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Adventure of Enormous Eric

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Eric who lived in a village. Eric was not very tall; in fact, he was quite short. One day, Eric thought, *“If I ever grow taller, I would touch the clouds and jump over a building!”* As he kept daydreaming, he went to throw out the trash. Suddenly—bang! He accidentally dropped a glass bottle with a model ship inside. Then, a genie appeared!

“Since you have freed me, I shall grant you one wish.”

The idea flew to Eric immediately. *“I want to grow taller. Taller than everyone in this village!”*

“Your wish is my command! Abracadabra,” said the genie.

Poof! In an instant, Eric grew taller and taller. He could now reach the roof of the house. He was overjoyed since his dream of many years had finally come true! He had a lot of fun while being a giant. However, he also ran into many troubles. For example, whenever he was in his house, he always banged his head on the cupboards.

“I want to become small again!” said Eric. But it turned out the genie couldn’t reverse the spell.

“How about you go up the hill to find the wise wizard Ziggy?” suggested the genie. Since they both agreed, they set off to find Ziggy.



After a while, they arrived near the mountain, but that's where the problem arose. A lake blocked Eric and the genie from reaching the wizard.

"What shall we do?" Eric cried.

However, the genie had another trick up his sleeve. "*Abracadabra!*" All the water from the lake turned into ice! Now they could go up the mountain. They knocked on the door, and a mysterious man appeared.

"May I help you?"

"We are looking for a wise wizard called Ziggy," said the genie.

"That would be me. What seems to be the problem here?" asked Ziggy.

"I want to be shorter!" said Eric.

"Here you go," Ziggy said, as he handed Eric a bottle of potion.

Gulp! Eric chugged the bottle and began to shrink!

"Thank you, Ziggy! If it weren't for you, I would not have become small again!"

Eric headed back to the village while the genie stayed with Ziggy and became his apprentice. In the end, Eric learned that there are benefits to being short or tall. Size does not really matter.