

*The Stranger – An alternative ending*

Peter came to Anna's house. He tried to speak to Anna, but she was too ill. He gave her a kiss and went away. At about seven o' clock, Anna looked out of the window and saw The Corner Shop. She thought about Dave and in this moment, she saw a very strange blue light in The Corner that went on and off; on to and off; on and off...

Anna went quietly to the shop, so that her mother wouldn't hear her. She stayed in front of the shop. She opened the door – it was not locked! She heard some strange noises: someone was in the shop, but who? She went inside and saw that the door of the Special Orders Room was open and the strange blue light came from that room. She went inside and saw Dave who had a doll in his hand that looked exactly like Anna. Dave saw her and locked the door, so that she couldn't run away. Anna was very scared. She asked Dave why he had a doll that looked like her but Dave just laughed. It was quiet for one moment but then Anna started to scream. 'Shut up!' Dave said. 'Why have you locked the door?' Anna asked?

Dave said: 'Anna...I'm not like everyone else, I can do things that you can never do.' Anna was still scared. 'Why do you have this doll?' she asked. 'Because I want *you*, Anna.', he said. 'What?' Anna didn't know what else to say. 'Oh, you'll find out what I mean' Dave said. Then he broke the doll in two. Anne fell down and died.

Dave burned the shop and stood in front of the shop window laughing.

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