

GANGSTA GRANNY

Nosy Neighbour



- 11** Mr Parker put his foot inside the bungalow so the front
17 door couldn't be closed on him.
- 23** "Who are you?" he barked, nasally.
- 35** He had a very big nose which made him seem even nosier
44 than he was, and he already seemed extremely nosy.
- 57** Because he had a big nose he also had a very nasal voice,
66 which made everything he said, however serious, seem a
76 little absurd. But his eyes shone red like a demon.
- 86** "I am Granny's friend," spluttered Ben. *Why did I say*
98 *that?* he thought. In truth, he was in a terrible panic, and
105 his tongue was running away with him.



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Quick Questions



1. What does the word 'nosy' mean?

2. Give an example of a simile from the text.

3. Explain why the words '*Why did I say that?*' are in italics.

4. Why do you think that the illustration shows Mr Parker carrying a pair of binoculars?
