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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.”*

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

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

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*“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.*

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