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Billy Plimpton has a big dream: to become a famous stand-up comedian when he's older. He already knows all the best jokes, but thinks he has one big problem: his stammer.

First Billy has to start senior school, where there's a cruel bully to avoid, brand-new friends to make, and an end-of-term talent show to win.

Can Billy's kind teacher Mr Osho help him realize that it's possible to stand out *and* fit in? Will his beloved grandma get her wish to see him on stage, wowing the crowd? And has anyone seen Scraggles the dog...?

"It made me punch the air with delight.
Billy Plimpton is my hero" *Marcus Brigstocke*

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