



Grandparents & People in our Lives

In *NO KIMCHI FOR ME!* and in its sequel *LET'S GO TO TAEKWONDO!*, grandma is a big part of Yoomi's life. Sometimes they cook together, go to taekwondo dojang together, and they inspire each other to achieve their goals. Write a short answer to the questions below. Sometimes, we don't have grandparents we remember. If that's the case, choose your favorite relative or even a neighbor you like!

1. How do you call your grandma/grandpa or your relative? (In Korea, we call grandma HALMONI.)
2. What is your favorite memory with grandma/grandpa or the relative in number 1?
3. If you don't live with them, how often do you get to see them or talk to them? How does talking to them or visiting them make you feel?

TURN THE PAGE. In box 1, draw something that makes you think of your grandma/grandpa or a relative you wrote about. (Eg. I will draw a big plant my halmoni likes to take care of.) Turn the page around, in box 2, write a letter to the person, letting him/her/them know how you are doing. When done, fold in the middle and glue or tape in the back so that it makes a postcard. Send it to the person you wrote a postcard to.

This story is partly inspired by my childhood experience of spending much time with my grandma. My grandma is a continuous inspiration for me to keep writing and drawing. Who is your inspiration?



This zine was created by Aram Kim.
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Draw a picture of an item that reminds you of your grandma/grandpa/relative. This side up. ↑

Box 1



Write a postcard to the person you drew a picture for. This side up. ↓

Box 2

