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Ali in the City Level T

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by Diane Zahler

Ali and her family had just moved to the city. Ali missed her life in Maine, but most of all she missed chatting with her grandma on her porch overlooking a peaceful lake.

"Mom, I tried calling Grandma, but I think she's out feeding the ducks," Ali said.

"How about emailing her instead?" her mother suggested, and so Ali rushed over to her computer and began typing.

To: Grandma@mail.com

From: Ali@mail.com

Subject: Miss You

I miss you and Maine so much, Grandma. I miss my friends, the open spaces, and the tall trees that seem to reach into the clouds. The city is nothing like that. When I go outside here, all I see are taxicabs, people, and skyscrapers that blot out the sky.

The next morning, there was an email from Grandma!

● ● Email - Re: Miss You

To: Ali@mail.com

From: Grandma@mail.com

Subject: Re: Miss You

I miss you, too, but you know that your mom's new job is a wonderful opportunity for her. Give the city a chance, and I think you'll really like it. I've been doing a little online research for you and discovered that an aquarium is only a short subway ride away from your apartment. You can see things there that you'd never see in the lake in Maine. Not only that, but just another quick subway stop away is one of the best zoos in the world!



Ali took Grandma's advice and visited the aquarium. She couldn't wait to tell Grandma all about it.

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Email - Re: Miss You

To: Grandma@mail.com

From: Ali@mail.com

Subject: Re: Miss You

Today at the aquarium, we touched a shark, and we saw otters and manatees! Did you know that manatees eat only plants and that they use their front flippers to steer through the water?

Also, I met a really nice girl named Emily in our apartment building. We checked out the website for that zoo you told me about, and we are planning to go see the snow leopard cub! The city is so great that I think you should move here, too!



Ali was excited to see Grandma's response.

● ● Email - Re: Miss You

To: Ali@mail.com

From: Grandma@mail.com

Subject: Re: Miss You

I'm coming to visit you in the city next month, but I can't move there! Who would feed the ducks here at my lake in Maine? The great thing is that no matter where you live, there are places of wonder and discovery. See you soon!



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