



# THE QUILT

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Steph has a brick-red truck. In the back of her truck she has a quilt.

Steph calls her grandma, “Grams”. Grams made the quilt from a soft cloth and put the quilt in Steph’s crib when she was small.

There were a bunch of torn spots and spills on the quilt but Steph didn’t mind at all. She felt the quilt was good luck so she kept it in the back of her truck.





Steph and her dog Frank went on a quest to find a gift for Grams.

They went to the thrift shop just up the hill. At the shop they found a top-notch plant sitting on a chest.

Steph had a sniff and a long whiff. The plant had a fresh crisp smell.

The plant cost six bucks. Steph spent all her cash on the plant but she was thrilled with the grand gift for Grams.



Steph put the plant in the back of the truck and scrunched the quilt next to it. She did not want the plant to spill.

The brick red truck crept down the grass path so the plant would not flip, crash, or smash.

Steph did not see the big clump of slick slush in the grass path.







The truck hit the slick clump of slush.

Crash! Splat! Out fell the plant!

The grand plant was stuck in the slush and mud.

Steph did not get sad and slump. She got a string. With a twist she tossed the string over the pot. Then Frank pulled the plant out of the slush.



Steph set the plant on the quilt to check. The plant was ok but the quilt was a wreck. “What a mess!” Steph said.

It was dusk when Steph and Frank got to Grams’. Steph went in and put the gift on the plant stand by the clock.

Grams gave a gasp and clasped her hands. She could smell the fresh scent of the plant. Grams loved the gift! She gave Steph a hug and kiss.





Grams had a gift for Steph. She went to the bed where she slept and kept her stitch work. Grams put a big black box on the bed. She pulled a quilt from the black box. She handed it to Steph.

Steph was thrilled. A quilt!

It was the best gift and it was the best day!

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