

Opening extract from

# **My Grandpa's Amazing Inventions**

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This is me with my grandpa.  
My grandpa is very old and very clever. At the bottom of the  
garden, in his dark dusty workshop, he makes  
the most marvellous things.



My grandpa is an INVENTOR!



One day a letter arrived for Grandpa.  
This is what it said:

Dear Sir,

You have been invited to take part in...

*The World's Latest and Greatest  
Invention Contest*  
(Grandpa category)

Use your imagination and build  
something amazing to win the

FIRST PRIZE TROPHY!











Grandpa scratched his head.

"What shall I build?" he wondered. Then Grandma had an idea.

"How about an **AMAZING-SPEAKA-ZOO-O-PHONE** gizmo that lets us talk with the animals? Imagine chatting with a giraffe!

What would you ask it?"

"Hmm. That's been done before," said Grandpa. "What else?"