

Coco Coatpin

Hi! It's me, Annie!

Until now, you've learned a little about Heather and Jake's grandfather, Gpa. So now it's time I tell you about their grandmother. Her name is Coco Coatpin.

The first and most important thing you need to know is that she refuses to be called Grandma or Grandmama, so Heather and Jake call her by her name: Coco. She's a history professor at the university nearby. She is so smart. She can also do complex math in her head. It's terrifying.

But there are some things about her that simply cannot be explained.

Here's an example:

Believe it or not, she can read and write research articles for the university, but Coco Coatpin cannot follow a recipe. Hmm, it makes you wonder. This also means that Coco is a terrible cook. Gpa finds it amusing. Thank goodness Gpa loves to cook. And he's a great cook.

Here's another example:

Coco can never find her phone, especially when it's in her handbag. OK, that's not so unusual; many people can't find their phone in their handbag or rucksack. But Coco spends an awful lot of time searching for her phone in her handbag. Gpa says her handbag is like a black hole.

Anyway, by the time she finally finds her phone, the caller has often already hung up, without leaving a message. Because she was missing so many calls, she had to find a solution. She has come up with a very unique message for the answering machine on her phone.

Are you ready? Here it comes:

"Hi! This is Coco. Thanks for your call. Sorry I missed it. As you listen to this message, I'm probably digging in my handbag for my phone. If I don't find it by the end of this message, please, please leave me a message and I'll call you back as soon as possible. Ciao for now."

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