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**Eric and the Genie's clever plan**

They did not know what to do. Then the genie had an idea. 'I know someone who can help! There's a powerful wizard who lives on the mountain near the river. He has magic power that can make you become smaller again,' he suggested. Eric, still as tall as a house, agreed with the plan. The genie pointed towards the mountain in the distance and further explained, 'You must climb that mountain to find the wizard. He has the power to help you!'

Without hesitation, Eric began his climb. Each of his giant steps shook the ground, but he was careful not to disturb the wildlife around him. As he made his long way up the rocky path, Eric helped some squirrels cross the path and lifted logs off the trail. Despite the fact that he was big, he was kind, thoughtful and as gentle as a lamb.

After a challenging climb, Eric finally reached the top of the mountain, where the wizard's tower stood tall against the sky. The wizard looked down and chuckled, 'You are the tallest visitor I've ever had! What brings you here?' The genie explained in detail why Eric had come. The wizard nodded and said, 'I can help with that. However, you must complete a task. There is a glowing flower at the peak of this mountain. Bring it to me and I will make you smaller again.'

Determined to help himself, Eric set off to find the glowing flower. He carefully moved over the rocky ground and ensuring he didn't trip.



However, as he scoured the area, he realized it was harder to find the flower than he expected. He began to worry that he might not succeed, feeling as anxious as a cat in a room full of rocking chairs.

Suddenly, after a bit of tough searching, Eric spotted the flower, shining brightly in the sunlight like a star in the night sky. With the glowing flower cradled in his giant hands, Eric returned to the wizard.

The wizard smiled and said, ‘Well done, Eric! You have shown bravery and kindness. Now, stand still.’ He waved his staff, and a bright light surrounded Eric. Slowly, he began to shrink until he was back to his normal size.

Eric thanked the wizard and the genie for their help. The genie reminded, ‘Remember, Eric! Your true strength is in your heart, not your size!’ With a final wave, the wizard and the genie disappeared.

Eric returned to his grandmother’s house, grateful for the adventure and the lessons learnt.