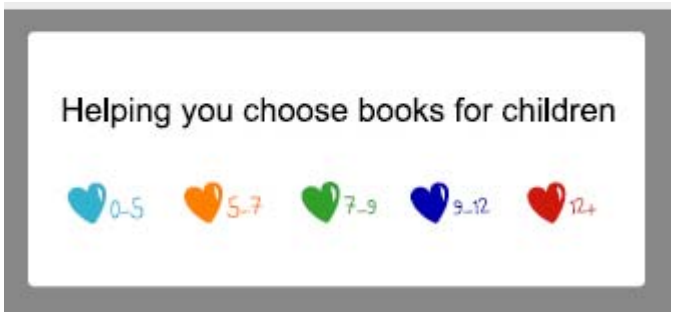
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KATIE MORAG'S FAMILY TREE

Gertrude Isobel Tilsley (Bel) (Historian & Crofter)

M.

Capt. Nils J. Olsen (Helicopter pilot)

GRANNIE ISLAND





Grace Margaret Nicol (Meg) (Retired Nurse & Secretary)



GRANMA MAINLAND

M.

Hector Archibald M'Coll (1) (Butcher – deceased)



Neilly Beag (2) (Crofter)



Sven & Sean Olsen (TWINS) (Singer & Cellist)



Isobel Olsen (Postmistress)



M.

Peter M'Coll (Shopkeeper)



James M'Coll (Reverend)



M.

Rachel Stoddart



Matthew M'Coll



Katie Morag M'Coll



KATIE MORAG

Liam M'Coll



Flora Ann M'Coll



Hector M'Coll



Archie M'Coll



Dougal M'Coll



Jamie M'Coll



Murdo Iain M'Coll



THE BIG BOY COUSINS

JANUARY

It was a special day on the Isle of Struay; it was Flora Ann McColl's first birthday.

"I remember her being born last year," said her big sister, Katie Morag. "I was jealous, but not any more," she smiled, giving her little sister a kiss and a present. It was a teddy bear made out of an old fur hat that she had found in the dressing-up box. Katie Morag loves making presents. Katie Morag also loves the excitement of other people's birthdays. But each time she can't help asking, "When will it be MY birthday?"

"A long time yet!" replies Grannie Island. "This is only January, the first month of the year. Lots of other birthday months before yours!"

