

# Can I Play Too?

**Elephant:** Piggie! Let's play catch!

**Piggie:** Yes! I love playing catch with friends!

**Elephant:** I will throw.

**Piggie:** I will catch.

**Snake:** Excuse me. Can I play too?

[Pause as Elephant and Piggie look at each other.]

**Snake:** You do not want to play with me?

**Elephant:** No! We *do* want to play with you. But... But...

**Piggie:** We are playing catch.

**Elephant:** With our arms.

**Snake:** So?

**Piggie:** You do not have arms.

**Snake:** I DO NOT HAVE ARMS?!?!?!? [Runs off screaming.] Aaaaaaagh!!! [Comes back on laughing.] Hee-hee! Ha-ha! Hee-hee! Ha-ha! I *know* I do not have arms. I am a snake.

**Piggie:** You are a funny snake! But can a snake play catch?

**Snake:** I do not know. But I can *try*.

**Elephant & Piggie:** COOL!

**Elephant:** I will throw the ball!

**Piggie:** Try to catch it!

**Elephant:** Here comes the ball!

[Snake is bonked on the head by the ball.]

# A Big Guy Took My Ball!

**Piggie:** Gerald! I found a big ball, and it was so fun! And then a big guy came...and...and...and...[crying] HE TOOK MY BALL!!! I am so upset.

**Elephant:** That is not good. That is not right! Big guys have *all* the fun! What about the little guys!? What makes those big guys think they are so big?!

**Piggie:** Their size?

**Elephant:** Well, I am BIG too! I will get your big ball back from that big guy!

**Piggie:** My hero!

**Elephant:** Here I go! Let's see how big this "big guy" is! [Leaves in a huff. Sees big guy is REALLY big. Comes back quietly.]

**Piggie:** Did you get my ball back?

**Elephant:** That is a BIG guy. You did not say *how* big he was. He is very big. He is bigger than I am. Much bigger! I am smaller than he is. Much smaller. He is so BIGGY-BIG-BIG-

**Piggie:** Gerald. You did not get my ball back, did you.

**Elephant:** ... I did not.

# I *Really* Like Slop!

**Piggie:** Hi, Gerald!

Elephant: Hi, Piggie! YIKES! What is THAT!?

Piggie: THIS is slop!

Elephant: Slop?

Piggie: Yummy, yummy slop!

Elephant: “Yummy”? You EAT that!?

Piggie: Sure, I eat this! Pigs really, really, really, really , really, *really* like slop! Eating slop is part of pig culture.

Elephant: Oh. Should it smell like that?

Piggie: [Sniffs. Eyes bug out.] Yessssss!

Elephant: What about all of those...flies?

Piggie: The flies are how you know it is ripe! Do you want to try my slop?

Elephant: Do / want to try your slop? NO WAY!!!!

Piggie: Oh. Okay... [starts to walk away]

Elephant: Piggie. Wait. I will [gulp] try your slop.

Piggie: YAY! Maybe you will *really* like slop! Try a big taste.

Elephant: I will try a small taste. [Elephant gets one drop on his trunk and moves it slowly closer and closer to his mouth.

Piggie: That *is* a small taste. You are close to trying slop! You are closer! Closer! YOU TRIED IT! [Elephant’s head almost explodes.] Spicy, huh? Do you know how I get that “old shoe” taste? Old shoes! So? Do you *really* like slop?

Elephant: Ummmm...No. I do not really like slop. But, I am glad I tried it. Because I really like you.

Piggie: Oh, Gerald! Dessert?

Elephant: Don’t push it, bub...

