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Story Board for My Uncle's Journey Home

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Characters:
Uncle Bob -
photographer, Uncle
Larry - Down's and
Alzheimer's, Grandma
Jahnia - me.

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Setting:
Thanksgiving 2008
Grandma's house

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Problem:
My Uncle Larry hasn't
communicated for a
couple months when
we gather for
Thanksgiving. We hear
something in the
bedroom.

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Solution:
We get one last photo,
one last smile from our
beloved Larry.

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Beginning:
My mom has two brothers, both very creative. One is
older and helps take care of everyone. The other is the
baby of the family and has Down's Syndrome. As long
as I can remember, he talked about going home to be
with his Nene. We always gather at Grandma's house
for Thanksgiving.

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Middle:
We are just finishing our Thanksgiving dinner when
here something coming from the bedroom.
Uncle Larry was pointing to a picture above his bed
saying how he just wanted to go home.

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End:
My Uncle looks at each of us and smiles. He remembers
my name and we hold hands. Uncle Bob gets a few last
family photos as we gather around Larry's bed.
One month later, just after Christmas, he finally made it
home.