## **HORTON HEARS A WHO**

Jungle Citizens: Who! Who-wah-dah Who! Who! Who-wah-dah-dah! Who! Who-wah-dah Who! Who!

Cat: Now, think of an elephant lumbering through.

Jungle Citizens: Who! Who-wah-dah Who! Who! Who-wah-dah-dah!

Kid: Horton!

Cat: Yes, Horton!

Cat and Kid: Horton Hears a Who!

Horton: On the fifteenth of May, in the Jungle of Nool, in the heat of the day, in the cool of the pool, he was splashing...

Jungle Citizens: Splash!

Horton: enjoying the jungle's great joys... when Horton the Elephant

Kid: Horton the Elephant...

Horton, Citizens of the Jungle: Horton the Elephant

Horton: ... heard a small noise.

Mayor: help! Help!

Bird Girls: Horton stopped splashing. He looked toward the sound.

Horton: That's funny...

Bird girls: ... thought Horton.

Horton: There's no one around.

Bird Girls: Then he heard it again! Just a very faint yelp...

Horton: ...as if some tiny person were calling for help.

Mayor: Help... help...

Horton: I'll help you...

Bird Girls: ...said Horton.

Horton: But who are you? And where?

Bird Girls: He looked and he looked. He could see nothing there.

Horton: But a small speck of dust blowing past...

Bird Girls: ...wshhhhhhh......through the air.

Horton: I say! How confusing! I've never heard tell of a small speck of dust that is able to yell. So you know what I think?... I think there must be someone on top of that small speck of dust! Some poor little person who's shaking with fear that he'll blow in the pool! He has no way to steer! He's alone in the universe... I'll just have to save him because, after all, a person's a person, no matter how small. A person's a person, no matter how small...

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Bird Girls: So gently, and using the greatest of care, the elephant stretched his great trunk through the air, and he lifted the dust speck and carried it over and placed it down...

Horton: ...safe!...

Bird Girls: ...on a very soft clover...