



My Maternal Grandparents

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Unbeknownst to her husband, my grandmother slipped money to my parents. Without her loving generosity, my brother, sister and I would not have known what a Christmas present was. My grandfather was a stern man, but like most husbands and fathers, he did the best he knew how. "Pop" was notoriously stingy. In his defense, he felt a pressing need to save every dime he could to provide for his mentally-challenged daughter when her parents were gone, a worthy endeavor at which he succeeded.

