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he was a small person
Not that his body was little, oh no
his head plus his neck plus his trunk plus his legs
was more than enough for his purposes. He was just a
boss
little shorter than his and a little taller than his
subordinates.

Not that his right arm wasn't plenty long enough to reach
all the way over his symmetrically arranged desk top of
wifepicture balanced by company calendar to heftyclutch
your extended hand in a personelperfect handshake

Not that he was too small to get on the nice big incubator-
comfortable company jet all by himself and appear (at least
from the back) fully .008% crucial to the existence of
Mother Factory

Not that any of the wingtipped nostrillaughers who
endured coffee, tea, coke, smoke, milk, and lunch breaks
with him thought of him
as non-group-oriented

Not that anything he said was ever
insulting, controversial,
clever, significant,
or human

it's just that he was
a small person

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