

Through Granny's Eyes

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1 INT. STORE - DAY 1

MARLENE, 72, a silky smooth-skinned Trinidadian grandmother who is known for her sharp looks and sharp comebacks, picks up some assorted chocolates at the checkout line.

MARLENE

LinaB, Kaden will like these chocolates. This will be a nice gift.

ELINA also known as "LinaB", 19, a silly yet kind-hearted, four-eyed goody-two-shoes, nods and smiles at her grandmother.

She puts the assorted chocolates on the checkout conveyor belt.

2 INT. CAR - LATER 2

Elina and Marlene are sitting in the back of the car. Elina is playing games on her phone. Sharon is driving the car nodding her head softly to the beat of the soca mix playing in the background. Marlene is staring out the window taking in the sun as it warms her face.

3 DISSOLVE TO FLASHBACK: MARACAS BAY VILLAGE, TRINIDAD 3

Marlene, a playful bright-eyed seven-year-old, is playing in the sand with her older sister LINDA, a witty adventurous nine-year-old.

MARLENE

I want something sweet. So long we playing and the sun is so hot.

LINDA

Aunty Patsy has some candy in her bag. Race you?

Linda takes off, Marlene smiles, and runs after her.

END FLASHBACK.

4 INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS 4

Marlene looks away from the window, looks down at the bag next to her, and opens it. She finds the box of assorted chocolates. Her eyes light up.

MARLENE  
(smiling)  
Ooouu chocolates!

Marlene opens the chocolates and plops one in her mouth happily.

Elina looks at her with shock but then empathy washes over her face.

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