

Conversation With a Giant – 1

Narrator: Welcome to Conversation with a Giant. This is a reading activity for Ms. White's RTI Group on January __, 2017. Your performers are _____ as Sophie, _____ as the BFG. I am your narrator, _____. **(Music)**

Narrator: The Giant sat down and stared hard at Sophie. He had truly enormous ears. Each one was as big as the wheel of a truck and he seemed to be able to move them inwards and outwards from his head as he wished.

Giant: 'I is hungry!'

Narrator: ...the Giant boomed. He grinned, showing massive square teeth. The teeth were very white and very square and they sat in his mouth like huge slices of white bread.

Sophie: 'P... please don't eat me,' **(Sophie stammered.)**

Narrator: The Giant let out a bellow of laughter. **(Giant laughs.)**

Giant: 'Just because I is a giant, you think I is a man-gobbling cannybull!' **(he shouted).**

Giant: 'You is about right! Giants is all cannybully and murderful! And they does gobble up human beans! We is in Giant Country now! Giants is everywhere around! Out there us has the famous Bonecrunching Giant! Bonecrunching Giant crunches up two wopsey whiffing human beans for supper every night! Noise is earbursting! Noise of crunching bones goes crackety-crack for miles around!'

Sophie: 'Owch!'

Giant: 'Bonecrunching Giant only gobbles human beans from Turkey'. 'Every night Bonecruncher is galloping off to Turkey to gobble Turks.'

Narrator: Sophie's sense of patriotism was suddenly so bruised by this remark that she became quite angry!

Sophie: 'Why Turks?' **(she blurted out.)** 'What's wrong with the English?'

Giant: 'Bonecrunching Giant says Turks is tasting oh ever so much juicier and more scrumdiddlyumptious! Bonecruncher says Turkish human beans has a glamourly flavour. He says Turks from Turkey is tasting of turkey.'

Sophie: 'I suppose they would.'

Narrator: **(Pause)** The End! Thank you for listening. **(Music)**