

ACT 1 Scene 2

...HOME FROM SCHOOL. HE LOOKS AROUND AND, EXASPERATED,
THROWS HIS SATCHEL TO THE FLOOR.

MICHAEL BRACE: There was this one classic day.... My Mum and Dad, my brother and little sister, we lived in a house in East Ham with my Granddad and my Nan, affectionately known as the old battle-axe... I came home from school.
(SHOUTS) Mum, where are you?

DOREEN BRACE: No need to shout, Michael, we're up here.

MICHAEL : We were living upstairs this morning when I went to school, then we were living downstairs when I came home for lunch. Now we're back upstairs again!...