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Scene 1.

Giraffe and Elephant enter.

GIRAFFE: Another sunny day. It's good to be tall, I see everything.

ELEPHANT: I like sunny hot days. It's good to be big, everyone walks away from your path.

GIRAFFE: Yes. It's good to be big.

Parrot is on the tree.

PARROT: It's not important to be big in life.

GIRAFFE: Is it you, parrot?

PARROT: Yes, it's me. Another hot day.

ELEPHANT: What is important in life than?

PARROT: To fly.

GIRAFFE: To fly?

PARROT: I could be everywhere, above everyone. ELEPHANT: Not useful trait. Better to be big. SNAIL: *(tiny voice)* Better to be big. GIRAFFE: Who whispers that? SNAIL: It's me, snail. ELEPHANT: Where are you, snail? SNAIL: Down there, I'm little.

Giraffe and Elephant notice Snail. GIRAFFE: Really little. Even tiny. I could never notice you. ELEPHANT: I could step on you. SNAIL: I know. And I am not so quick. PARROT: You can't fly. SNAIL: I know and my life is sad, because I am so little. GIRAFFE: What will change if you were big?

SNAIL: Everything. I wish I was big and I'll be happy.

Flash, magic fog.

Scene 2.

PARROT: What was that? ELEPHANT: I don't know. GIRAFFE: What is that?

Snail is the same size as Giraffe and Elephant.

SNAIL: I am big. I am big. It happened. No more fears that you'll step on me. I am happy. Everyone run from my way. I am big. I am big.

Snail exits.

PARROT: I will fly and watch how he will be as big snail.

Parrot exits.

GIRAFFE: What's now?

ELEPHANT: Snail became as big as we, or we became little as he.

GIRAFFE: It can't be possible.

ELEPHANT: Why?

GIRAFFE: Trees stay the same size as were.

ELEPHANT: If tree didn't became the same size as snail.

GIRAFFE: It couldn't be true.

ELEPHANT: Remember about snail. It also can't be.

GIRAFFE: I know. What we do now?

ELEPHANT: Better to find and play with him, if he became as big as we are.

GIRAFFE: It's good idea. We all have to be together.

ELEPHANT: I told you, it's good to be big.

Giraffe and Elephant exit.

Scene 3.

Giraffe and Elephant enter.

GIRAFFE: Where is he, why he is so slow? ELEPHANT: I don't know. He is big, but slow. Why is that?

Parrot enters.

PARROT: He will come, soon he will be there. I saw him above.

GIRAFFE: I hoped it always fun with such big animals.

ELEPHANT: Not with everyone.

Snail enters.

SNAIL: Here I am. It was fun. It's good to be big.

GIRAFFE: Good, but you are slow.

SNAIL: I am not.

ELEPHANT: You are.

PARROT: And you can't fly.

SNAIL: I am big. I always wanted to be big. I am and now you won't play with me.

ELEPHANT: We like to run.

SNAIL: It's lie. It's me. If I was bigger. If I was bigger than you all.

PARROT: Bad idea.

Flash, magic fog.

PARROT: Too late.

Flash, magic fog.

Scene 4.

Snail bigger than Giraffe and Elephant.

SNAIL: Now you'll play with me. I am bigger than you.
GIRAFFE: You can't say to us, which friends to choose.
SNAIL: I am big.
ELEPHANT: You are big and you didn't notice anyone near you.
SNAIL: Because I am big.
PARROT: You still can't fly.
SNAIL: Quiet, all of you. You are jealous I am big.

Snail pushes Giraffe and Elephant.

GIRAFFE: If you are big you can't be like that. We could be hurt. ELEPHANT: You didn't notice anyone above you. It's not fair. SNAIL: I know. Now you feel what I feel. It's dangerous to be little.

Flash, magic fog.

Scene 5.

PARROT: What's now? Where is snail? SNAIL: I'm here. Tiny on the ground. GIRAFFE: Here you are. ELEPHANT: Why you again so little? SNAIL: It's not good to be big if you not notice little one. I want to be

me.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ELEPHANT}}$. We are sorry, we didn't notice you. Now we could play together.

PARROT: He is little and slow.

GIRAFFE: It doesn't matter.

Giraffe takes Snail on his head.

ELEPHANT: Friends don't depend on size.

PARROT: He still can't fly.

GIRAFFE: It didn't make him worse.

SNAIL: Friend is not a size of a body.

ELEPHANT: Friend is size of a heart.

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