

# *The Uncomfortable Glass Slippers*

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### *Descriptions*

*I tried to imagine what a woman who collected unloved shoes would be like. I pictured a pink-faced old lady with a mass of white hair, a frilly, flowery apron and a nice smile. She would probably smell of home baking. But I was getting used to being wrong about almost everything in Dralfynia, and this time was no different.*

*The person who opened the door was very tall with a face as brown and shiny as polished leather. She wore a long dress that shimmered gold and green, and her hair was wiry, like a big tangled mess of shoelaces.*

Sabrina imagines Latrina Earwax, who runs the Shoe Museum, to be a friendly old lady. Instead, she is very different.

Get into pairs. Choose one of you to write a description of someone from the books (or made up) while the other draws what they imagine from the description. It's not easy, is it? Writers leave lots of details out so that readers don't get too bored and so they can use their imagination instead. Now swap over and try it the other way round!

