

Grandad's Island

At the bottom of Syd's garden, through the gate and past the tree, is Grandad's house. Syd can let himself in any time he likes. But one day when Syd comes to call, Grandad isn't in any of the usual places. He's in the attic, where he ushers Syd through a door, and the two of them journey to a wild, beautiful island awash in color where Grandad decides he will remain. So Syd hugs Grandad one last time and sets sail for home.

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Key vocabulary:

Grandad- Your mum or dad's father.

Attic- An **attic** is a room at the top of a house just below the roof.

Reveal- When you **reveal** something, you uncover it so that people can see it.

Lurch- To **lurch** means to make a sudden movement, especially forwards, in an uncontrolled way.

Horizon- The line in the far distance where the sky appears to meet the land or sea.

Anchor- An **anchor** is a heavy hooked object that is dropped from a boat into the water at the end of a chain in order to make the boat stay in one place.

Shack- A **shack** is a simple hut built from tin, wood, or other materials.

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