



Eleanor is 76 years old.  
She is my good friend.  
This is her story.

Eleanor's mother dies when  
she is nine years old.  
Her father leaves her.

Eleanor has no parents.  
She is an orphan.  
Eleanor lives in an orphanage.

Eleanor finishes school.  
She goes to live with her Aunt Amelia.

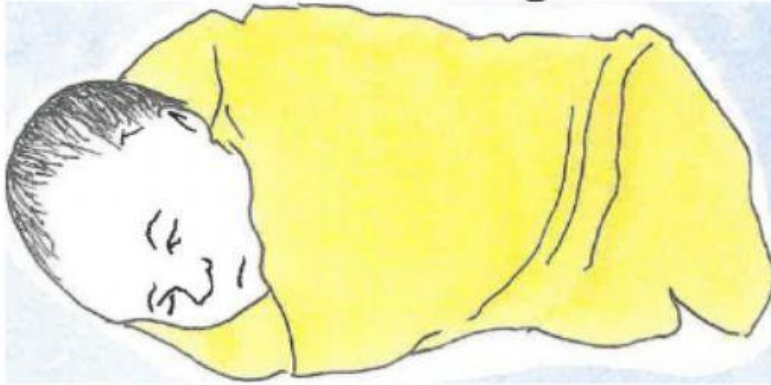


Eleanor meets a handsome sailor.  
His name is Mario.  
They fall in love.

Eleanor gets pregnant.  
Mario goes to sea.  
Mario promises to write to Eleanor.



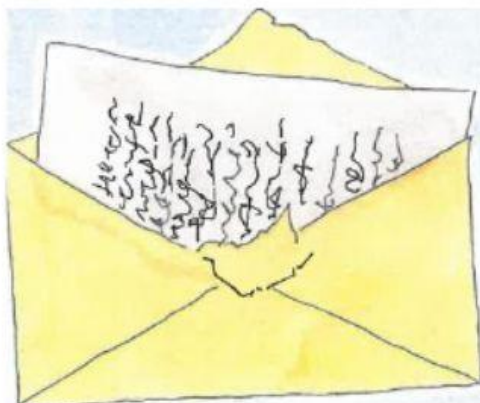
Eleanor does not receive any letters.  
She is very sad.  
She thinks Mario has forgotten her.



Eleanor has a little girl.  
Eleanor is not married.  
Her family don't want Eleanor  
and her baby.

Eleanor marries another man.  
He looks after Eleanor and her daughter.  
But Eleanor does not forget Mario.

Many years later Aunt Amelia is dying.  
She tells Eleanor, "I am sorry.  
I took Mario's letters."



Eleanor forgives her Aunt.



Eleanor has a difficult life.

She is brave.

She is kind.

In her heart she has the biggest love in the world.