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Dear Reader,

If you don't like reading, read no further!

But if you do, read on. I'm Arun and I bought this dictionary yesterday. I'm twelve years old and think that a dictionary is among the most fascinating books ever. And I want my dictionary to last forever!

I think I will be embarrassed when I read this letter later, but I want to record what I'm reading and what I like, so that I can look at this later and smile. But before my list, a little about me ...

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Sachin, and I'm twelve years old. My father gave
me this dictionary today and he didn't tell me
about the letter! I found it and decided to write
my own. My house is so different from my
father's, but so many things are the same! A new
balcony has been built, looking out onto my
father's mango tree...

Words I love:

Enchanted

Delicious

Astonished

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But if you do, read on. I'm Sachin's daughter, Keya, and I'm eleven years old. I found this dictionary by accident and loved the thought of my grandfather writing to me! I want to write to my grandchild too, for whenever he or she may happen! We've shifted house, but I went and saw the old mango tree last year – it's so beautiful!

First of all, words I love:

magical

whisper

chuckle