

Treetops Stage 10

Purple Buttons



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Open. Page 8 Happy. Page 9 Unhappy, scared.

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She knew at once that she hated them.

“Why have you got these nasty purple buttons, Gran?”

“Well I don’t like the purple ones.”

3. Look on page 16. What went wrong when Gran wore the dress with the purple buttons?

“Once I broke my ankle.” “Once the car crashed.”

4. Why did Gran keep the purple buttons?

“You never know they might come in handy one day.”

5. Look at page 20. Why was Gran sad?

“It’s my ring, I’ve lost one of the garnets out of it.”

6. Why is the ring special?

“Grandad gave it to me forty years ago.”

7. Where did Rachel find the garnet?

Rachel had flicked one of the purple buttons into the corner of the room and on the carpet under the button was Gran’s garnet.

8. Look at page 31. What does Rachel want to do with the purple buttons?

“Could I borrow the purple buttons for my new cardigan?”