The Too Small Elephant
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Classroom Discussion Questions

1) When Emmaline stepped on Edgar Elephant’s trunk and everyone noticed her, why would she feel sort of good, even though she knew it was bad?

2) How did Emmaline’s feelings change as her behavior toward her classmates became more mean?

3) When someone’s being mean or hurting other kids’ feelings, does it help them make friends?

4) Was it brave of Evie, the new student, to say to Emmaline, “Enough is enough!...?”

5) What are other ways Emmaline could have behaved toward Evie that would have made her feel good about herself?

6) Was it hard for Emmaline to tell her mother what she had done at school?

7) Is it hard for someone to say they are sorry?

8) What would someone say to their classmates if they had behaved badly and wanted to apologize?

9) Why is it important for people to take responsibility for their actions?