

# WHO REALLY AM I?!

*Hello. I'm Zahra, and today, I want to read one of my favourite stories for you, which is called Who REALLY Am I?!*

*And it goes like this:*

Once upon a time, in the Beautiful Big Bushy part of the country,  
When the sun was bright and shiny and birds were singing,  
There was a happy girl who was walking through the trees.

Suddenly she saw an ENORMOUS ELEPHANT drinking water from a BIG waterhole.

'Hello elephant, how are you?' Said the girl.

'Hello! But first let me know, who are YOU?' Said the ENORMOUS ELEPHANT.

'I'm only a girl!' Said the girl.

'Oh no no! You are not only a girl. Look at yourself! You are little. You're a LITTLE girl.' Said the ENORMOUS ELEPHANT.

The girl looked at herself and then looked at the ENORMOUS ELEPHANT and wondered how little she is.

'Oh, look at me! Yes, I'm a LITTLE girl'. Said the girl.

She kept walking and walking; as she walked past a eucalyptus tree, she spotted a PETITE PYGMY POSSUM. *Have you ever seen a pigmy possum? They are really tiny.*

'Hi, pigmy possum! How are you?' Said the girl.

'Hello! But first let me know, who are YOU?' Said the PETITE PYGMY POSSUM.

'I'm a LITTLE girl.' Said the girl.

'Oh no no! You're not a LITTLE girl; look at yourself! You're a BIG girl!' Said the PETITE PYGMY POSSUM.

The girl looked at the PETITE PYGMY POSSUM and looked at herself and wondered how BIG she is.

'Oh yes! I'm a LITTLE BIG girl', said the girl.

And she kept walking and walking and walking and suddenly noticed a tree stump right in front of her with a TEENY-WEENY WEASEL standing on TOP of it.

*Can you guess what did she say? Yes, well done! you're right!*

'Hello, weasel! How are you?'

'Hello! But first let me know, who are YOU?' Said the TEENY-WEENY WEASEL.

'I know who I am! 'I'm a LITTLE BIG girl'. Said the girl with the biggest smile on her face.

'Oh no no! You are not; look at yourself! You are very TALL, you're a TALL girl. Said the TEENY-WEENY WEASEL.

Once again, the girl looked at herself and then looked at the very SHORT weasel's feet and wondered how TALL she is.

'Yes, it's true! I'm a LITTLE BIG TALL girl'. Said the girl.

And she kept walking and walking and walking and suddenly she spotted a GIGANTIC GIRAFFE among greyish brown bark of a wild apricot tree.

*Did you know that giraffes love to eat wild apricot?*

*Ok this time, let us join the girl and say hello to Giraffe altogether, ready?*

'Hello, Giraffe! How are you?'

'Hello! But first let me know, who are YOU?' Said the GIGANTIC GIRAFFE.

The girl held her head up and cried out: 'I am a LITTLE BIG TALL girl'.

The GIGANTIC GIRAFFE laughed out loudly.

Can you guess what made the giraffe laugh?

'Who said you are TALL? You're not TALL at all. You are very SHORT. Look at yourself! You're a short girl'. Said the GIGANTIC GIRAFFE.

The girl looked at Giraffe's neck, which was even higher than the top of the wild apricot tree and looked at herself and wondered how SHORT she is.

'All right, Giraffe! I'm a LITTLE BIG TALL SHORT girl!'

And she kept walking and walking and walking and suddenly there was a BIG BURLY BEAR who was trying to reach out a beehive hanging from one of the branches of a tree.

'Hello Bear! How are you?' Said the girl.

'Hello! But first, let me know, who are you? Said the BIG BURLY BEAR.

She was becoming muddled. She tried her best to remember who she was. Shall we help her to remember? Let's give it a try!

*' well... I'm a LITTLE BIG TALL SHORT girl'.*

The BIG BURLY BEAR dipped one of his paws into honey, then tasted it and looked at the girl.

'Hang on, girl! Let me see you! You look very THIN; you are a THIN girl.' Said the BIG BURLY BEAR.

She looked at herself and looked at the BIG BURLY BEAR's belly and thought to herself how skinny she is while standing next to the bear.

'OK, bear! I'm a LITTLE BIG TALL SHORT THIN girl'.

The sun was setting, and it was time to get back home. But she couldn't walk anymore because she was exhausted. She stopped for a rest next to a BIG BLACK ROCK.

*Can you imagine what her feelings were? I know that she had an important question to ask?*

*Do you know what the question was?*

She kept asking herself

'Who really am I?'

Soon she saw a WOMBAT peeking from his burrow.

*Can you predict what did the girl say?*

*Huh? maybe Hello, wombat? How are you?!*

*In fact, this time, the girl didn't want to say anything; she was so muddled. But listen carefully! Can you hear anything?*

'Hello girl, how are you?' Said the WOMBAT with his kindest voice.

'Hi, wombat! But first, let me know, who am I? the ENORMOUS ELEPHANT said that I'm LITTLE, then the PETITE PIGMY POSSUM said I am very BIG! TEENY-WEENY WEASEL thought I am very TALL, but don't mention that it made the GIGANTIC GIRAFFE laughed out loud! BIG BURLY BEAR said that I am very THIN, don't you want to say that I am very FAT? Wombat, please don't say that. How can I be all of them?

'Oh, my dear, Poor little thing! You're not a fat girl, none of all those things. You are only a girl. Don't let others put stickers on you; compare yourself, only with you.' Said the WISE WOMBAT.

*Now! Can you tell me why THE ENORMOUS ELEPHANT thought the girls LITTLE? Or why the PETITE PIGMY POSSUM called out you are very BIG? What about you? Have you ever compared yourself with someone?*

*That's the end of our Story today. Thank you for listening to me. See you next time!*

Reference:

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