

## The Too Small Elephant

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### **Classroom Discussion Questions**

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- 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?

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