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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Who is telling the story?
 - Ⓐ a narrator not in the story
 - Ⓑ a young girl in the story
 - Ⓒ a young girl's mother in the story
 - Ⓓ a teacher in the story
2. Which sentence from the story best shows how Sophie feels about the part she got in the play?
 - Ⓐ *"I'll bet you'll be the best elf in the play."*
 - Ⓑ *"Sophie! You'll be perfect as the elf!"*
 - Ⓒ *"Sorry, Sophie—I didn't see you," they say.*
 - Ⓓ *"Mrs. Alvarez made me an elf," I grumbled.*
3. What does Casey's grandmother do to hurt Sophie's feelings?
 - Ⓐ She questions if Sophie was really in second grade.
 - Ⓑ She questions if Sophie was a good friend to Casey.
 - Ⓒ She questions if Sophie was safe while playing on the playground.
 - Ⓓ She questions if Sophie was a good actress.
4. What causes Prince to jump off the stage?
 - Ⓐ He is scared by the elf costume Sophie has on.
 - Ⓑ He is scared by the lights turning on.
 - Ⓒ He is scared by the mushroom falling over.
 - Ⓓ He is scared by the audience cheering and clapping.

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5. In the story, Sophie says: *I hung from the tree in our backyard to stretch out my **limbs**.* What are the **limbs** that Sophie was trying to stretch?
 - Ⓐ clothes
 - Ⓑ tree branches
 - Ⓒ costumes
 - Ⓓ arms and legs
6. Which of the following sentences from the book shows this story is told from a first-person point of view?
 - Ⓐ *Mrs. Alvarez's dog, Prince, played the dog role.*
 - Ⓑ *Mia got the lead role—a girl walking through a magical fairy forest in search of her lost dog.*
 - Ⓒ *I used to try to make myself taller whenever I could.*
 - Ⓓ *"What grade are you in, Sophie?" she asked.*
7. What lesson does the author want students to learn from this book?
 - Ⓐ Never give up on your dreams.
 - Ⓑ Something that seems bad can turn out to be good.
 - Ⓒ Have patience, and you will grow eventually.
 - Ⓓ Be kind to everyone around you.
8. Why does Sophie say, *Mom was right after all, being small has its advantages?*
 - Ⓐ She has a long conversation with her mom about her childhood experiences.
 - Ⓑ She is able to squeeze into the box that Prince jumps out of during the play.
 - Ⓒ She gets to play with Prince at all of the rehearsals.
 - Ⓓ She is the only one small enough to squeeze underneath the stage and save Prince.

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9. Who is the main character in the story?
 - Ⓐ Sophie
 - Ⓑ Prince
 - Ⓒ Mrs. Alvarez
 - Ⓓ Mom
10. Read this sentence from the book: *I practiced all the lines before the **audition**, but I never got a chance to deliver them.* What does it mean to **audition**?
 - Ⓐ to put on a play with a group of friends
 - Ⓑ to try out for a new role in a play
 - Ⓒ to watch groups of people put on a play
 - Ⓓ to work with and care for animals in a play
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think Sophie's mom wishes Sophie were bigger? Use examples from the text to support your response.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

I'm the Small One

Main Comprehension Skill: Narrative Point of View

1. Ⓑ Narrative Point of View
2. Ⓓ Analyze Character
3. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓓ Vocabulary
6. Ⓒ Narrative Point of View
7. Ⓑ Author's Purpose
8. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
9. Ⓐ Story Elements
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary. Be sure students use specific examples from the text. Sample: *No, I don't think Sophie's mom wishes Sophie were bigger. I think Sophie's mother is proud of Sophie for who she is. Sophie's mom tells Sophie that her small size has its advantages. Sophie's mom also compares herself to Sophie, letting her know she doesn't let her size slow her down.*