





**As a child,  
Emmie  
would not  
smile.**







**Her family  
wondered  
about her and  
what  
they could do  
to help.**



**Aunt Jane would bring  
beautiful flowers  
for Emmie to look at.**





**But even the most  
beautiful flowers  
didn't make Emmie  
smile.**





**Cousin Frank had a  
knack for always  
making people laugh.**





**He would come  
over  
to the house  
and tell lots of  
stories.**







**But Emmie couldn't  
understand  
what made them so  
funny.**







**So, he tried  
making  
all kinds of silly  
faces.**



**But still, Emmie  
wouldn't smile.**







**Nana Sheila thought that  
maybe  
if she cooked some of the  
recipes  
she loved as a little girl,  
Emmie might like them too.**





**She tried making plenty  
of delicious foods  
for Emmie to eat.**







**But even that  
couldn't make  
Emmie smile.**

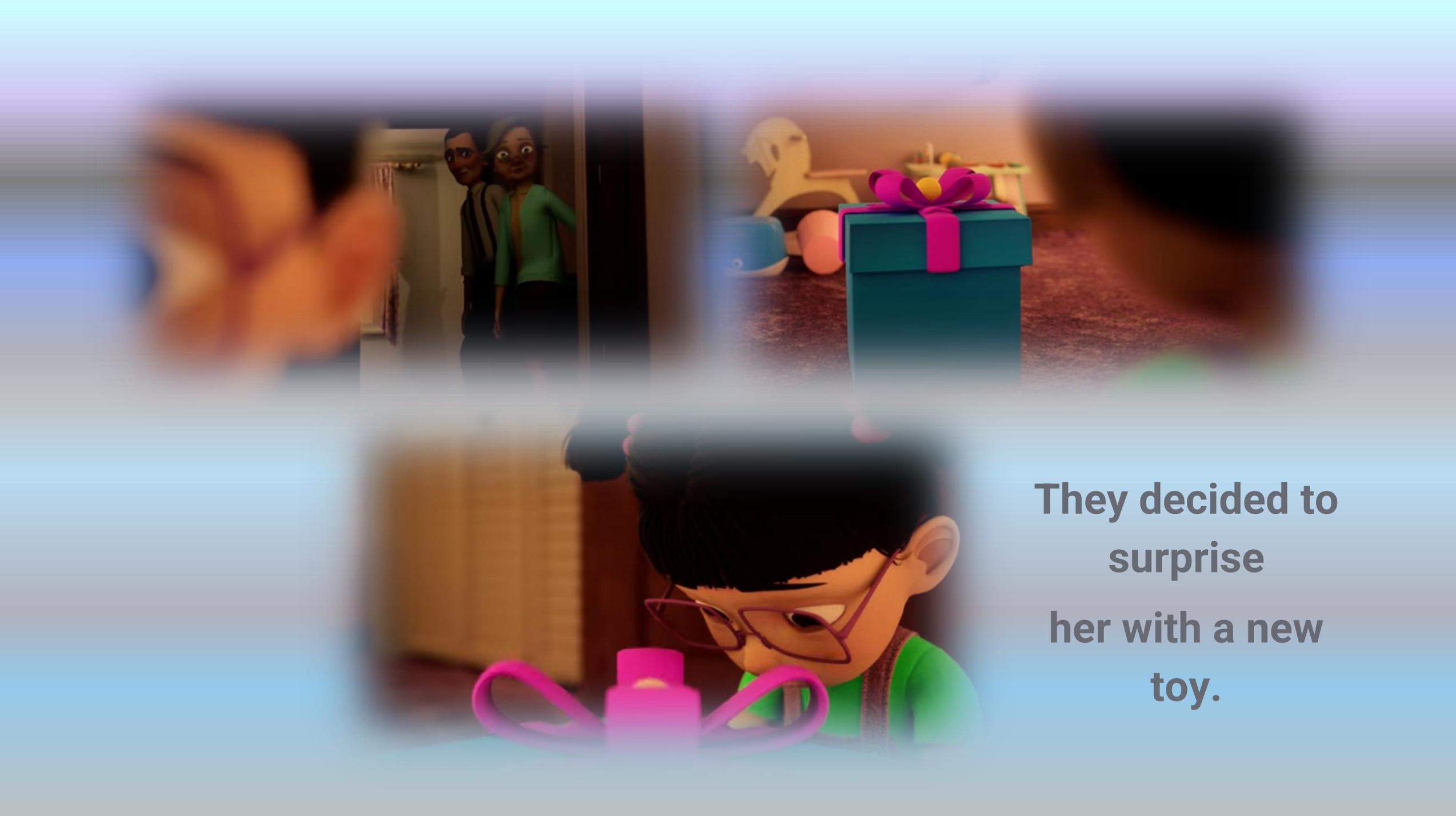






The whole  
family  
wondered  
how to get  
Emmie to  
smile.





**They decided to  
surprise  
her with a new  
toy.**





**Nothing  
they had  
given  
Emmie  
could  
make her  
smile.**



**Finally, Nana had  
one last idea.**











**Emmie smiled.**





**The most treasured gift  
that we can give people  
is often one that we  
can't see.**



**But they can.**