Parables of Care

Creative responses to dementia care, as told by carers

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Get out!

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No! Don’t touch my hair!

We’ve been married for forty years and now he looks so scruffy.

But going to the barber’s can be a great day out!
Sandra’s Desk

I want to contribute here.
I was a magistrate, once.

Sandra never actually uses the desk, but... :

Welcome! I’m Sandra...
Identical Outfits

You could change your clothes. You've got plenty of others.

What do you mean?!

These are perfectly clean.

Perhaps if we buy identical outfits...

End
Lost Children

I can't find my children!

All six have gone!

They're grown up. Your daughter was here yesterday, Linda.

I can't find them!
G.P.S.

Patricia’s here.

She forgot where she was.

Pendent alarm? Mobile?

Not really.

Global Positioning System!

With my tag, everyone knows where I am.

End
Gathering Rocks

Now we lock the house door and leave the shed open.

End
Moving Furniture

There. That's more sociable than sitting around the edge...

What happened?!

We prefer it this way.

Oh, OK. We do talk more like this. Sometimes...
Seeming The Same

Dad?

It's OK.
The wash basin's here. It's OK.
"Going to Work"

David was a ship's cook... So he imagined he was going to work.

What's going on here?!

We'll make sure we ALL know about each resident's life...
At Home

I want to go home.

Ah, yes...

Have some tea and then we'll go home.

Isn't it nice to be at home.

End
Unaccompanied

I'm gonna go out by myself. I can do that!

Well, yes, but there's a challenge...

How about this, for a plan? We'll...

I'm ready for my push back up the hill now, please.

End
Art Outside The Home

I used to be able to visit my local art gallery...

... so if we bring James and a couple of others, you can show us around?

Great!

Hi! I remember you – James, isn’t it?

Let’s look at pictures next month, too.
Deceptive Appearance

Hi Mary, I'm...

You nasty, nasty man.
Get out!

What were you wearing?

Oh, how nice to see you.
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