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Big Cat

It's Great to Be Small!

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Ebba was the smallest elephant
and sometimes it was the best
thing in the whole world.



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But at other times it wasn't!

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Ebba loved playing in water.



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But sometimes she didn't.
Sometimes, Big Mamma didn't
think it was safe.

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Ebba said, "I hate being small!"

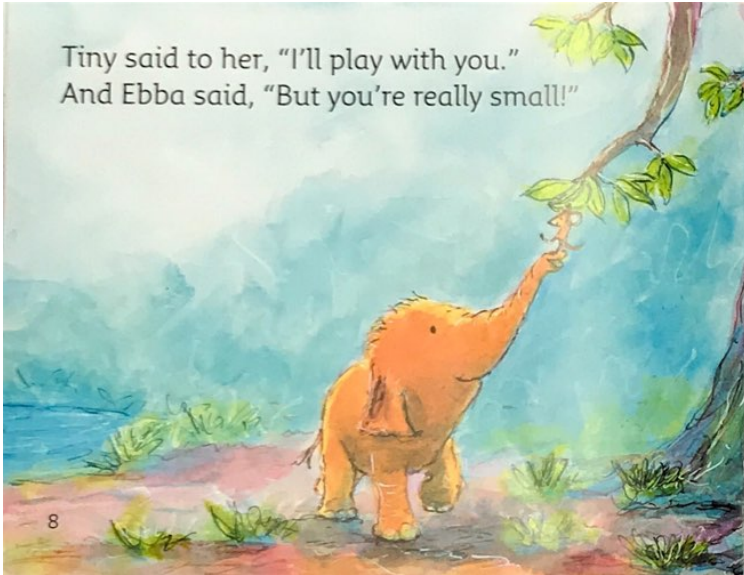


Tiny the mouse said, "Be happy!
It's great to be small!"

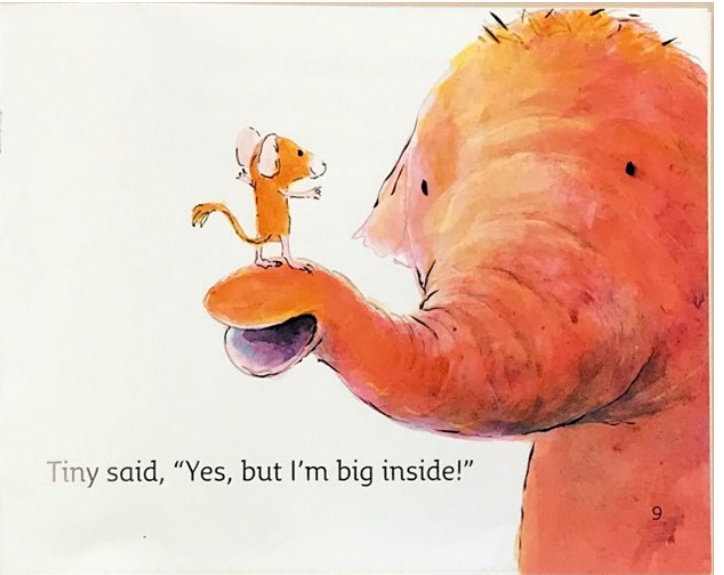
But Ebba said, "No it isn't! I'm too
small to play with the big elephants!"



Tiny said to her, "I'll play with you."
And Ebba said, "But you're really small!"

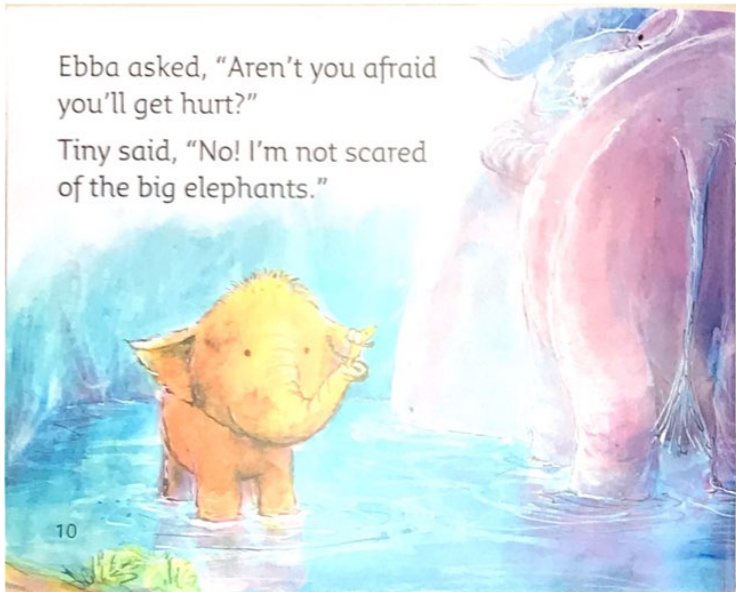


Tiny said, "Yes, but I'm big inside!"



Ebba asked, "Aren't you afraid you'll get hurt?"

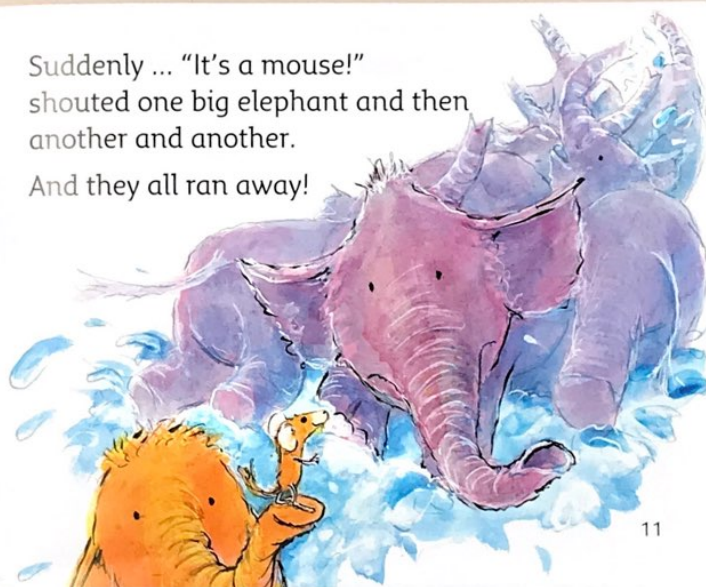
Tiny said, "No! I'm not scared of the big elephants."



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Suddenly ... "It's a mouse!" shouted one big elephant and then another and another.

And they all ran away!



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Tiny said to Ebba, "Big elephants are always scared of mice!"

Ebba said, "But they're much bigger than you!"

And Tiny said, "I'm bigger on the inside!"

And they played happily without getting hurt.

