बहुत बड़ी! बहुत छोटी!

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“मैं तुम्हें नहीं उठा सकती शानू,” अम्मी कहती हैं,
“तुम बहुत बड़ी हो!”
“अभी तुम स्कूल अकेले नहीं जा सकतीं,” अब्बू कहते हैं
“तुम बहुत छोटी हो!”
"छोटी के बिस्तर में तुम नहीं सो सकतीं शानू,"
दादू कहते हैं!

"तुम बहुत बड़ी हो!"
तुम छोटी को उठाकर पार्क में नहीं ले जा सकतीं,”
दादी कहती हैं

“अभी तुम बहुत छोटी हो!”
शानू हैरान है।
बहुत बड़ी, बहुत छोटी!

एक ही समय में वह एक साथ
बहुत बड़ी और बहुत छोटी
कैसे हो सकती है?
पुरानी गुलाबी फ्राक पहनने के लिए बहुत बड़ी,
लेकिन डोसा बनाने के लिए बहुत छोटी!
दादू की पीठ पर चढ़ने के लिए बहुत बड़ी?

और छोटी को गोद में उठाने के लिए बहुत छोटी?
"तो मैं क्या करने के लिए एकदम सही हूँ?"
शानू सोचती है।
अम्मी ने मुस्करा कर कहा, “तुम इतनी बड़ी हो कि बड़े स्कूल जा सको!”
“और इतनी छोटी हो कि मैं तुम्हें अपने कंधों पर बिठा सकूँ,” अब्बू ने कहा!
“तुम इतनी बड़ी हो कि मुझे सुबह की सैर पर ले चलो,”
दादू ने कहा!
“और तुम इतनी छोटी हो कि मैं तुम्हें कहानियों सुना सकूँ,” दादी ने कहा!
“और तुम हमेशा हमेशा हमेशा इसके लिए एकदम सही उम्र की रहोगी,“
सब ने कहा और उसे खुशी से गले लगा लिया!
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