

Alice saw Grandma grabbing her bag.
 "Where are you going?" she asked.
 "I'm going to the homeless shelter," said Grandma.
 "Want to go?"

"What will we do there?" asked Alice.
 "We'll help some people," said Grandma.
 "Okay," said Alice.

Grandma and Alice arrived at the shelter.
 First, they cleaned the kitchen with other volunteers.
 By lunchtime the walls were bright yellow.
 "Beautiful!" said Alice. "What's Grandma doing?"

"Babysitting," said Grandma.
 "Several moms are here."
 One mom went to work.
 We're going to take care of her son."

Alice gave Nick a dinosaur book.
 The little boy found Alice everywhere.

"My birthday is tomorrow," said Nick.
 "Will you have a party?" asked Alice.
 "No," said Nick.
 Alice thought about her birthday.
 "I always have a party," Alice thought.
 Alice knew what to do.

The next day Alice and Grandma gave Nick a big box.
 Nick opened it and saw a dinosaur toy!
 There were also candles, balloons, and a cake.

"It's a birthday box!" cried Nick.
 "When does my party start?"
 Alice said, "Right now!"

