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* LIFEBOAT 12
* THE SEASON OF STYX MALONE
* BOB – Including Escape room and digital learning. Many resources.
* TIP – Type in Bob AND Wendy Mass
* THE MISCALCULATIONS OF LIGHTNING GIRL- Many resources
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* THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES – unit called Summer Birds: the
* butterflies of Maria Merian - free.
* JUST LIKE JACKIE
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