Asma, a 75-year-old grandmother of eight, enjoyed telling her grandchildren

stories about her youth. These stories usually featured Sabah, Asma’s best

childhood friend. Asma and Sabah had been as close as sisters. Then, when

the girls were 15, Sabah’s family moved away and the girls lost contact. But

Asma never forgot her childhood friend.

One day, Asma was telling her 13-year-old grandchild, Ali, a story about

Sabah, when Ali asked, “Why don’t you try to find her?” Ali got out his laptop

and showed Asma how to surf the Web. A mere 30 minutes later, they had

found Sabah! Asma’s hands trembled as she dialed her old friend’s phone

number. When Sabah answered and Asma identified herself, Sabah burst

into tears. By coincidence, Sabah was now living nearby.

Sixty years later, the women are inseparable once again. “My life has

improved dramatically since Asma found me,” says Sabah. “I never feel

lonely anymore.”

Adds Asma, “It’s as if we had never been apart. Sixty years have made no

difference to our friendship!”