

SILENT SCREEN

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Vocabulary:

audition

bulldozers

cheque

cinema

decorating

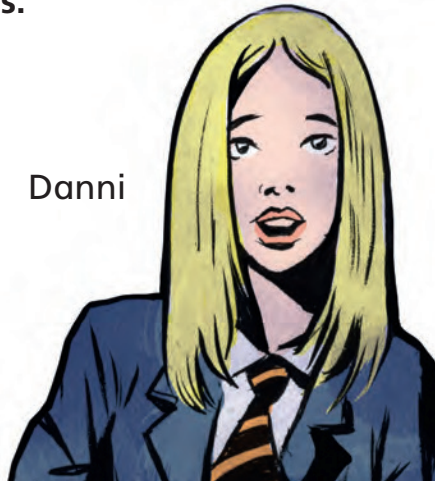
mayor

reflection

slapstick

Main characters:

Danni



'The man'



CHAPTER 1

The old cinema

Danni and her friends, Raj and Marina, were walking home from school.

Raj said, “Did you hear? *Teen Factor* is coming to our town. Are you going to audition?”

Danni stared at him.

“Are you mad? None of us can sing, dance or tell jokes!”

Raj said, “But there will be television cameras there!”

Danni stopped.

They were outside the old cinema.

It had been closed for years. The town council wanted to knock it down so they could build a supermarket.

She stared through the dusty glass.

“I would rather be a film star than on TV. Like in the olden days.”

“Dream on!” Marina laughed.

Suddenly, Danni noticed that the entrance door was slightly open.