

*Little People,* **BIG DREAMS**  
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Little Ella grew up in Yonkers, New York, with her mother, stepfather and sister. She had a beautiful voice and loved to sing jazz.



But one day, tragedy struck. Her mother died suddenly in a car accident. Ella was heartbroken.

Ella went to live with her aunt, but she didn't like her new life. She started skipping school and got into trouble, so she was sent to a strict school as punishment. She was treated very badly there – so one day, she ran away...

