Oxford Owl – **Blue**

**No tricks, Gran by Roderick Hunt**

This is a good example of a book for inferring and predicting what might happen. Try exploring the two reading strategies when sharing the book with your child.

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| Common exception words in the text:**Said, like, were, come, what, one** |

**Questions:**

* *Look at the front cover.*
Can you predict what kind of trick Gran will play? Can you explain your prediction?
* *Page 2*

Why do you think the children were glad Gran came? How do you feel when you get visitors to your house?

* *Pause at page 3*How do you think Gran hurt her arm? Read the next page and see if your prediction was correct.
* *Pause at page 6-7*

What could be in the box? Have you ever seen a box that big before?

* *Page 9*

Look at Dad. What does he say? How do you think he is feeling? How do you know?

* *Page 10*

Why was Dad strict with Gran?

**Challenge:** There are lots of words in the text using the /igh/ trigraph. Can you think of lots more words with the /igh/ sound in them? What about words using the other trigraphs /air/ ure/ ear?