

ALBERT'S BIGGER THAN BIG IDEA



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**For Vivien and Maeve, who have a lot of BIG ideas
—E.M.**

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Albert and his sister, Wanda,
were going to the People Kitchen
with their cousin Pete.



"Here's the plan," Cousin Pete said.
"Head straight for that big fruit bowl.
Snatch a piece of fruit.
And stuff it in your bag."



Cousin Pete handed out the bags.
His bag was **small**.
Wanda's was **smaller**.
Albert's was **smallest**.



small



smaller



smallest

"Why do I get the **smallest** bag?" Albert asked.

"You are the **smallest** mouse,"
his sister pointed out.



small



smaller



smallest

"Don't worry about the bags," Cousin Pete said.
"Worry about the cat."



Albert smiled.

"I may be the **smallest**, but I'm fast," he said.

"That cat will not catch me."

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