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Holly

My name is Holly Hamwood and I am a reporter from the *Big City Times*. I love to ask questions and get to the bottom of a juicy story. With my trusty notepad in hand, I know I'll find out the truth about Sleepytown and the giant patchwork blanket!



River

I'm River. Ask me what's in my backpack and I'll show you some of the coolest gadgets you've ever seen! That's because I made them myself. I'm an inventor and I love learning and creating new things.



Clementine

Hey, there! My name is Clementine and I have a twin brother who looks just like me. Above all, we love Sleepytown and the people who live in it. We plan all the events that go on here and we love to have fun!



Branden

Clementine's twin brother over here! My name is Branden. My favorite thing about Sleepytown is the big patchwork blanket, of course! My sister and I make sure everyone in town feels included ... no matter **who** they are.

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Hiro

Hi, I'm Hiro. I love to bake things that remind me of Sleepytown *and* Japan. I make the best pies in town. Want to know why? Because they're filled with a one-of-a-kind surprise!



Mrs. Jan

Hello, I am one of the original residents of this little community. I am calm and serene ... just like my favorite color, purple! I know the *real* story of Sleepytown and how its big patchwork blanket came to be. If the timing is right, I just might tell you!



Small Parts -

Annie the Preschool Teacher (*same reader as Clementine*)

Bob the Mailman (*same reader as Branden*)

Narrator

As the narrator, I am the master storyteller! It's up to me to keep the story alive and interesting with each exciting detail. So, I must read everything with expression and excitement!

