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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...?

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Billy Plimpton is my hero”** *Marcus Brigstocke*

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