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Grace said this little girl had given her.

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Grace said this little note to the person who was helping me with this wonderful family and I was very grateful.

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