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The Grandchildren and The Memories

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The laughter of the grandchildren filled the entire house with joy. Everyone who walked in front of the house could feel their happiness.

An old Samsung TV in the middle of the living room was showing a 2006-released film, Barbie Fairytoria: Mermaidia, and it successfully stole the whole attention of the grandchildren. Yes, of course, they laughed so hard because of a blue-haired little creature, with fancy pink hair on top of its head that sticks up, who acts like a little kid with all its pureness, naughtiness, and cleverness. At that time, the house had nothing but cheerfulness and the smell of their favorite snack. Warm fried bananas covered with sweet flour as sweet as caramel were ready to melt in every inch of their little mouths and deserve to be compared to a five-star restaurant's dessert.

The living room that is in the center of the two-floor house in Tangerang, Indonesia, has a statue of Mary and Jesus who bless Sumanto's big family every day. In that room, there was a long red sofa on the right side, a black display rack of old antique figures, plates, and teacups on the left, a painting of Grandma and Grandpa on the wall above the TV, a small black table under the statue was standing next to the display rack, and a bed across from the TV where they made a mess.

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