

BEST OF BUDDIES

**That's
NOT Fair!**
Doesn't GOD Care?



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Mack was nibbling some grass
when a bird caught his eye.
He watched it dance in the breeze,
nearly high enough to kiss the sun.
“Why didn’t God give me...what do they call
those things?” Mack muttered. “Wings.”
The rhino scowled.
“That’s not fair!”

Mack was feeling sorry for himself.
Then he started to feel lonely, too.
He watched the elephants huddle together.
They flapped their ears and swooshed their tails
as if they didn't have a care in the world.
“Why didn't God make me part of a...
a—what's the word?”
Mack murmured. “A herd.”
The rhino sniffed.
“That's not fair!”



Mack stomped away. He stopped
when he saw a lion asleep on a mound.
He stared at the lion's fluffy fur.
“Why didn't God cover me with...
um—what does he wear?” Mack mumbled. “Hair.”



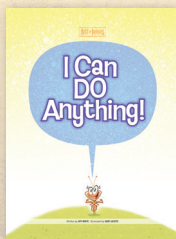
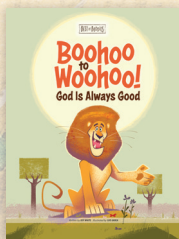
The rhino snarled.
“That’s not fair!”

Poor Mack.

All Mack can see are the things he *can't* have.

And it's making him grumpy.
And no one likes a grumpy rhino!
Except for one tiny bush baby...
who's ready to show Mack that
**even when life is unfair,
God is good.**

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