Too big, Too small

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"Shanu, I cannot lift you up", says mother.

"You are too big!"
"Shanu, you cannot go to school alone!" says father.

"you are too small!"
"Shanu, you cannot sleep in Babu's crib!" says grandfather.

"You are too big!"
"Shanu, You cannot carry Babu to the park!" says grandmother.

"You are too small!"
Shanu was surprised. Too big! Too small!

How can she be too big and too small at the same time?
Too big to put on her old pink dress.

Too small to make Roti in the oven.
Too big to climb on grandfather's back?

Too small to carry Babu herself?
"Am I right for Keka?" thinks Shanu.
Mother says laughing, "Why, you are big enough to go to school."
"And you are small enough for me to carry you on my shoulder", says father.
"You are big enough to go for morning walks with me," says grandfather.
"And you are small enough for me to tell you stories," says grandmother.
"And you are always good enough for this!" says everyone together, and they hug her warmly.
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How big and how small is Shanu?

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