



Sylvie and the Songman

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Meet the Characters!



Sylvie Bartram:

An ordinary girl with extraordinary gifts.

George Sarazin:

Sylvie's bespeckled best friend. Slow in class, hopeless at games, the only thing he is good at is flying kites and being a true friend.

Mr. Jackson:

Sylvie's faithful, much loved family dog. Part collie, part labrador, he adores her. Though used to a life of comfort, he accompanies Sylvie on her danger-filled journey.

Daniel Bartram:

Sylvie's badly dressed, music-making dad, who invents his own musical instruments and, in doing so, stumbles on a new and terrifying power.

The Busy-Tailed Fox:

Sylvie's wild companion, who introduces her to the songs of the animals.

The Songman:

A mysterious figure dressed in shimmering silver, who can imitate all the animals' songs.

The Woodpecker Man:

Part bird, part man, with an army of woodpeckers at his command. No one knows where he comes from.

Mrs. Coates:

Sylvie's strict form teacher who gets caught up in the adventure.

Alex Flowerdew:

Sylvie's kind music teacher and her dad's best friend.

The Drummers, Mildred and Rabbit-tooth:

An unpleasant brother-and-sister team who frightens everyone who who hears them.

Two Donkeys and One Gorilla:

Three animals that help Sylvie and George at crucial times.

The Tiger:

Proud and majestic, caged in a zoo, the tiger's rage knows no bounds.

