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### **Eric and the Genie**

They did not know what to do. Then the Genie had an idea. "There's a wizard who knows much magic. We can ask him to help you," he suggested. "Wow, that's great! But how can we find him?" asked Eric.

"Hmm, I know he lives on the mountain," replied the Genie. Eric said, "OK! Let's go!"

After that, the Genie told Eric how to reach the mountain and took him there. They walked and walked, and at last, they found the house where the wizard lived. The Genie opened the door carefully and asked, "May we come in?" "Who's there?" asked the wizard. "Oh, why don't you tell me you would come here?" "I forgot to say," replied the Genie. "We're here to ask for your help. Eric thinks he is too tall, so please help him." When Eric asked the wizard for help, the wizard refused at first. "What? I don't want to help him—he hasn't given me any money or reward yet!" Eric then offered thirty dollars as a reward, but the greedy wizard demanded more. "That's not enough. I need two hundred dollars." Shocked by the wizard's greed and finding the price too high, Eric grew as angry as a fierce tiger. Still, his desire to be shorter made him pay the large sum.



The wizard was very happy and he took all of Eric's money and chanted, "Bardakar!" Suddenly, Eric was stunned to find himself transformed into a girl and a bit shorter. "What are you doing? Why did I turn into a girl?!" Eric shouted. The wizard didn't care what Eric said, he hurried the genie and Eric out of his house. Though furious, Eric could do nothing to reverse it.

In the end, Eric packed all her belongings and moved to a new home. Tearfully, she vowed, "I will never say 'thank you' to that greedy wizard! I won't forgive him unless he turns me back into a boy and apologizes!"