

I, ROCK



For Reuben, Daniel, Oli, Vivien and Albrecht
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For Séb, our little rock!
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I, ROCK



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Hello.

I am a rock.



Here I am. In my muddy puddle.
It's okay in here. Apart from all the mud.



And the frogs.



And the slugs.



And the snails.

“Not now, Samantha!”



And when FOX . . .

