



## Grandpa Tomás's Time Machine

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Daniela visits her grandparents on a bright, sunny day. She finds Grandpa Tomás beside a huge, quirky machine, buzzing softly with lights, wheels, and a strange clock showing years instead of numbers. Daniela's eyes widen with curiosity as she points to the "beep, beep, beep" contraption.



Grandpa Tomás smiles warmly, explaining it's his time machine, but it's broken and stuck in the past. He asks for Daniela's help to fix it so it can travel through all times. Daniela's face lights up, and she eagerly agrees to the grand adventure.



To begin, Grandpa explains they need to understand the past first. The machine rumbles, making "crac-crac, plin-plin" sounds, and out pops an ancient quill feather! Grandpa shows Daniela how children used these long ago, before modern pencils.



Daniela holds the long, slender quill, amazed, and compares it to her own short, colorful pencils. Grandpa explains that each old discovery makes the machine glow a little brighter and its clock years begin to move. Daniela excitedly offers to show the machine how children write today.



The time machine continues its playful journey through the past, revealing more charming old objects. A tiny wooden school desk, a faded vintage t-shirt, and a simple wooden toy tumble out one by one. Each time Daniela touches or compares these treasures, the machine playfully hums "bip-bip-bop," and its clock spins a little further.



After several months, the machine is still only showing past years. Daniela wisely suggests it's time to teach it about life today. Grandpa Tomás beams, encouraging her to find objects she uses in her daily life. Daniela proudly presents colorful animal figures and a shiny, modern car.



Daniela explains that dinosaurs no longer roam everywhere, and Grandpa adds how much cars and bicycles have evolved. With each modern object they show, the machine happily goes "bim-bam-brum" and shines even brighter. It looks much happier, almost fixed and ready for new adventures.



As the seasons change, the time comes to introduce the machine to the wonders of the future. Daniela excitedly tells Grandpa they should show it what life will be like many years from now. Grandpa, with a twinkle in his eye, challenges Daniela to lead this final, imaginative lesson.



Daniela's imagination soars as she pulls out a sleek spaceship, a super cool flying backpack, and a futuristic computer. She explains to Grandpa that in the future, children will zoom through space and use incredible gadgets. As they place these fantastic items into the machine, it glows with a magical "plim-plam-plum."



Together, they excitedly set the future years on the clock. The machine begins to glow brilliantly, spinning faster and faster, finally understanding the flow of time. "We did it, Daniela!" Grandpa Tomás exclaims joyfully as the machine hums perfectly. Daniela hugs him tight, realizing how everything connects: the past, the present, and the amazing future.