

# How I Became Best Friends with a Giant

I am here to tell you about giants. Some people think they are mean. Some people think they are scary, rude and just plain old horrible. Some people think they are nice, fun, and really helpful. I have to tell you the shortened version but that's OK. My story is how I became best friends with a giant. Her name is Toolra.

Before I start I have to set down some ground rules.1: Giants can turn into normal sized, like us! 2: You might have met someone who fit these details. Please don't go up to them and say, "You're a giant." Just tell them, "87625394," and they will know what you mean. It means, I know you are a giant. Do you want to hang out or something? Then walk away and act normal when they answer. Don't tell anyone this person is a giant until they have read this book.

Now I can get started. It all started when I moved to the smallest town in California, Smallest Town In California, California. Yea, I know what you're thinking, "Yea right Kelly. There's no town in California with the name of that." Well, I tell you there is.

It all started when I moved to The Smallest Town In California, California. Now as you might know the fault line closest to you is in California. Where the fault line is makes a crack all the way through my town. Scientist say the fault line is caused when something... I don't know. Well they are afraid to admit that giants caused this. I know right, dumb. Why are they afraid to admit? We don't know why. Anyway, I was wandering through town on a Saturday because I didn't have any friends. People told me not to wander through town at 10:49 a.m.-2:53 p.m. I didn't know why. I thought that it was some tradition they did to new kids. So I just wandered a through town aimlessly looking for something to do. All the shops were closed. I expected at least the mall would be open. But no. It had a sign on it "Closed 10:39 a.m.-3:03 p.m. every day" Huh. I thought. Weird. Then I heard it. It sounded like steps where when you take a step it sounds like thunder. No, more like giant steps. Big, huge, giant steps. I started to try to open the mall door when I remembered that it was no use. It was closed. I bet they gave you a full ten minutes to get away before the giants come. Stop thinking, I ordered myself. Just hide somewhere. But where. None of the stores are open. OK just be brave and be nice to the giant. Then maybe the giant will be nice to you. So I started off to meet my fate. I hope my fate will be a good fate.

I didn't have to meet my fate because my fate came to me. I looked up and saw this girl I saw at school. It was that girl with that weird name. I think it is maybe Toolra. Then the girl giant yelled down to me, "What are you doing here Kelly?" "I don't know." I replied back. Truly, I didn't know. "Why didn't you listen to the people when they told you not to go here 10:49-2:53?" she asked. "I thought it was some joke you people played on the new kids." I said. "Oh. I can see you thinking that." Toolra said. I don't have a lot of time left so I have to make it snippy. OK. So anyway I invite her to come over to my house. She said one second and changed from big to small. She said to get used to it. If I knew about giants then I was going to be seeing people change from small to big or big to small. When I went to school the next Monday I was surrounded by giants. Nobody looked surprised. I guess they were used to new kids wandering through

town, and they meet a giant and were surrounded by giants. Now I don't feel like a new kid anymore. I feel as if I was a kid who had been here since forever, like even before this school was even built. Like I had been friends with the giants forever. Like I was a giant. Oh how bad I wanted to be a giant. Man just to be one for one day. That would be amazing. I was determined to be a giant some day, and I have a plan that just might work.

I told Toolra. She said that this plan just might work. It was a dumb plan but it just might work. Toolra and some of her friends came over to go over the plan. Kalliely (one of Toolra's Friends) was to challenge Toolra to a basketball match in the clouds. That is where if you fall off you were to die. Now this is where I come in. Kalliely was to push Toolra off, and I was to save her. They would reward me by asking me what I wanted as a reward. I was to ask to be made a giant. Then they would grant my wish, and I would be made giant and be amazing. Dumb plan right. Well it's worth a try. It's not like I'm hurting anyone. So anyway. It's game time.

Kalliely walked in. I was watching in on a mini TV. She was giving me the cue. It was a super high jump. Then she did the jump. I had a few seconds before she pushed Toolra. I raced fast and caught Toolra and lifted her up and onto the ground as a cheer rose up in the crowd. Her dad came over and asked what I wanted and I became a giant.

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