

# Discussion Guide

## Lorin Lily Full of Surprises

A playful guide for ages 3–8, created for parents, grandparents, caregivers, and teachers.

Patience

Safety

Nature

Creativity

Family love



### 1 About the story

Lorin Lily is visiting her grandmother and cannot wait for the fun to start. First, she learns to wait patiently. Then a walk together becomes a treasure hunt for a heart-shaped “magical” stick and colorful rocks. The day ends with Lorin Lily’s own surprise: a joyful drawing of Grandma dancing, proudly displayed on the refrigerator.

### 2 Talk about it

- At the start, Lorin Lily runs to the end of the yard, then stops and goes back inside. Why was waiting for Grandma the safe choice? What should you do before going near the street?
- While Grandma works on her computer, Lorin Lily draws a picture. What do you like to do while you are waiting?
- Lorin Lily calls an ordinary heart-shaped stick “magical.” What made it magical: the stick, or the way she looked at it?
- Have you ever found a treasure outside? What was it, and where did you keep it?
- Why do you think Lorin Lily’s picture meant so much to Grandma? What surprises do you bring to your family?



### 3 Do together

#### Treasure walk

Find one “magical” thing outside: a heart-shaped leaf, an interesting rock, or a cool stick. Look closely and tell what makes it special.

#### Joy portrait

Draw someone you love doing something that makes them happy, just like Grandma dancing. Display it where everyone can enjoy it.

#### Waiting game

The next time you have to wait, draw or color instead of getting restless. Notice how the time feels different.

### A note for grown-ups

This story celebrates the everyday magic between a child and grandparent while quietly modeling two important skills: **patience** and **safety**. The magical stick and rocks invite children to slow down, look closely, and discover wonder in ordinary things.

*On your next walk, ask: “What do you notice that someone else might miss?”*