

Conversation With a Giant - 4

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: In our story today, the giant explains his remarkable hearing to Sophie.

BFG: 'A dream, 'as it goes whiffing through the night air, is making a tiny little buzzing-humming noise. But this little buzzy-hum is so silvery soft, it is impossible for a human bean to be hearing it.'

Sophie: 'Can you hear it?'

Narrator: The BFG pointed up at his enormous truck-wheel ears which he now began to move in and out. He performed this exercise proudly, with a little proud smile on his face.

BFG: 'Is you seeing these?'

Sophie: 'How could I miss them?'

BFG: 'They maybe is looking a bit propsposterous to you, but you must believe me when I say they is very extra-usual ears indeed. They is not to be coughed at.'

Sophie: 'I'm quite sure they're not!'

BFG: 'They is allowing me to hear absolutely every single twiddly little thing.'

Sophie: 'You mean you can hear things I can't hear?'

BFG: 'You is deaf as a dumpling compared with me!' cried the BFG. 'You is hearing only thumping loud noises with those little earwigs of yours. But I am hearing all the secret whisperings of the world!'

Sophie: 'Such as what?'

BFG: 'In your country 'I is hearing the footsteps of a ladybird as she goes walking across a leaf.'

Sophie: 'Honestly?'

Narrator: Sophie was beginning to be impressed.

BFG: 'What's more, I is hearing those footsteps very loud! When a ladybird is walking across a leaf, I is hearing her feet going clumpety-clumpety-clump like giants' footsteps.'

Sophie: 'Good gracious me!' Sophie said. 'What else can you hear?'

Narrator: **(Pause)** This is the end of this recording. Thank you for listening. **(Music)**