

I learnt a lesson
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English



“What is the basket
and leaves for?”

Grandma said, “For
magic.”



Grandma loved me.

She told me many secrets except one.

1



I wanted to watch.

But grandma sent me to do something else.

3



“Where are they?”

“They are in my magic place,”
grandma said.

4



I had discovered
grandma’s magic
place.

I had seen the
ripening bananas.

6



Grandma sent me
to her room.

I smelled ripening
bananas.

5



I ate one.

It was the sweetest
banana I had ever
tasted.

7



I took four
bananas.

I hid them under
my dress.

8



When I was called
later, I knew why.

I never stole again.

10



On market day,
grandma took
foodstuffs to sell.

I was ashamed.

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