

Seraphina Is In This Story



Played

Sam and his friends played. They played with a ball. They played in the sand. They played with a dog. They went down the slide.

They had a great time.

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Robot

"Can I have a robot?" said Cody.

"A robot could play games with me."

"A robot could read books to me."

"A robot would be neat."

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Saw a Cat Look

"I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat," said Sam.

"I don't know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends."

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Airplane

"When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane," said Sam.

"I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun."

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Cody Went to a City



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Fiction



Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad.

"Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

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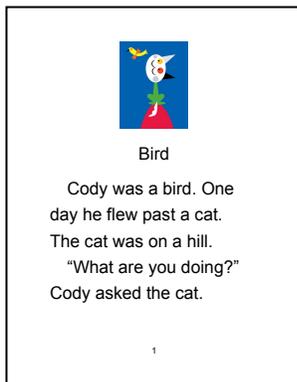


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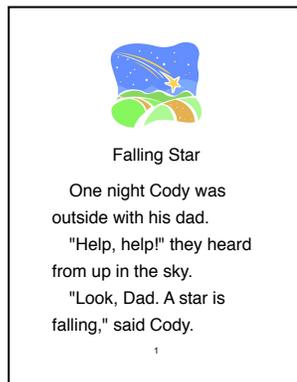


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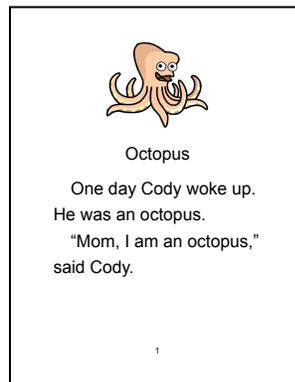
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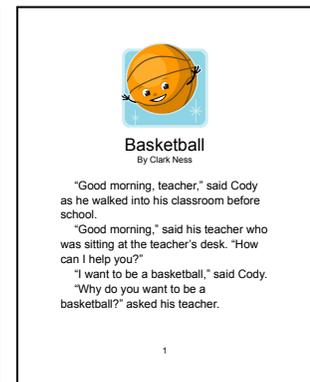
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They had a great time.

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Two Cows

“I saw two cows,” said Seraphina.

“The two cows saw me. I like these two cows. I hope the two cows like me.”

“Moo,” said the two COWS.

“Moo,” said Seraphina.

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Race

Seraphina likes to race.
One day she was in a
race. She ran and ran.
She ran fast. Seraphina
won the race. She was
happy.

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Saw a Cat

“I saw a cat,” said
Seraphina.

“I wish I was a cat. I could
run fast. I could climb
trees.”

“It would be neat to be a
cat,” she said.

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Out of the Water

Seraphina was a fish.

One day she swam fast.

She went so fast that she jumped out of the water.

She went up high. She could see far and wide.

She had fun.

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Fox

Seraphina went for a walk and met a fox.

“How do you do?” said Seraphina to the fox.

“I do very well, thank you. It is a nice day for a walk, isn’t it?” said the fox.

“Yes, it is,” said Seraphina.

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Crocodile

One day Seraphina woke up. She was a crocodile. She went to school. She scared her teacher.

Her friends thought she looked cool.

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Singing Flower

Seraphina is a flower. She loves to sing. She is a singing flower. She sings and sings.

Seraphina thinks that singing is fun.

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Christmas Tree

Seraphina helped with the Christmas tree. She put candy canes on it. She put balls on it.

Her dog helped too. The tree looked great.

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Read a Book

“I think I will read a book,” said Seraphina. Soon she was done.

“I think I will read some more,” said Seraphina.

Soon she was done reading seven books.

“That was fun,” said Seraphina.

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Ice Cream Truck

“I hear the ice cream truck coming,” said Seraphina.

“I hope it stops by my home.”

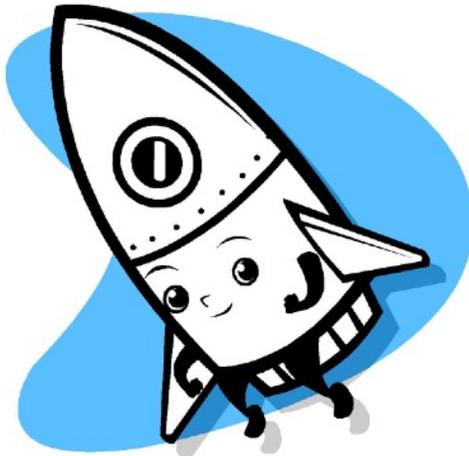
“I want to buy an ice cream treat.”

“It will taste so good.”

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Rocket

“I want to be a rocket,”
said Seraphina.

Poof! She was a rocket.
Whoosh! She flew up into
the sky and went to the
moon.

“Now that was fun,” said
Seraphina.

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Surfing Dog

Seraphina is a cool dog.
She has a surf board. She
loves to go to the beach
with her surf board. She
goes surfing at the beach.

Seraphina thinks surfing
is cool.

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Cat Lover

Seraphina is a cat lover.
She loves cats. She loves
big cats.

Seraphina loves little
cats. She loves pretty cats.
She loves ugly cats.

Seraphina loves all cats.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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Dog Lover

Seraphina is a dog lover.
She loves dogs. She loves
big dogs.

Seraphina loves little
dogs. She loves pretty
dogs. She loves ugly dogs.
Seraphina loves all dogs.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.5

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Fly to School

One day Seraphina said,
“I think I will fly to school
today.”

She put on her flying suit.
She flew to school.

“Wow! You flew to
school,” said her teacher.

“It was easy,” said
Seraphina.

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Happy Cat

“Can you see me?” said Seraphina.

“I am a cat.”

“I am a happy cat.”

“I am Seraphina the happy cat,” said Seraphina.

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Happy Dog

“Can you see me?” said
Seraphina.

“I am a dog.”

“I am a happy dog.”

“I am Seraphina the
happy dog,” said Seraphina.

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Rhino

Seraphina is a rhino. She likes to play soccer. She can kick the ball. She can score a goal.

Seraphina likes being a rhino.

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A Deer

Seraphina went for a walk. She was very quiet. She looked.

She saw a baby deer. It had spots on its back.

Seraphina was glad that she saw a baby deer.

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Pet Dragon

“I want a pet dragon,”
said Seraphina.

“It could play with me.”

“It could read books to
me.”

“A pet dragon would be
neat,” said Seraphina.

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Owl

Seraphina went for a walk and saw an owl.

It sat up in a tree.

The owl said, “*Whoo, whoo, who, who.*”

“I think that owl just said *hello* to me,” said Seraphina.

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Horse With Wings

One day Seraphina became a horse with wings.

She flew to her school. Seraphina took each of her friends for a ride up into the sky.

They all had fun.

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Astronaut

“I want to be an astronaut,” said Seraphina.

“I want to go out in space.”

“It would be neat to go to the Moon.”

“It would be neat to go to Mars.”

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Happy Turtle

This is Seraphina. She is a happy turtle. She likes to run.

“I am a happy turtle. I like to run,” said Seraphina.

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Giraffe

“I am a giraffe,” said Seraphina.

“I like to go on hikes.”

“I wear a hat. I take a pack.”

“I use a walking stick.”

“It is neat to be a giraffe,” said Seraphina.

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Bubbles

Seraphina made bubbles. Some bubbles were big. Some bubbles were small.

Seraphina made a lot of bubbles. She had fun.

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Chicken

“I saw a chicken,” said Seraphina.

“She wore glasses and had a book.”

“She was reading to her chicks.”

“I wonder if all chickens can read?” said Seraphina.

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Horses

Seraphina saw two horses.

One horse was brown.

One horse was white. The horses were big.

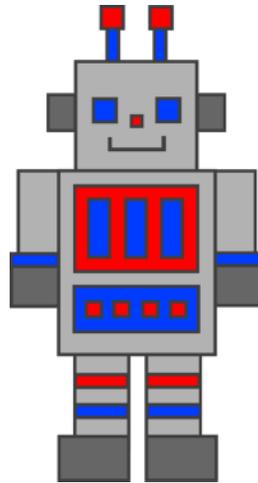
Seraphina liked seeing the horses.

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Robot

“Can I have a robot?”
said Seraphina.

“A robot could play
games with me. A robot
could read books to me.
A robot would be neat.”

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Sheep

“I saw a sheep near my home,” said Seraphina.

“It was knitting a sock.”

“I told the sheep that it was a nice sock.”

“The sheep smiled and kept on knitting,” said Seraphina.

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Snow Skiing

“I want to go snow skiing,” said Seraphina.

“It would be so much fun.”

“I would be out in the nice cold snow.”

“I could go fast.”

“Snow skiing would be a blast,” she said.

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Rabbit

“I want to be a rabbit,”
said Seraphina.

“I would have two long
ears.”

“I could hop and hop.”

“I would even like to eat
carrots,” said Seraphina.

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Cowgirl

“I am going to be a cowgirl,” said Seraphina.

“I will have a rope.”

“I will ride a horse.”

“I will herd my cattle.”

“It will be neat to be a cowgirl,” said Seraphina.

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Bear

Seraphina went for a walk and met a happy bear.

The bear wore boots, mittens, and a stocking hat.

“It must be a cold day,” said Seraphina.

“Yes, it is,” said the bear.

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Soccer Ball

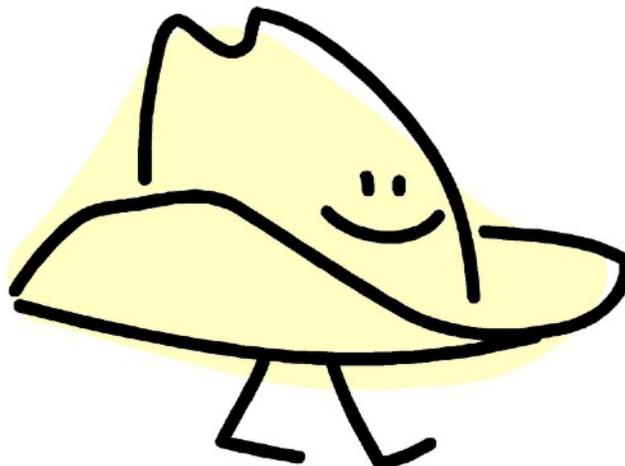
Seraphina has a soccer ball. She plays soccer with it every day.

“I love playing soccer. It is a great sport. Soccer is fun,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.5

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Hat

Seraphina saw a hat walk by.

“Where are you going?” asked Seraphina.

“I am going to a cattle ranch,” said the hat.

“I want a cowboy to find me so that I can become a real cowboy hat.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Rat

One day Seraphina saw a rat.

“That rat is on a skateboard,” said Seraphina.

“I love to go on my skateboard,” said the rat.

“Hope you have fun,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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Safari

“I went to Africa,” said Seraphina.

“I went on a safari.”

“We drove out in a jeep and saw a rhino.”

“It was so neat.”

“I took a lot of pictures.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.7

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I Have a Pencil

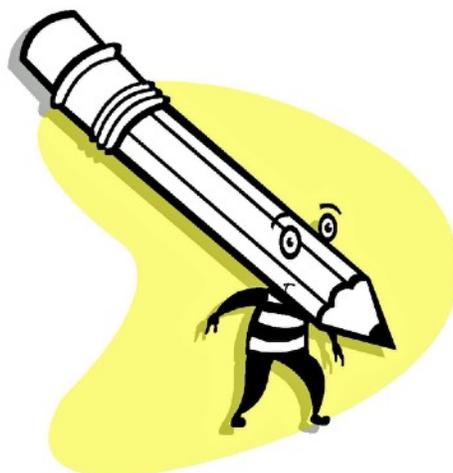
“I have a pencil,” said Seraphina. “I use it every day. I write stories with it. I answer questions. I solve math problems.”

“My pencil is a great tool to have.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pencil

One day Seraphina
woke up.

She was a pencil.

“I think I will write a
story,” said Seraphina.

She wrote a story. It was
about being a pencil.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Pink Elephant

“I saw a pink elephant,”
said Seraphina. “It had a
green balloon and wore a
yellow hat.”

“There was a bird sitting
on its back. I wonder
where it was going?” said
Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Saw a Cat Look

“I saw a cat look at a bird. I saw the bird look at the cat,” said Seraphina.

“I don’t know what they could have been thinking. Cats and birds are usually not friends.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Snake

“I think I would like to be a snake,” said Seraphina.

“It would be fun to slither along the ground.”

“I would hunt for food and have a good life.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.9

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Elephant

“I went to a pet shop,”
said Seraphina.

“I got a nice elephant. I
took my elephant home.”

“Mom said it was too big
for me to keep.”

“So I took the elephant
back,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Monsters

“I saw three monsters today,” said Seraphina.

“They were happy monsters going for a walk.”

“I wonder where they were going?” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Pet Shop

“I am going to go to a pet shop,” said Seraphina.

“I will see all kinds of animals there.”

“I will see fish, cats, dogs, mice, and birds.”

“It will be fun to go to a pet shop,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Singing Apples

“I went to the store. I saw some apples. Three of the apples jumped up and sang a song to me,” said Seraphina.

“I had never seen singing apples before.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.1

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Happy Snowman

“I am a happy snowman,”
said Seraphina.

“I wear a hat and a scarf,
and I hold a broom.”

“My nose is a carrot.”

“I am happy to be a
snowman,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Snail

“Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was a snail,” said Seraphina.

“I was a happy snail, but it took a long time to get anywhere.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.2

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Singing Fish

“I want to be a fish that can sing,” said Seraphina.

“I would sing songs about the sea.”

“I would sing songs to sailors and to people who go fishing.”

“It would be fun to be a singing fish,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.6

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Airplane

“When I get older, I want to learn how to fly an airplane,” said Seraphina.

“I will fly it up into the sky and look down on the world. It will be so fun.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.7

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Kangaroo

Seraphina is a kangaroo.
She likes to play basketball.
She can jump. She can
shoot.

Seraphina likes being a
kangaroo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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Lemonade

Seraphina made some lemonade. She set up a lemonade stand. She sold lemonade to her friends and family.

Seraphina made \$5.00 in one day.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.9

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If I Were a Dog

“If I were a dog, I would want to be able to drive a car,” said Seraphina.

“I would put on my yellow hat and get in my red car. People would smile when I went by.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.0

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Submarine

“I went on a submarine,”
said Seraphina.

“We went down
underwater.”

“I saw all kinds of fish.”

“It was fun to go on a
submarine.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.0

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Treehouse

“I am going to build a treehouse,” said Seraphina. “It will be so much fun.”

“I will have a good view and get to see birds and little animals every day.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.5

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Helicopter

“I want to fly a helicopter,” said Seraphina.

“It would be neat to fly it up in the sky.”

“I could help save people by flying a helicopter.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.8

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Opened a Book

“I opened a book last week and a pirate story came out,” said Seraphina.

“It was a very good story about pirates and pirate ships. I liked the part about buried treasure.”

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.4

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Hippo

Seraphina saw a hippo.
It was on a unicycle. It was
playing a violin.

“Be careful when you
play your violin on a
unicycle,” said Seraphina
to the hippo.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 4.7

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Seraphina Saw



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Fiction

Cat



Seraphina saw a cat.

It was a big cat.

“I saw a cat,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big cat,” she
said.

Bat



Seraphina saw a bat.

It was a big bat.

“I saw a bat,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big bat,” she
said.

Rat



Seraphina saw a rat.

It was a big rat.

“I saw a rat,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big rat,” she
said.

Ant



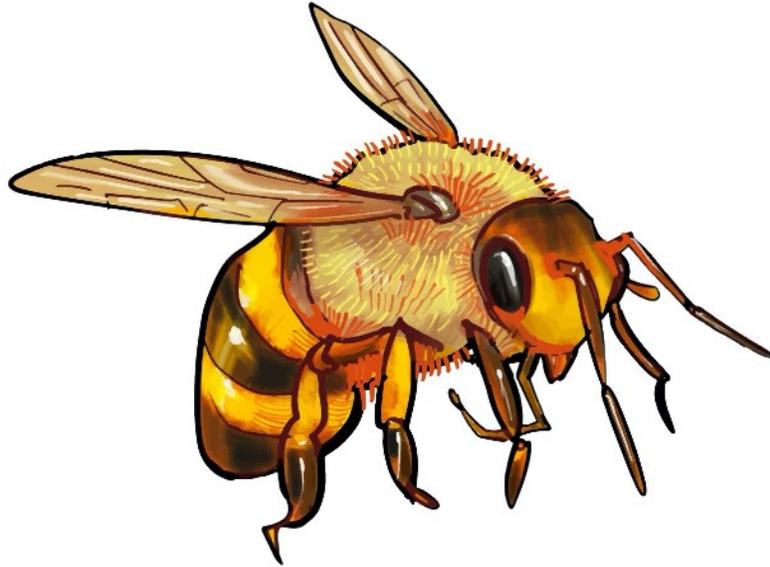
Seraphina saw an ant.

It was a big ant.

“I saw an ant,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big ant,” she
said.

Bee



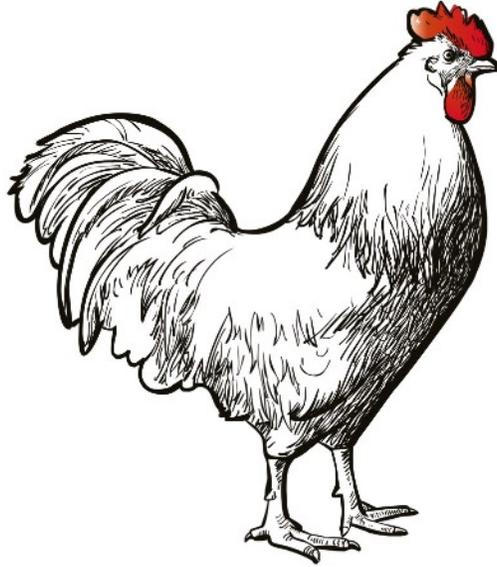
Seraphina saw a bee.

It was a big bee.

“I saw a bee,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big bee,” she
said.

Hen



Seraphina saw a hen.

It was a big hen.

“I saw a hen,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big hen,” she
said.

Elk



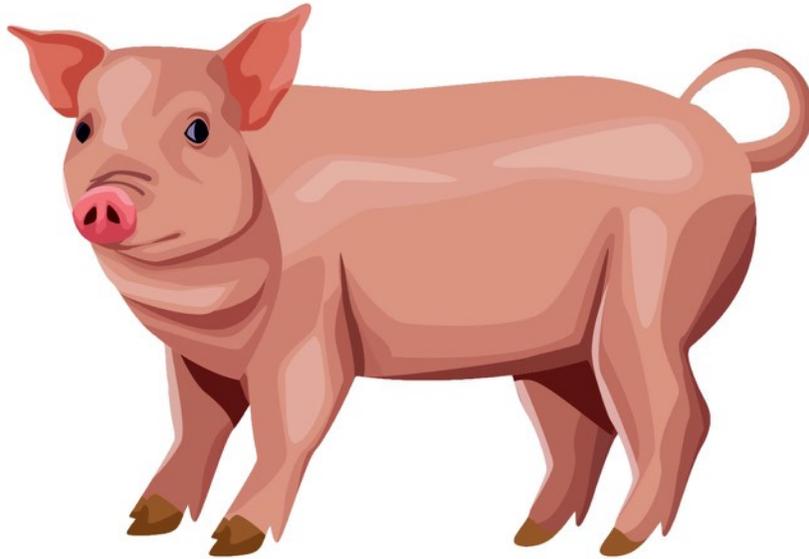
Seraphina saw an elk.

It was a big elk.

“I saw an elk,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big elk,” she
said.

Pig



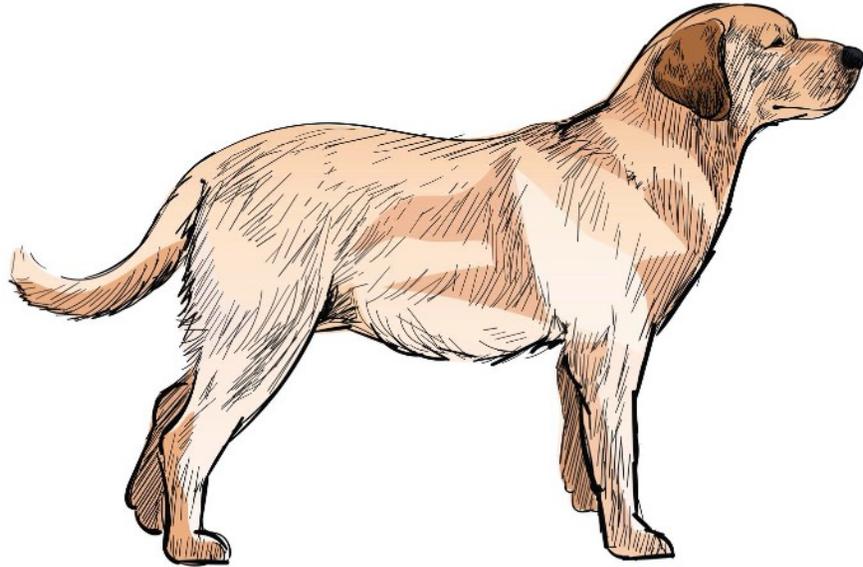
Seraphina saw a pig.

It was a big pig.

“I saw a pig,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big pig,” she
said.

Dog



Seraphina saw a dog.

It was a big dog.

“I saw a dog,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big dog,” she
said.

Cod



Seraphina saw a cod.

It was a big cod.

“I saw a cod,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big cod,” she
said.

Fox



Seraphina saw a fox.

It was a big fox.

“I saw a fox,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big fox,” she
said.

Cow



Seraphina saw a cow.

It was a big cow.

“I saw a cow,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big cow,” she
said.

Owl



Seraphina saw an owl.

It was a big owl.

“I saw an owl,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big owl,” she
said.

Bug



Seraphina saw a bug.

It was a big bug.

“I saw a bug,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big bug,” she
said.

Pup



Seraphina saw a pup.

It was a big pup.

“I saw a pup,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big pup,” she
said.

Fly



Seraphina saw a fly.

It was a big fly.

“I saw a fly,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a big fly,” she
said.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.6

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Seraphina Saw a Cab



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Fiction

Cab



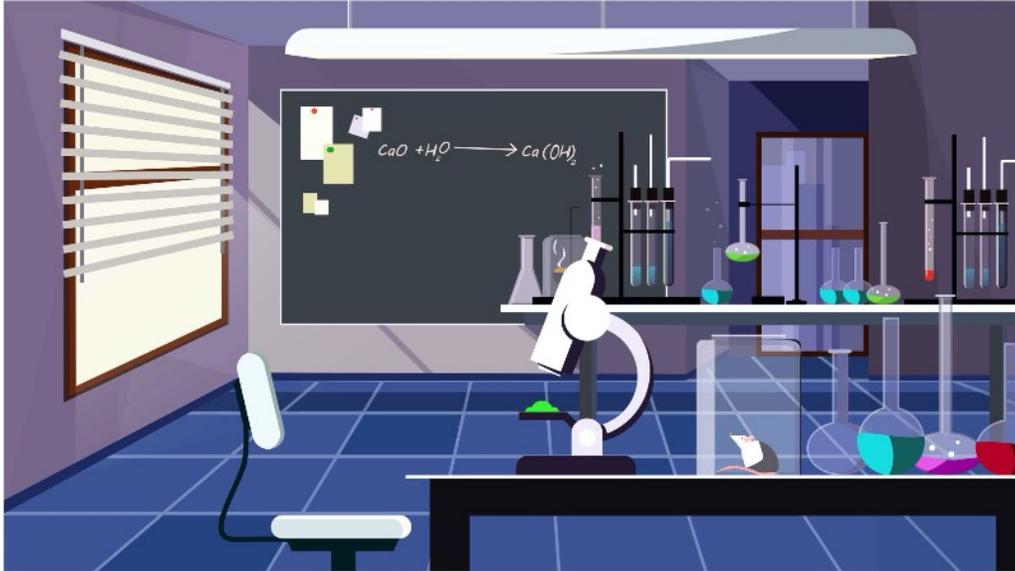
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It was a nice cab.

“I saw a cab,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice cab,” she
said.

Lab



Seraphina saw a lab.

It was a nice lab.

“I saw a lab,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice lab,” she
said.

Bag



Seraphina saw a bag.

It was a nice bag.

“I saw a bag,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice bag,” she
said.

Rag



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Seraphina saw a rag.
It was a nice rag.
“I saw a rag,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a nice rag,” she
said.

Yam



Seraphina saw a yam.

It was a nice yam.

“I saw a yam,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice yam,” she
said.

Can



Seraphina saw a can.

It was a nice can.

“I saw a can,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice can,” she
said.

Fan



Seraphina saw a fan.

It was a nice fan.

“I saw a fan,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice fan,” she
said.

Pan



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It was a nice pan.

“I saw a pan,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice pan,” she
said.

Van



Seraphina saw a van.

It was a nice van.

“I saw a van,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice van,” she
said.

Cap



Seraphina saw a cap.

It was a nice cap.

“I saw a cap,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a nice cap,” she
said.

Map



Seraphina saw a map.
It was a nice map.
“I saw a map,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a nice map,” she
said.

Bat



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It was a nice bat.

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Seraphina.

“It was a nice bat,” she
said.

Hat



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Mat



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It was a nice mat.

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Seraphina.

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said.

Vat



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It was a nice vat.

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Seraphina.

“It was a nice vat,” she
said.

Sax



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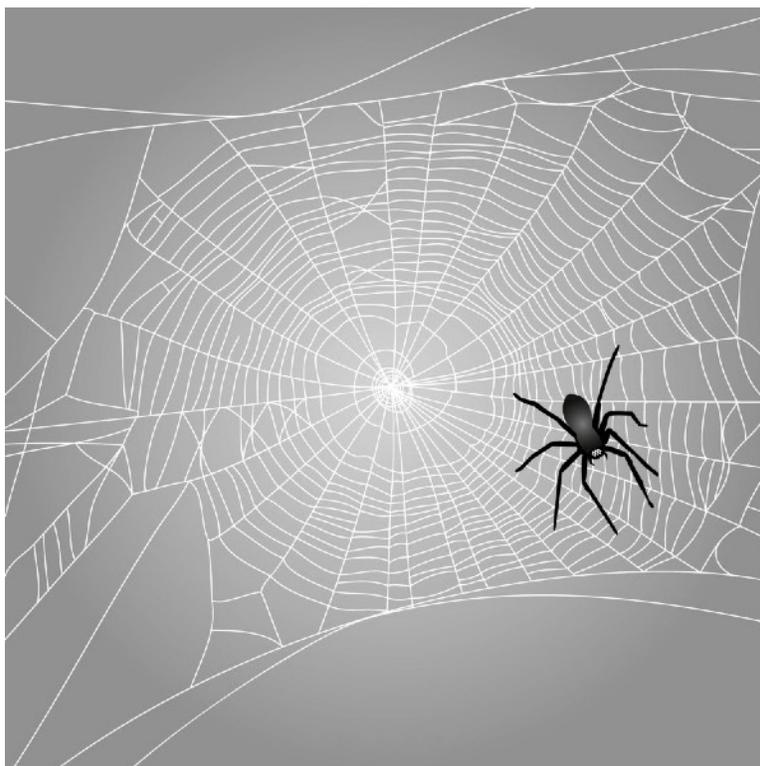
“It was a nice sax,” she
said.

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Seraphina Saw a Web



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Fiction

Web



Seraphina saw a web.

It was a cool web.

“I saw a web,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool web,” she
said.

Gem



Seraphina saw a gem.
It was a cool gem.
“I saw a gem,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a cool gem,” she
said.

Pen



Seraphina saw a pen.

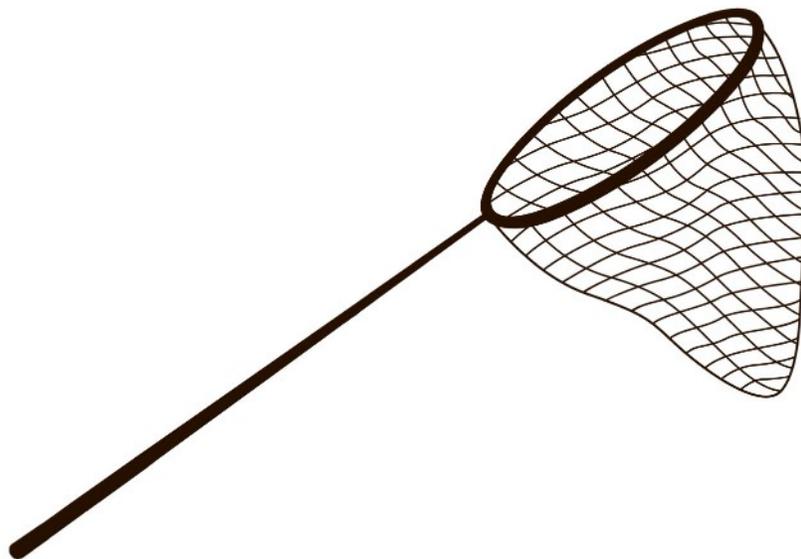
It was a cool pen.

“I saw a pen,” said

Seraphina.

“It was a cool pen,” she
said.

Net



Seraphina saw a net.

It was a cool net.

“I saw a net,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool net,” she
said.

Jet



Seraphina saw a jet.
It was a cool jet.
“I saw a jet,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a cool jet,” she
said.

Wig



Seraphina saw a wig.
It was a cool wig.
“I saw a wig,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool wig,” she
said.

Bin



Seraphina saw a bin.

It was a cool bin.

“I saw a bin,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool bin,” she
said.

Fin



Seraphina saw a fin.

It was a cool fin.

“I saw a fin,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool fin,” she
said.

Pin



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It was a cool pin.
“I saw a pin,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a cool pin,” she
said.

Rod



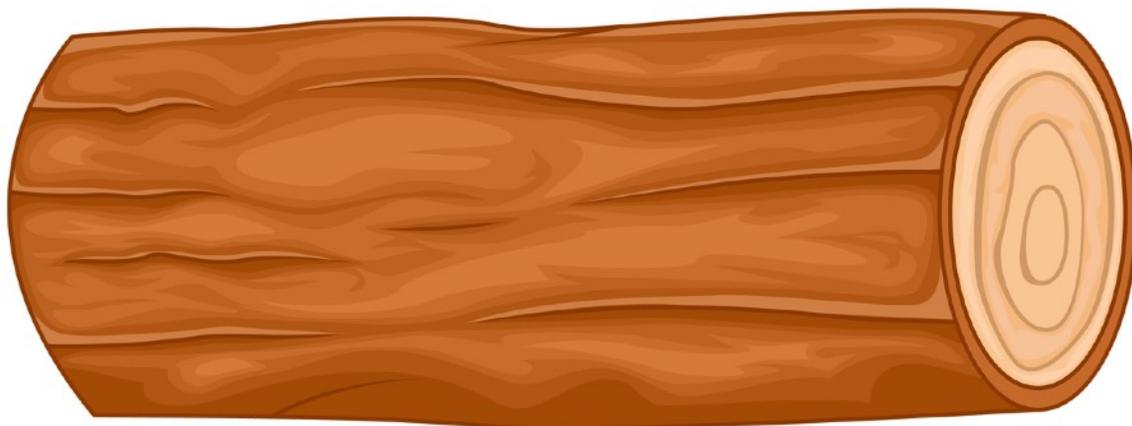
Seraphina saw a rod.

It was a cool rod.

“I saw a rod,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool rod,” she
said.

Log



Seraphina saw a log.
It was a cool log.
“I saw a log,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a cool log,” she
said.

Mop



Seraphina saw a mop.

It was a cool mop.

“I saw a mop,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool mop,” she
said.

Top



Seraphina saw a top.

It was a cool top.

“I saw a top,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool top,” she
said.

Cot



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Seraphina saw a cot.
It was a cool cot.
“I saw a cot,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a cool cot,” she
said.

Pot



Seraphina saw a pot.

It was a cool pot.

“I saw a pot,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a cool pot,” she
said.

Box



Seraphina saw a box.
It was a cool box.
“I saw a box,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a cool box,” she
said.

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Seraphina Saw a Tub



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Tub



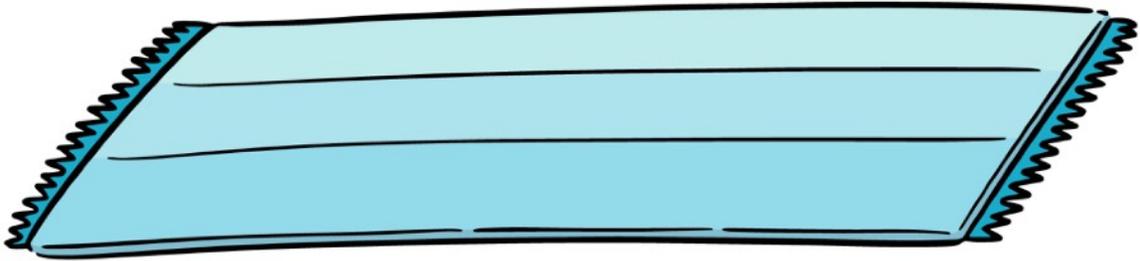
Seraphina saw a tub.
It was a neat tub.
“I saw a tub,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a neat tub,” she
said.

Jug



Seraphina saw a jug.
It was a neat jug.
“I saw a jug,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a neat jug,” she
said.

Rug



Seraphina saw a rug.

It was a neat rug.

“I saw a rug,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a neat rug,” she
said.

Bun



Seraphina saw a bun.

It was a neat bun.

“I saw a bun,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a neat bun,” she
said.

Cup



Seraphina saw a cup.
It was a neat cup.
“I saw a cup,” said
Seraphina.
“It was a neat cup,” she
said.

Bus



Seraphina saw a bus.

It was a neat bus.

“I saw a bus,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a neat bus,” she
said.

Hut



Seraphina saw a hut.

It was a neat hut.

“I saw a hut,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a neat hut,” she
said.

Nut



Seraphina saw a nut.

It was a neat nut.

“I saw a nut,” said
Seraphina.

“It was a neat nut,” she
said.

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Seraphina Went



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Fiction



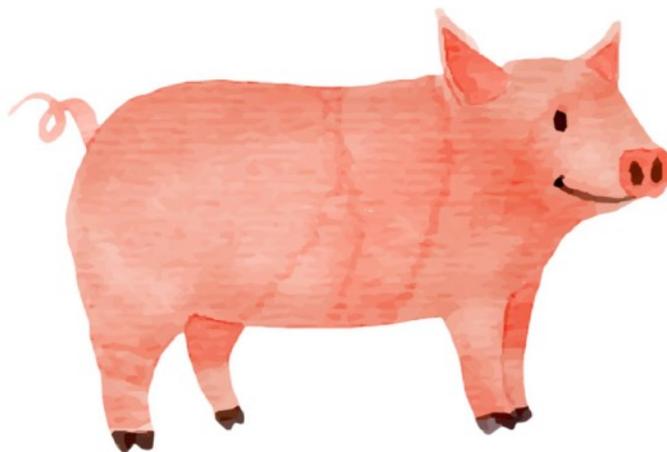
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a farm. She saw a
horse. It was a nice
horse.



Seraphina went to
a farm. She saw a
cow. It was a nice
COW.



Seraphina went to
a farm. A donkey
was there. It was a
nice donkey.



Seraphina went to
a farm. A pig was
there. It was a nice
pig.



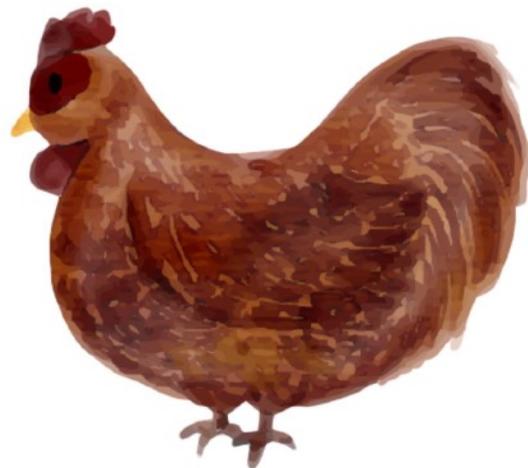
Seraphina went to
a farm. There was a
sheep. It was a nice
sheep.



Seraphina went to
a farm. There was a
turkey. It was a nice
turkey.



Seraphina went to
a farm. It had a
duck. It was a nice
duck.



Seraphina went to
a farm. It had a
chicken. It was a
nice chicken.



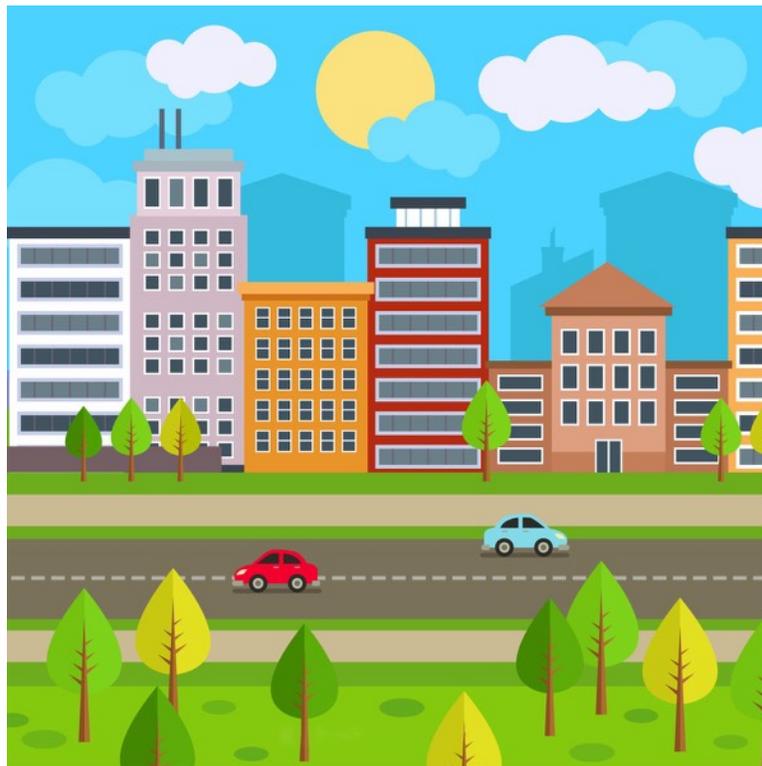
Seraphina was
happy that she went
to a nice farm.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -1.2

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Seraphina Went

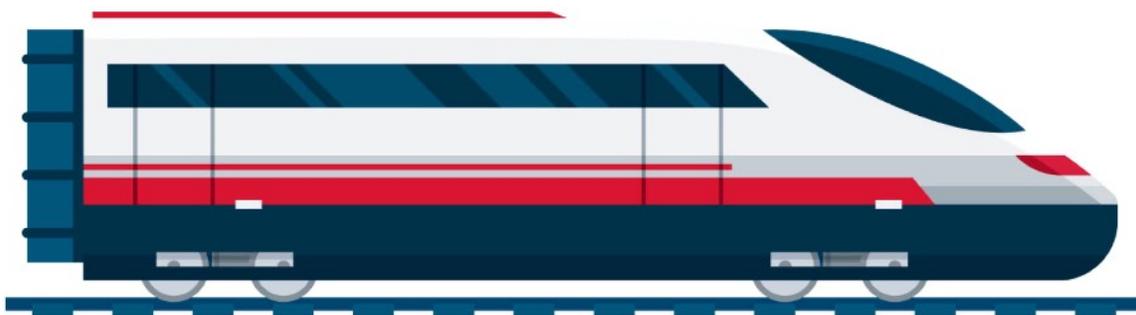


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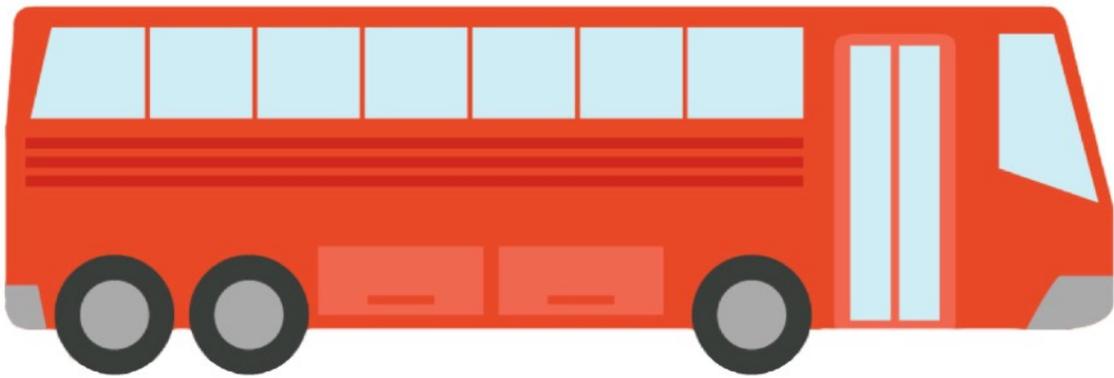
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Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

Fiction



Seraphina went to
a city. She saw a
train. It was a nice
train.



Seraphina went to
a city. She saw a
bus. It was a nice
bus.



Seraphina went to
a city. A truck was
there. It was a nice
truck.



Seraphina went to
a city. A fire truck
was there. It was a
nice fire truck.



Seraphina went to
a city. An ambulance
was there. It was a
nice ambulance.



Seraphina went to
a city. There was a
police car. It was a
nice police car.



Seraphina went to
a city. There was a
taxi. It was a nice
taxi.



Seraphina went to
a city. There was a
motorcycle. It was a
nice motorcycle.



Seraphina was
happy that she went
to a nice city.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level -0.4

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Seraphina Is In This Story



Bird

Cody was a bird. One day he flew past a cat. The cat was on a hill. "What are you doing?" Cody asked the cat.

1



Falling Star

One night Cody was outside with his dad. "Help, help!" they heard from up in the sky. "Look, Dad. A star is falling," said Cody.

1



Octopus

One day Cody woke up. He was an octopus. "Mom, I am an octopus," said Cody.

1



Basketball
By Clark Ness

"Good morning, teacher," said Cody as he walked into his classroom before school. "Good morning," said his teacher who was sitting at the teacher's desk. "How can I help you?" "I want to be a basketball," said Cody. "Why do you want to be a basketball?" asked his teacher.

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Bird

Seraphina was a bird.
One day she flew past a
cat.

The cat was on a hill.

“What are you doing?”
Seraphina asked the cat.



“I am sitting on a hill,”
said the cat.

“Come and fly with me,”
said Seraphina.

“I cannot fly,” said the
cat.

“That is too bad,” said
Seraphina.



“I will go and fly all around,” said Seraphina.

“I will then come back and tell you all about it,” she said.

“That would be nice,” said the cat.



So Seraphina went and
flew all around.

She then came back to
the cat.

Seraphina told the cat
what she had seen.

The cat was happy.



“Thank you,” said the
cat.

“You are welcome,”
said Seraphina.

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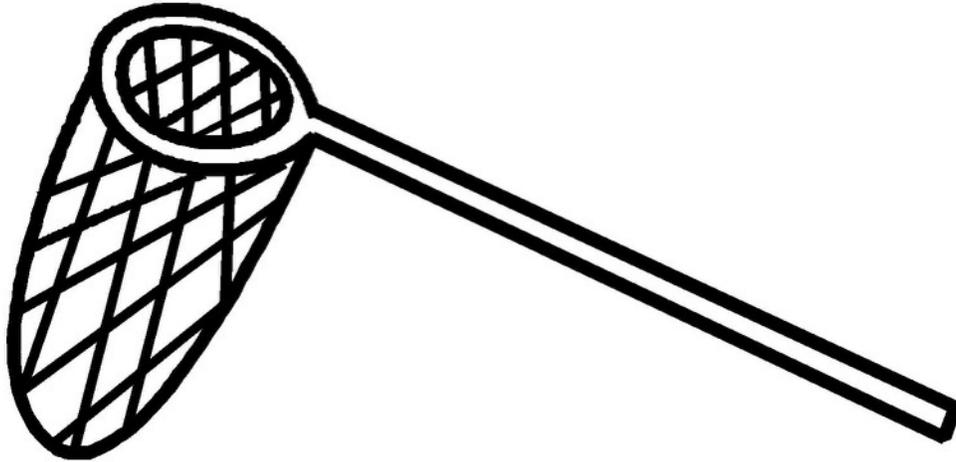


Falling Star

One night Seraphina
was outside with her dad.

"Help, help!" they heard
from up in the sky.

"Look, Dad. A star is
falling," said Seraphina.



"What should we do?"
said her dad.

"I know what to do,"
said Seraphina.

She ran and got a big
net.



Seraphina took the net and quickly caught the star just before it hit the ground.

"Thanks for saving me," said the star.

"What should we do with this star now?" asked Seraphina's dad.



"We need to throw it back up into the sky," said Seraphina.

Seraphina grabbed the star out of the net and threw it back up into the sky.



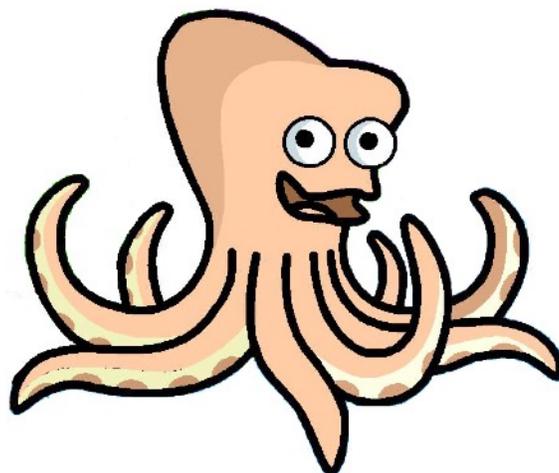
"Thanks so much," said the star from high up in the sky.

Seraphina was proud that she had saved a falling star.

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level -0.1

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Octopus

One day Seraphina
woke up. She was an
octopus.

“Mom, I am an
octopus,” said Seraphina.



“That is nice. Now figure out what to do with your eight arms,” said her mom.

Seraphina thought and thought.

“I think I will play some music,” she said.



She got out a guitar and played it.

She got out a trumpet and played it.

She got out a drum and played it.

She then got out a maraca and played it.



“I bet I can play all of these at once with my eight arms,” said Seraphina.

She picked up the maraca. She put the drum next to her. She picked up the trumpet. She then picked up the guitar.



She began to play music with the guitar, the trumpet, the drum, and the maraca.

“Your band sounds great,” said her mother.

“Thanks, Mom. It is fun to be a one octopus band,” said Seraphina.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 1.0

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Basketball

By Clark Ness

“Good morning, Teacher,” said Seraphina as she walked into her classroom before school.

“Good morning,” said her teacher who was sitting at the teacher’s desk. “How can I help you?”

“I want to be a basketball,” said Seraphina.

“Why do you want to be a basketball?” asked her teacher.



“I think it would be fun to fly in the air and then go *swish* through the basketball net,” replied Seraphina.

“Okay you can become a basketball. Please come over here,” said the teacher. Seraphina’s teacher reached inside the teacher’s desk and pulled out the lucky buffalo coin. Seraphina walked over to the teacher’s desk. Her teacher held the coin above Seraphina’s head.

“Basketball, basketball, basketball,” said the teacher.



There was a loud *poof*, followed by some white smoke, and Seraphina was a basketball.

One of Seraphina's friends walked into the classroom just at that time.

“Do you want to go out and play basketball?” asked Seraphina the basketball. Her friend stopped right in her tracks and looked at the talking basketball.

“How can a basketball talk?” she asked.



“It’s me, Seraphina,” said Seraphina. “Our teacher used the lucky buffalo coin and turned me into a basketball.”

“Boy, you must have done something really bad for our teacher to turn you into a basketball,” said the friend.

“No, I didn’t. I asked our teacher to turn me into a basketball because I wanted to be a basketball,” said Seraphina with a big smile.



“You kids can go outside and play,” said the teacher. “You have about five minutes before school will start. Just remember to bring Seraphina back inside.”

Seraphina’s friend grabbed Seraphina the basketball and ran outside with her.

“Cool basketball,” said the other kids on the playground.

“It is just me, your friend, Seraphina,” said the basketball.

“Neat,” said the kids.



The kids all played basketball with Seraphina the basketball.

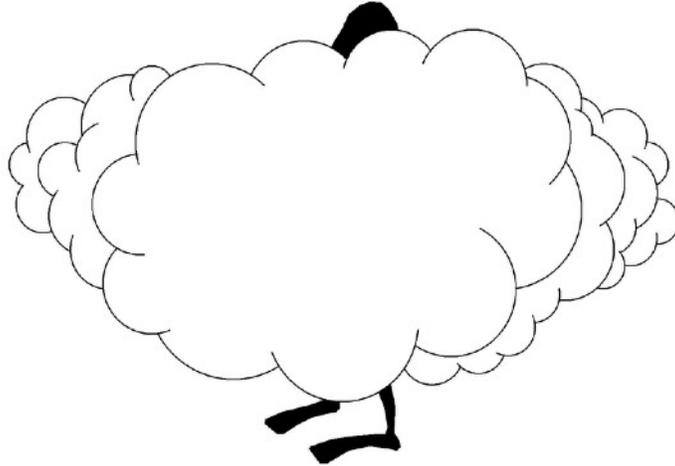
“Does it hurt being a basketball?” asked one of the friends.

“Not a bit,” said Seraphina. “Shoot me through the hoop again.”

One of the kids picked up Seraphina and took a shot. *Swish* went Seraphina.

“That sure is fun,” said Seraphina. “Thanks.”

The school bell then rang. Seraphina’s friend went back into the classroom with Seraphina and walked over to their teacher.



The teacher held up the lucky buffalo coin and said, “Seraphina, Seraphina, Seraphina.” There was a *poof*, then some white smoke, and Seraphina was Seraphina the girl again.

“Thank you. It was a lot of fun being a basketball. Maybe tomorrow I can be a baseball,” said Seraphina.

“I am glad you had fun. We can see about you being a baseball tomorrow. Now, time for school,” said the teacher.

Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 2.6

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