

Giant Little girl - Little voice that's very big.

Just then, a little girl walked up and looked into the gumball machine. Anna assumed she was a little girl – even though she was as tall as a tree – because she had pink ribbons in her red hair, wore a frilly pink dress, and held a jump rope in one hand.

"Strange," she said.

Then she looked down at the metal flap where Anna and Otto were hanging and said: "Stranger."

"Yes, I am a stranger in this place," Anna said.

The little girl jumped backwards, stunned that Anna had spoken.

"Strangest," the girl in pink said.

"No, not strangest," Anna said. "Stranger."

"You are the strangest thing I've ever seen," the girl told her.

"I'm not strange. I'm just hanging on for my life," Anna said.

The little girl's eyes flashed an electric blue – she now understood why Anna had spoken.

"A talking doll," the little girl said. "I've always wanted a talking doll."

"I'm not a doll. I'm a person," Anna said, then jutted her chin toward Otto. "And he's a dog."

"What a clever doll you are to deny that you are a doll at all," the little girl said.