

GANGSTA GRANNY

Arriving at Granny's

- 12 The car came to a halt, and Ben slowly turned his head
20 towards the bungalow. Looking expectantly out of the
28 living room window was Granny. Waiting. Waiting. She
39 was always waiting by the window for him to arrive. How
49 long has she been there? Thought Ben. Since last week?
- 61 Ben was her only grandchild and, as far as he knew, no
66 one else came to visit.
- 76 Granny waved and gave Ben a little smile, which his
84 grumpy face just about permitted him to reluctantly
85 return.
- 96 "Right, one of us will pick you up tomorrow morning at
104 around eleven," said Dad, keeping the engine running.
- 109 "Can't you make it ten?"



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Quick Questions

1. What does the word 'expectantly' tell us about how Granny might be feeling?

2. Why do you think that Ben's Dad kept the engine of the car running when he dropped him at Granny's?

3. Where is Granny waiting when they arrive at the bungalow?

4. Find and copy one word which shows that Ben did not want to smile back at Granny.



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