

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

Mommy:	Let's play a game.
Pom Pom:	Yes! I love playing games.
	(Pom Pom, his mommy, and his baby brother play a board game.)
Pom Pom:	Six seven eight Yes! I'm the winner!
Pom Pom:	I like being the winner.
Narrator:	They had some lunch, and Pom Pom finished first. He was the winner.
Narrator:	Then, they wanted to go outside, and Pom Pom got his hat and scarf very fast. He was the winner again!
Narrator:	They went to the library, and Pom Pom read his book very quickly.
Pom Pom:	I finished first!

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People in library:	Be quiet!
Narrator:	They went to the park, and Pom Pom went down the slide first.
Pom Pom:	I'm the winner again!
Rocco, Scout, Buddy,	
and Baxter:	Do you want to ride scooters with us?
Pom Pom:	Yes, please. I'm very fast today. You can't catch me!
	(The friends race off on scooters. Pom Pom is not the fastest.)
Pom Pom:	Oh. My friends are very fast, too. I'm not the first.
Rocco:	Let's play on the swings.
Pom Pom:	OK. I can go very high!
	(The friends go very high on the swings.)
Pom Pom:	Oh. They are going very high, too. I'm not the winner.
Scout:	Let's catch a ball.
Pom Pom:	Yes. I'm good at catching a ball!

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Narrator:	Again, Pom Pom was not the winner.
Pom Pom:	I don't want to play with you now.
Narrator:	Now, Pom Pom was not with his friends. He was the winner again! He went running, and he won.
Narrator:	He danced, and he won at that, too.
Narrator:	He was the winner, but Pom Pom was not happy. Something was not right.
Scout:	Are you OK, Pom Pom?
Pom Pom:	No. I don't like being the winner with no friends.
Scout:	Then come and play with us!
Rocco, Scout, Buddy,	

and **Baxter**:

We can play together. We can ALL be winners!

