

Lately, in our school library I found some books in English. I decided to borrow one of them. I chose „Bad Nana, Older not Wiser“, written by Sophy Henn. The book tells a story of Jean and her family. Jean is almost 8 years old. She likes badges, biscuits and cats. Jean plays the piano, too. Jean has three very best friends and she has one friend Georgina Farquar-Haha, who is impossible not to like, but Jean doesn't want to like her.

Jean lives with her parents and a younger brother Jack, who is annoying all the time. Jean's family is big. She has three aunties, six uncles, eight cousins, three grandmas. One grandma is called Shirley and she lives in Devon. Another one is called Granny Rose and she is very nearly completely peach-coloured. She smells like talc and flowers.

The third grandma is called Bad Nana. She is very funny. She lives at 66 Broadbottom Road, which is near Jean's house. Bad Nana's face is pointy and her glasses are enormous. Her dress is black and her earrings are gigantic. Bad Nana's handbag is completely ginormous. She's never ever without it. The handbag is shiny and black, of course, and it smells like new shoes. The grandma has a walking stick with her all the time.

For shopping or extra-long journeys Bad Nana has a tartan trolley. Jean loves to be at Bad Nana's house because there are always biscuits there and it smells of tea and mischief. Bad Nana has a pink cat called Liberace. The grandma has a good friend called Cynth and they can giggle when they meet all the time. Bad Nana knows Mrs Farquar-Haha who is the opposite of fun and they don't like each other. Bad Nana always has lemon sherbets with herself. Bad Nana's favourite programme is *Cosy Village Murders*, because she loves a mystery.

Jean likes Bad Nana because she is a little bit cheeky and she's nearly always good fun. Sometimes, Bad Nans has big trouble because she always knows better.

When there is a sunny weather, the grandma has her hat and goes to the park and sits on „her“ bench.

One sunny day Jean, Jack, and Bad Nana saw new rules in the park. Bad Nana wasn't happy with it. There was a new keeper who wasn't friendly and he set up new prohibition signs, like: DO NOT RUN, DO NOT SING, DO NOT SMELL FLOWERS, DO NOT LAUGH. Everyone in the park seemed really miserable. Bad Nana took her lipstick and crossed all the NOT on the park signs. The new park signs were more encouraging and generally positive. The park was very cheered up. When the new keeper saw it he shouted at everyone but grandma embarrassed him because she was faking the sound of farting. Everybody thought it was a keeper.

Bad Nana had a lot of funny and good ideas. She was involved with „DOING GOOD“. She was reading at Jack's class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Jack and his class read better and they all seemed to enjoy reading with Bad Nana because children's vocabulary was growing in all kinds of new and interesting ways. Unfortunately, one day she read „PROPER DIAMOND GREEZER“ which turned out to be a true-crime story. So Bad Nana stopped being a READING HELPER.

One day Bad Nana had volunteered to be a helper on a school trip to The Local History Museum. It turned out that Bad Nana thought the school trip was to The Local Mystery Museum, which doesn't even exist. She was completely disappointed and bored with all that she heard from The Furious Museum Man. Everybody was bored, because it wasn't the first trip to this museum.

I liked this book because it was really funny. The book is clear, contains a lot of drawings and has a very rich vocabulary.

If you want to laugh and learn some new words in English, you should necessarily read this book. You will definitely not regret it.

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