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1. Would you have followed Grammie when she went upstairs in the O’Leary house? Why or why not?

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2. On page 43, Grammie tells Charly, “I may be noseey, but at least I’m not uncoordinated.” If someone said this to you would it hurt your feelings or make you feel annoyed or both? Has an adult ever said something to you that you thought was childish? If so, how did you respond?

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3. On page 48, Grammie says this about Thomas O’Leary’s office, “Kept the nicest room for himself.” From reading these words, how do *you* think Grammie would describe Thomas? Do you think she liked him? Why or why not?

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K Q R K S G C F M T A T E N  
P D E M A C V I Z O N H L E  
R R T R D C I R U N I U E D  
O F T E C D Z E D A D S U A  
S I O V Z Y V P W P R I P L  
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O M N U U G B E U D N I I D  
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DEADPAN  
DUSTLADEN  
ENTHUSIASTIC  
EUPHORIC  
FIREPLACE

INKBLOTTER  
PROSPEROUS  
TERRIBLE  
TRAGEDY  
UNCOORDINATED