

Mr. Dmytriw's Kinder/First Grade Class

The Village by the Silver Lake

Dramatis Personae

The Birds

MAMA BIRD (Ida)

PAPA BIRD (Will)

JULIET BABY BIRD (Sadie)

VIOLET BABY BIRD (Amelie)

OLIVIA BABY BIRD (Maia)

ROSIE BABY BIRD (Brittany)

MR. FROG (Jeshua)

ELLA QUANDASIA, a spy (Madison)

The Wolves

WOLFY (Emma Luz)

SILVERSTREAK (Logan)

The Fish

SAL (Wiley)

HAPPY (Mark)

SUSIE (Andrea)

GENE, a salmon (Eugene)

SAWYER, a snake (Finn)

CROC, an alligator (Rafael)

SALLY, a tarantula (Bella)

The Dragons

CROW, the majordomo (Wyatt)

EGON, his assistant (Aiden)

GUS (August)

LULU, the king's baby (Tatum)

The Narrators

KIRAN

ANDREW

ANNIKA

The Village by the Silver Lake

ANNIKA

Long ago, when the world was young,
all the creatures of the earth lived together in peace and harmony.

ANDREW

They all lived in a little village by the forest, near the great silver lake. But one morning,
they discovered that some of the animals had gone missing.

KIRAN

MAMA BIRD and PAPA BIRD met with MR. FROG
to try to solve the mystery of the missing animals.

MAMA BIRD

Mr. Frog, Mr. Frog! Have you found any of our missing friends?

MR. FROG

No, Mama Bird. I've searched every inch of this village.

PAPA BIRD

You checked all their houses?

MR. FROG

Yes, and there's no trace of the Fish, or the Alligators,
the Elephants, or the Bears.

MAMA BIRD

Oh, dear. Where could they be?

MR. FROG

At the Bears' house, they left in such a hurry,
their stove was still turned on!

PAPA BIRD

Oh no!

MR. FROG

Don't worry, I turned it off.

MAMA BIRD

Maybe we should search outside the village.

MR. FROG

Outside the village?



Why would anyone go outside the village?

PAPA BIRD

No one's ever left the village for
as long as I can remember.

MAMA BIRD

Well, they have to be somewhere.
And if we're going to leave the village,
we're going to need some help.

MR. FROG

Ella Quandasias the spy and her wolf friends can help us.
Let's call them.

MAMA BIRD, PAPA BIRD, MR. FROG
(howling)

Owooooooooooooooooooooo!

ANDREW

ELLA QUANDASIAS and her WOLF friends arrive.

ELLA

You called?

MR. FROG

Ella Quandasias! Many of our friends are missing.

PAPA BIRD

And we think they may have left
for the world outside the village.

MAMA BIRD

Can you guide us through the world outside
and help us find our friends?

ELLA

Yes, of course. But the journey may be
long and difficult.

MAMA BIRD

Mr. Frog, will you stay here and watch our little ones?

MR. FROG

I may run out of jokes and card tricks,
but I will definitely keep them safe!



ANNIKA

Mama Bird calls out to her little ones and they come.

KIRAN

With them is an odd looking little baby creature named LULU.

MAMA BIRD

(whistles)

Little ones!

JULIET BABY BIRD

Hello, Mama!

VIOLET BABY BIRD

Hello, Papa!

OLIVIA BABY BIRD

Hello, Mr. Frog!

ROSIE BABY BIRD

Hello, Ella, Silverstreak, and Wolfy!

MAMA BIRD

Hello, my baby birds!

And who is this?

JULIET

This is our new friend, Lulu!

LULU

Hi!

PAPA BIRD

Are you lost, Lulu?

LULU

No, I saw Juliet and Violet and Olivia and Rosie playing
and I wanted to play too.

VIOLET

Can she stay with us, Papa? Mama?

ROSIE

Yes! Please, can she?



MAMA
Are you a bird, Lulu?

LULU
Well... I can fly!

ELLA
We should get started if we want to be back by nightfall.

MAMA
Well, your parents must be worried about you
but I guess you can stay for a little while.

BABY BIRDS and LULU
Yay!

MAMA
Your papa and I have to find some of our friends,
so Mr. Frog will be watching you today.

PAPA
Be good!

BABY BIRDS and LULU
Okay!

MR. FROG
Come on, kids. Okay, knock, knock...

BABY BIRDS
We've heard this one before!

MR. FROG
Oh, boy...

ANNIKA
Mr. Frog leaves with the baby birds and Lulu.

ELLA
Alright, Wolfy. You and Silverstreak can lead the way.

WOLFY
Follow us!

SILVERSTREAK
Walk this way!



ANDREW

The Birds follow Ella and the Wolves. They come to the silver lake and begin call out for their friends.

MAMA BIRD

Sally? Croc? Anybody here?

KIRAN

Suddenly, SAL, HAPPY, SUSIE, and GENE emerge from the water.

FISH

Hello!

ELLA

Fish! What are you doing here?

SAL

Oh, thank goodness, it's you!

HAPPY

We've been hiding underwater since yesterday!

MAMA BIRD

Why were you hiding?

SUSIE

Dragons! Big, scary dragons! Didn't you see them?

PAPA BIRD

No, we didn't.

GENE

They were in the village!

SAL

We thought they were going to eat us,
so we came to the lake to hide!

ELLA

Oh my! Have you seen any of the other animals?

SAL

We tried to stay together and many of us are still nearby.



CROC

We're here! We've been hiding too.

SAWYER

Nice to ssssssseeeee you all.

SALLY

Hello! Is it safe in the village?

ELLA

Yes, yes. We haven't seen any dragons.

CROC

Well, that's a relief.

WOLFY

Where are the bears and the elephants?

CROC

Well, the bears told me that they were going to head north.

SAWYER

And the elephants were going sssssssssouth.

SALLY

But I thought this tree would make a good hiding place.

SAL

And Croc the alligator, Sawyer the snake, and the rest of the fish
and I thought we would hide in the lake.

MAMA BIRD

Well, you can come back to the village now.

ELLA

There's no need to hide anymore.

CROC

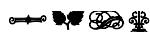
Well, actually, we kind of like it here.

PAPA BIRD

Really?

CROC

Oh yes! The water feels nice and there's a lot more room to stretch out.



SALLY
I kind of like my tree too.

SAL
It is pretty nice here. Don't you think?

HAPPY, SUSIE, GENE
Oh yes!

MAMA BIRD
Well, alright. I guess we better get back home.

CROC
Come back and visit!

ELLA
We will!

ANNIKA
Mama and Papa Bird, Ella, and the wolves return to the village.

ANDREW
Mr. Frog is playing a game with the baby birds and Lulu when suddenly,
three DRAGONS come swooping down from above.

ELLA
Dragons!

WOLFY and SILVERSTREAK
Don't worry! We'll protect you!

MR. FROG
Juliet, Violet, Olivia, Lulu! Get behind me!

CROW
Where is she?!

EGON
We must find her, sir.

GUS
We've already looked here.

MR. FROG
Get out of here dragons!



You're not welcome here!

ELLA

We will fight you to the end!
There are no animals for you to eat here!

CROW

Animals to eat?
We're not looking to eat any animals.

ALL THE ANIMALS

What?

CROW

We've been sent to find our king's baby girl.

EGON

She's been missing since Tuesday.

MAMA BIRD

So you're not here to eat us?

CROW

Of course not! I know we may look scary.

GUS

And we do breathe fire.

CROW

But our king is very worried about his baby girl
and he just wants to find her.

MR. FROG

Well, we haven't seen any baby dragons here.

ELLA

What is her name?

CROW

Lulu.

ALL

Lulu?!



LULU
Here I am.

CROW
Lulu, what are you doing here?

LULU
I just wanted to find some new friends to play with.

MAMA BIRD
Lulu, you said you were a bird!

LULU
Well, I didn't say that I was a bird.
But I did say that I can fly.

CROW
Well, your father will be glad to know that you're safe.
You'll have to come back with us now.

LULU
Can I come back to visit?

CROW
Your father's going to be pretty angry but we'll see.

LULU
Well, I'm very sorry for the trouble I've caused.

ELLA
And you did make some new friends.

CROW
Okay, okay. We'll come back soon.

ELLA
Yes, do come back and we'll celebrate with all of our friends!

ALL
Yay!

