

**ANNABELLE**  
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ANNABELLE           Mother, I have decided I would like another kidney.

MOTHER             Don't be silly Annabelle, you can't have three kidneys, it's impossible.

ANNABELLE           I think I'll be the judge of that mother.

MOTHER             Everybody has two Annabelle, well; some people have only one...

ANNABELLE           (Interrupting) They are poor.

MOTHER             (Slowly) No.

ANNABELLE           Yes, they are poor and ill-educated.

MOTHER             (Sighs) Let's go online and I'll show you.

ANNABELLE           On the world wide web of lies?! I don't think so mother.

MOTHER             Well then look, here's a book on anatomy. (Beat)Look, look here.

ANNABELLE           Don't try to blind me with science, mother. I want another kidney. Timothy in my class is getting another kidney, and he is poor and stupid, so why shouldn't I?

MOTHER             But that's because Timothy is very ill, Annabelle, so his sister is giving him one of her kidneys to make him well again. You don't need another kidney.

ANNABELLE           Hmm, I see. But I do require a lung.

MOTHER             No you don't.

ANNABELLE           It's not for me, it's for father.

MOTHER             Why on earth would you think that your father needs another lung?

ANNABELLE           Because I heard him tell Uncle Simon that your sister had a nice set of lungs and that he had given her one.

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