

Who Understands Being Short But Me?

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1. They put things on the top shelf, so I get a ladder
2. They use me as an armrest, so I become furniture
3. They block my view, so I can't see
4. They look down on me, so I look up
5. They call me tiny, so I become giant
6. They are tall enough to ride the rides, so I sit out
7. They steal my stuff, so I jump up for it
8. They don't have my size, so I shop in kids
9. They pick me up, so I become a gymnast
10. They sit down on chairs, so I don't touch the floor
11. They take a picture, so I stand on my tippy-toes
12. Who understands me when i say I am big?
13. Who understands me when i say I love being me/

14. I cannot grow
15. I cannot change my physical features
16. I am big in my own life
17. I am able to do much more
18. On the soccer field I am a giant
19. Here, I prove everyone wrong
20. I take charge
21. I move the ball
22. I dribble through defenders
23. I have a new demeanor
24. I forget how tall I am
25. Here, I am as tall as the tallest tower
26. And as bright as the brightest star
27. Here, is where I love to be
28. Where height does not matter
29. Where height is only a feature
30. That does not define me
31. I am bigger than what they say
32. I am stronger
33. I am faster
34. I am smarter
35. Here, I know who i am
36. And where I belong
37. Who understands me when I say I am big?
38. Who understands me when I say I love being me?

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Analysis:

Similes- Line (25) "as tall as" & Line (26) "as bright as"

Metaphors- Line (5) "i become giant" & Line (9) "i become a gymnast"

Repetition- Lines (1-11) "they", Lines (5,18,31) creates the repeated idea of being "big", Lines (31-34 etc.) "I"

Parallelism- Lines (1-11) sentence with a comma and a fanboy, Lines (12,13,37,38) set up with as questions, (26,28,29,36) all written as dependent clauses.