient is when you're waiting for something to happen, or when something doesn't go the way you want it to but you still stay calm and try not to get angry.

**Lisa:** That's good.

**Presenter:** Yes. Having patience is very useful. It's knowing how to stay calm and wait when something doesn't happen right away. We can practice our patience when we have to wait for something or someone. After all, some grandparents may not be able to see or hear as well as they used to, or move us by asked as you, so they might not always be able to play all of the games you want to play.

**Cowy:** Why?

**Presenter:** Well, when you've lived for a very long time, some parts of your body could need more rest, so taking time to understand them and practice patience is something you can do to show that you care. Is that something you can do?

**Cowy:** Yes.

**Presenter:** Wonderful. Well, I think the cookies are ready. How about we go to the kitchen with grandma and grandpa and eat some cookies and let's give them a very big hug to thank them.

**Elliot:** Great.

**Presenter:** We've had a wonderful time gluing together, oh, I mean bonding together, Lingokids listeners. Thank you for your company and I hope you enjoyed it too. If you are ready for interactive play learning time, explore our Lingokids app. It offers fun and educational songs and games to help kids ages two and older learn and develop important skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. That's the power of play learning. See you in our next episode.