

Story About An Insecure Giraffe

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Once upon a time, there was a small giraffe called Banny. She was the smallest giraffe in the world who always dreamed of being the biggest among her friends. She had a short neck, small head, tiny legs and she was a bit chubby. All the boys would always tell her that she'd be attractive if only she was taller and slim. Most of the time, she felt insecure and out of place, as if she didn't belong with her own species.

Every day at school other giraffes would bully her just because she was different, after that, she felt even more self-conscious. But one night, just before going to bed, she looked up at the sky and saw a shooting star; she wished to be as tall, and as skinny as the other attractive giraffes. When she woke up the next morning she felt something was different, Banny looked in her old mirror but she could only see her feet, her head was way above!

The first few days she was really happy, Banny felt like she belonged there for the first time. Boys started noticing her, same girls that one bullied her now wanted to be her friend, but, as the days passed, she started feeling bad again, she wasn't herself. Once again, she stared in her new mirror, „This isn't me”, Banny said, she missed her old body that she used to hate, every single part that she marked as a flaw, now that they're gone she realizes that all those imperfections made her unique and beautiful.

Next day, Banny woke up and noticed that all of it was just a bad dream, and for the first time ever, she walked to her small mirror and smiled at her reflection, Banny felt confident, beautiful and most importantly- she was happy.

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