

George's Marvellous Medicine

Chapter 8: Put the following sentences in order. Write the number!

_____ Clouds of black smoke were coming out of her nose and blowing around the room.

_____ It was exactly eleven o'clock and grandma wanted her medicine.

_____ Grandma yelled "Oweeeee!" and her whole body shot up *whoosh* into the air. She stayed there . . . suspended in midair.

_____ George ran into the kitchen and came back with a jug of water.

_____ Grandma sat hunched in her chair by the window.

_____ Then, down she came again with a *plop*, back into her seat. "Call the fire department!" she shouted suddenly. "My stomach's on fire!"

_____ Then, she began to bulge. She was swelling. She was puffing up all over! Her face was turning from purple to green!

_____ George would get the blame. *He* had made the medicine. *He* had given her too much.

_____ Suddenly, she began to grow. She began to get taller and taller, thinner and thinner.

_____ Then a funny thing happened. Grandma was standing up!

_____ George removed the cork and began very slowly to pour the thick brown stuff into the spoon. The old hag opened her small wrinkled mouth, showing disgusting pale brown teeth.

_____ Soon, her head and shoulders had completely disappeared through the ceiling, and she was still going. She was in George's room now!

_____ She continued growing and reached the attic. The old girl's head went through the ceiling as though it were butter.