

Whiskers' Wish

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Whiskers the cat leaped out of the tree,
almost landing on Molly the Collie's long nose.

"Careful!" Molly cried.

"Is that all you have to say?" Whiskers asked.

"Didn't I scare you?"

"Scare me? Of course not!"

"I wish I was bigger!"

"You mean BIGGER!"

Whiskers giggled. "That's a little
embarrassing."

"Humph!" said Molly.

"No, no, NO. I could be a giraffe!"

"How about a rhinoceros?"

Whiskers curled up.

Molly nodded. "How about a shark?"

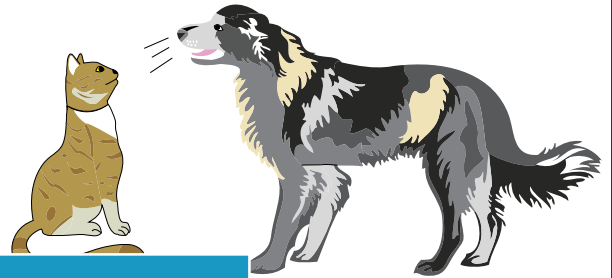
about being a giraffe!

Whiskers hunched his shoulders. "No again. Then my neck would be so long I'd hit my head on things."

"Yeah, that wouldn't be much fun. I know! A shark. They're really tough."

Whiskers shook his head. "They live in water. I can't stand water."

"An eagle?" Molly suggested.



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"No, all that flying would make me dizzy."

"A polar bear?"

Whiskers shivered. "Brrrrr! They like cold. I like to be warm."

Molly thought hard. "Of course!" she cried. "How could we have missed it? A lion! They aren't too stinky, their necks aren't long, they don't like water, they don't fly and they love the sun."

"And they're cats! Big, tough cats." Whiskers clapped his paws. "Molly, you're pretty smart for a dog."

"Thank you," Molly said. "A lion will mean big changes."

"Changes?" Whiskers asked.

"Yes. You won't like to get to sit on the couch and be petted. You won't be able to go to the city."

"I won't?"

"Nope," Molly said.

Whiskers scratched his head. "You want to be a lion?"

"Great!" said Molly.

"ME," said Whiskers. "I want to be a lion. Here we can still be friends."

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- 1) Whiskers wants to be bigger and tougher...
 - a) to scare Molly.
 - b) to scare all his friends.
 - c) to live happily the way he is.
 - d) to fly.

2) Why doesn't Whiskers like to be a rhinoceros?

3) Did Whiskers find a lion better than a rhinoceros?

4) Write the adjectives that describe

rhinoceros - _____

lions - _____

5) If you were given an option, who would you like to be and why?

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