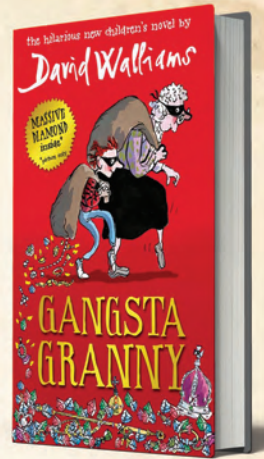


David Walliams

Gangsta Granny



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"You are sweating. Have you been running?"

"No," replied a now very sweaty Ben.

"Ben, don't lie to me, I'm your Mother," she said, pointing at herself, a false nail flying off into the air in the process...

"If you haven't been out running, Ben, then why are you sweating?"

Ben had to think fast. The Strictly Stars Dancing theme tune was coming to an end.

"I was dancing!" he blurted out.

"But what about the diamonds you showed me?" said Ben, feeling shocked and angry that he'd been deceived.

"All worthless, dear," replied Granny. "Made of glass. I found them in an old ice-cream tub at the local charity shop."

... "I can't believe you lied to me!" he said...

"Well once I started, the lie grew and grew..."

Both Ben and his Granny tell an elaborate lie. Ben lies to his parents about being sweaty. As the lie grew he found himself dancing solo at the Town Hall in front of an audience and a panel of judges.

As Granny's lie grew about being a gangsta, she and Ben found themselves face to face with the Queen in the Tower of London trying to steal the Crown Jewels.

Have you ever told a lie that became bigger and bigger and more and more elaborate?

If not, try and think of the most ridiculous lie you can for why you might not have done your homework.