

Violet the Szpy

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Peter Westlake — 31 Mar 1999, 13:38

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Michael Straight — 31 Mar 1999, 09:38 · follows Peter Westlake

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True, but we don't need a Wolfeian Clue to tell us that.

I wondered if there was a tie-in with Dr Crane's spy network, especially as Violet volunteers to entertain the Trivigaunti general.

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