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One day in Montréal your **Gamma** and **Grandpa** (also known as Fran and Bill) climbed on an airplane.



They flew to visit you in your **own home**. They arrived late at night when you were asleep in your own bed.





The next morning you put on your new Hoody and sat on your special **stool**.

After breakfast you, your Mama, Papa, Gamma, and Grandpa drove to the ferry **boat** to visit your cousins in Victoria. You and your **Papa** went for a walk on the deck.



What did you see?



Here is a photo of the ferry **boat**.
Our car was inside on the lower deck.



We had lunch on the boat and you slurped up a noodle from your **Gamma**.



"Hey **Charlie**,"
said Gamma.
"What is that on
your hand?"



When the ferry boat arrived in Victoria we drove to see **Samantha** play soccer.

She stopped the ball most of the time, but missed one or two.



The sun was shining so we all went for a walk to the **park**. You and **Thomas** ran on ahead.



Can you name the big people in this photo?





You and Thomas slid **down** the roller slide. The big people laughed because you seemed to enjoy falling **down** more than sliding down.



When you slid down the plastic slide your hair stood straight up on end!



One day your **Grandpa** will explain why.



We stayed at a big hotel in Victoria.
When the balcony window was open
wide, you would **climb** in and out.



Your Mama made you a bed in the closet.
In the early morning we loved to hear you
sing and chat behind the curtain. Do you
remember playing **peek-a-boo** with us?



Can you see your
Mama?

Can you see
Thomas?





Can you name the big people in this photo?



We walked to a Mexican Restaurant for supper. Do you remember colouring with **Samantha** and **Thomas**?



Early one morning you, your **Papa**,
and your **Grandpa** went for a
walk down by the harbour. Do you
remember the big bird you met?

Here are photos of your
cousins, **Thomas** and
Samantha, in their
new hats.



"Hey **Charlie**," said
Thomas. "What do I
have on my cheek?"



The hotel had a **big pool** and a hot tub. Samantha showed you how to blow bubbles in the hot tub.



Thomas preferred swimming in the **big pool**.





"Hey **Charlie**," said **Samantha**.
"Come and sit on my lap!"



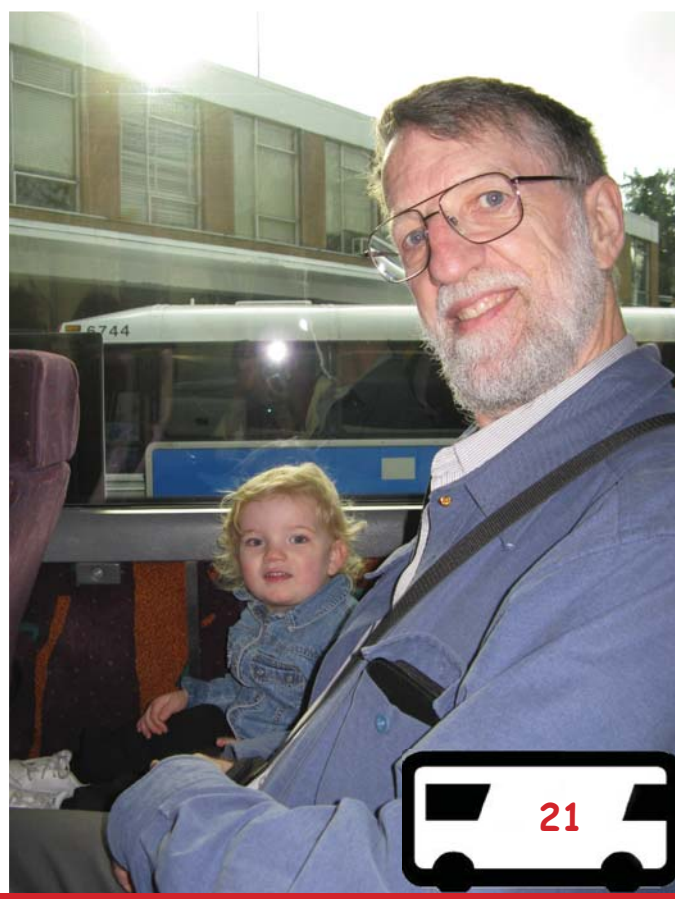
You and your Gamma played **peek-a-boo** in and out of the bushes on the walk to the **bus** station. Can you see the shadows?

After we bought our tickets we climbed on the big **bus**.





Here you are with your **Grandpa** on the **bus**. You enjoyed hanging on to the seat in front and flipping the arm rest up and down.

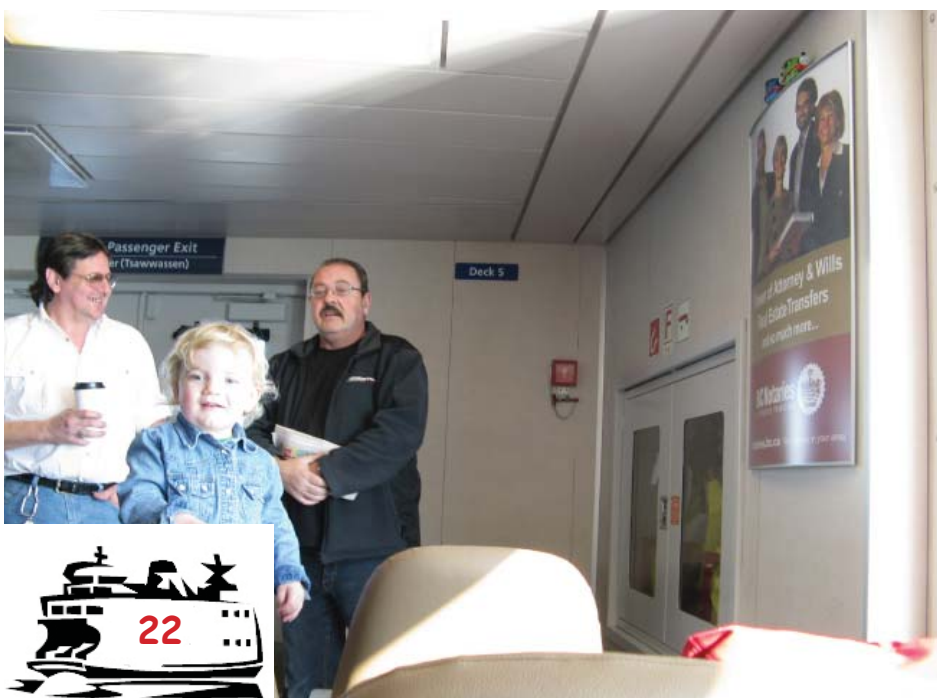




Thomas and Percy kept chugging up the back of the chair.



Do you remember the man who played with you on the ferry **boat**?



He and his friend put Thomas and Percy high up on a poster.

Can you find them?





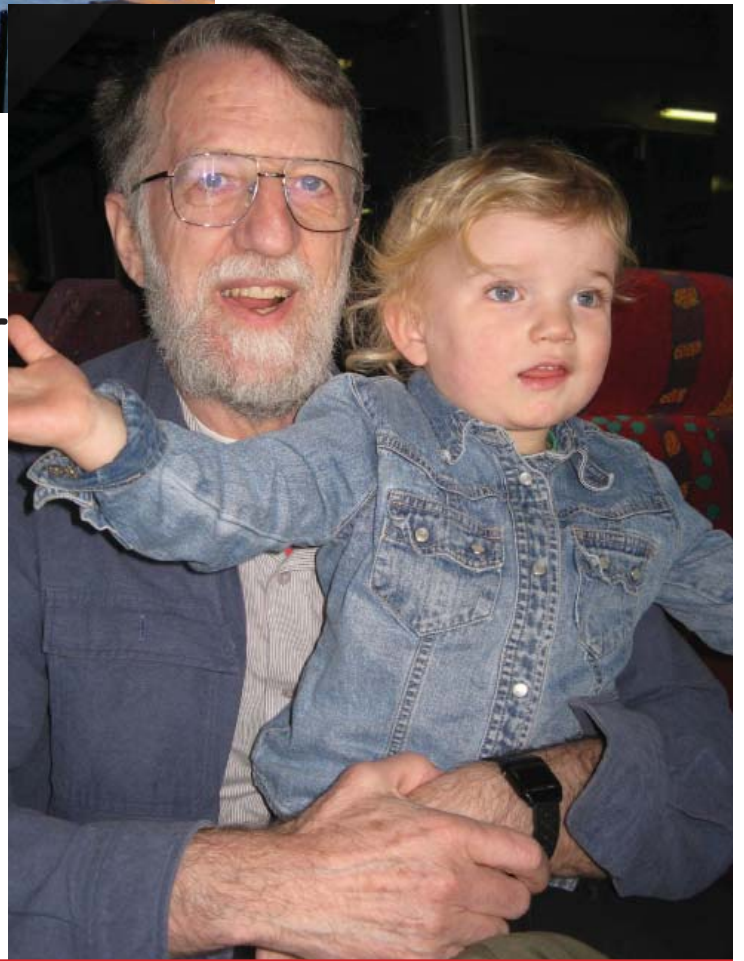
The man fastened your blanket like a cape and you twirled around for everyone sitting nearby: the woman knitting, the East Indian man, and the people who shared their muffin with you.



When the ferry **boat** got close to the dock we climbed back on the bus.



You and your Grandpa watched the ferry boat doors **open** wide.



The big ramp came **down**,
and **down**,
and **down**.



When it came down all the way, our
bus drove off the ferry boat and all
the way to Vancouver.





We went to visit **Greatma Shaver**
and borrow her blue car.

Some of your uncles and
cousins were visiting
Greatma Shaver.





"Hey **Charlie**", said
Greatma Shaver,
"Can you name your
uncles?"



"Can you name your
cousins?"





We climbed in Greatma Shaver's blue car and went to visit **Great Grandma Reimer**.

Then we drove back to your **own home** in Langley. Do you know whose cars are in your driveway?





I thought I could!



I think I can...

I think I can...



I think I can...

I think I can...

Your
Gamma
helped you
climb up
the spider web at the park.





We spent the next few days
watching the Olympics on TV.

Then your Gamma and Grandpa
climbed on an airplane and flew
home to Montréal.



It was a great ferry **boat** and
bus ride and a wonderful visit.





You didn't see **Zachary** and **Steve** because they were camping.



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