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"Oh, be quiet!" said my Nonna.

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Everybody else was busy talking and laughing. They didn't see the pasta snakes trying to escape through the kitchen window.

Sophia looked at me. We both knew that if all of the pasta snakes ran away there would be no spaghetti and our family lunch would be a disaster!

Quick as a flash, Sophia jumped up onto the bench and grabbed the pasta snakes between her paws. She put them into a bowl then sat by my feet before anyone had a chance to see.

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1. Write about a secret or something special you share with your grandparents.

2. What do you think will happen next time Nonna cooks pasta?

3. Imagine Sophia the Superdog can talk. Write three questions you would ask her.

4. Did the story of Sophia the Superdog make sense to you? Explain why or why not.

5. Imagine you were at the family lunch. Use the table below to record what you would see, smell and hear.

see	smell	hear

6. In one sentence, explain what happened.
