



Shui  
and the  
Water  
Giants

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## Scene 1 - By the Riverside

**Narrator:** Once upon a not so long ago in the jungle of south east Asia, lived a brother and sister in a small, happy village by the banks of a beautiful river. Shui and his sister, [Child's name], and all their friends spend every day in the shallows of the river...

**Child 1:** Washing clothes.

**Child 2:** Washing fruit.

**Child 3:** Chasing fish.

**Child 4:** Playing games.

**Shui:** But best of all.....

**Shui & Children:** ....splashing each other.

**Child 1:** I can splash the highest.

**Child 2:** No, I can splash the highest. I can splash as high as our hut.

**Child 3:** Ha, that's nothing! I can splash higher than the highest orangutan tree where our ancestor's spirits dance and swing!

**Child 4:** No, no! I can splash higher than the distant mountain tops where the snow forms a white blanket over our long gone ancestors.

**Shui:** But I can splash the highest. Oh yes I can!

**All Children:** How high Shui? Pray, tell us and our watchful village spirits.

**Shui:** I can splash higher than our sacred water spirits. Yes, I can splash higher than a Water Giant.

*ALL CHILDREN LAUGH AT SHUI*

**Child 1:** You could never splash as high as our Water Giants. You will have upset our great Water Giants talking like that.

**Child 2:** You must be drinking too much river water to talk of such a silly thing.

**Child 3:** Take care. Now only trouble will happen to you Shui.

**Child 4:** Go and play away from us. We don't want to get caught up in your hot water with the Water Giants

