

Opening extract from **Someone Bigger**

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS Sam and Dad had made a kite. They'd made it large. They'd made it light.

They went out on a windy day to see if they could fly it.

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'Can I hold it first? Can I?' said Sam.
'I'm old enough - I know I am!'
'No, you're too small!' his dad replied.
'THIS kite needs someone bigger.'





Then Dad let go and launched the kite,

unwound the string, and held it tight, while Sam stood by, and watched, and wished that he was

someone bigger.

But the wind blew hard. And the kite flew high. And pulled Sam's dad INTO THE SKY. And Sam went running after.

'Can I hold it now? Can I?' said Sam.
'I'm old enough - I know I am!'
'No, you're too small!'
his father cried.
'This kite needs
someone bigger.'

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