

### **Note to illustrators**

*There is a lot of imaginative illustration potential in this story. It seems simple, but don't be deceived. The simplest-looking stories can have layers and depth, where the author has deftly allowed space for the illustrator to bring their own creative angles and interpretations, bringing the words to life through the artwork.*

*Hugo is racing along on his scooter to Granny's house – we don't know where he's going, or why, until the end of the story. We do know that there is a traffic jam, as Hugo zips and zooms past all sorts of vehicles, people and animals on the way ... and then we find that the cause of the mayhem is that Granny has picked up a very big, very red STOP sign, and is walking at the front of the queue, holding up all the traffic!*

*Granny is quirky and eccentric and fun. Hugo is full of energy and zest. Who knows what sort of antics Granny and Hugo will get up to when they are home – let your imagination run wild!*

[Front cover]

# **Go, Scooter, Go!**

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[Inside front cover]

[1 – Book plate]

[2 – Dedication/publisher's imprint]

[3 – Title]

## **Go, Scooter, Go!**

[4-5]

Hurry up Hugo!

Not far to go.

Huff-Puff!

Puff-Pant!

Go, scooter, go!

[6-7]

# Zoom!

past chickens in a clucking truck,  
and a pick-up piled with rusty junk.



[8-9]

# Zap!

by a trailer stacked high with fresh hay.

A busload of pirates in town for the day.

[10-11]

Honk! Honk!

Toot! Toot!

The traffic's so slow.

Don't stop, Hugo!

Go, scooter, go!

[12-13]

# Whizz!

past some bikers in spotty pyjamas.

A cart of bananas pulled by sleepy llamas.

[14–15]

# Whoosh!

by a lumberjack's lumbering logs,  
and a muddy old ute, bristling with dogs.

[16-17]

Someone yells: "Stop!"

Someone calls: "Slow!"

Don't stop, Hugo!

Go, scooter, go!

[18–19]

# Swerve!

round some tourists, all clumped in a clot.

Gawking and gawping, they look kind of lost.

[20-21]

## Zig-Zag!

Watch out! Caution! Beware!

A tip truck is spilling its load everywhere!

[22-23]

# Cough! Cough!

through a blackly billowing cloud.

That rickety tractor's belching so loud!



[24-25]

# Gasp! Phew!

Nearly there. Not far to go.

Don't stop, Hugo!

Go, scooter, go!

[26–27]

# Skid! Screech!

Hugo halts at the front of the line.

"Hey, Granny!" he cheers.

"You found a new sign!"

"Indeed!" Granny laughs.

"It's lovely and red.

But I've lost my glasses,  
so can't read what it says."

**Illustration note:**

*Hugo and Granny have arrived outside her gate.*

*Granny has been walking home carrying a big red STOP sign.*

*Granny's glasses visible on top of her head.*

[28–29]

# Creak!

the gate opens,  
and through they go.

*Traffic backed up behind. Road ahead clear.*

[30-31]

Whish-whoosh!

Rumble! Roar!

Go, traffic, go!

*Granny's yard full of signs - No parking / Children crossing/ and others.*

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*The final page is a moment to exhale after all the action throughout the book! This is an opportunity to show Hugo and Granny, and what they might be doing together next, or a humorous look at future antics, or a quiet moment to round off the story – an opportunity to release illustrative imagination.*

[Inside back cover]