



Abby is sleeping over at Grandma's, and she's really bored! That's because Grandma is cooking Surinamese dishes all day long—dahlpuri roti, chicken satay, plantain soup, and chicken potpie! Some have to cook for hours. Abby asks, "Why so much food?" Grandma shrugs. "I felt like making it." Then she points to the window. "See those girls over there? Go join them. Have some fun."



Abby thinks, *I don't know those girls.
I'll just watch TV.*
But then she has an idea—a really good idea!
She secretly calls cousin Gian.
He's got his own band.

He says, "Abby, I'd love to play
for Grandma tonight!"
Then Abby makes flyers:
*There's a party tonight
at house number ten.
And my dear grandma
would like to see everyone!*

