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1/2	This is Triangle.
3/4	This is Triangle's house.
5/6	This is Triangle in his house. And that is Triangle's door.
7	One day Triangle walked out his door and away from his house.
8	He was going to play a sneaky trick on Square.
9/10	He walked past small triangles and medium triangles and big triangles.
11/12	He walked past shapes that weren't triangles anymore.
13/14	They were shapes with no names.
15/16	He walked until he got to a place where there were squares.
17/18	Still thinking of his sneaky trick, he walked past big squares and medium squares and small squares.
19/20	Until he got to Square's house. "Now" said Triangle, "I will play a sneaky trick".

21/22	Triangle walked up to Square's door and said « HISS ! » just like a snake.
23	Square was afraid of snakes. « Oh me oh my ! » said Square. « Go away, you snake ! Leave my door ! »
24	« HISS ! » said Triangle. « HISS ! HISS ! HISS ! » « Oh dear dear dear ! » said square. « How many snakes are out there ? Ten ? Ten million ? Go away, snakes ! ».
25	Triangle could not hiss anymore. He was laughing too hard.
26	"Triangle" said Square. "Is that you?" « Yes ! » said Triangle. « I know you are afraid of snakes. I have played a sneaky trick on you ! »
27/28	(...)

29/30	Square ran after Triangle, past small squares and medium squares and big squares.
31/32	He ran past the shapes with no names,
33/34	past the big triangles and medium triangles and small triangles,
35/36	up to Triangle's house right through his door.
37/38	Almost.

39/40	« You are stuck ! » Triangle laughed and laughed.
41	Then he stopped. His house was all dark. Triangle was afraid of the dark. « It's too dark ! » said Triangle. « You're blocking my light ! Go away, you block ! Leave my door ! »
42	It was Square's turn to laugh. « I know you are afraid of the dark. Now I have played a sneaky trick on you ! You see, Triangle, this was my plan all along. »
43	But do you really believe him ?