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## **Big and Little**

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Though they move at different speeds, Big Raccoon and Little Raccoon are best friends. Little Raccoon likes to dally and observe nature on their walks together; Big Raccoon would prefer to keep a steady pace. When they encounter a snail who's on her own adventure, their different approaches push the raccoons apart. But life is lonelier without each other, and soon enough, they decide to compromise. A gentle palette and impressionistic touches draw the eye in this endearing tale about embracing others' differences.

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