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“What happened?
Why are you so sad?”
asks Mum.



“Lisa and Peter said that I look like a lion because of my hair...” says Kira.

“Your hair is beautiful,”
Mum says.



“But I look like a lion!” Kira cries.







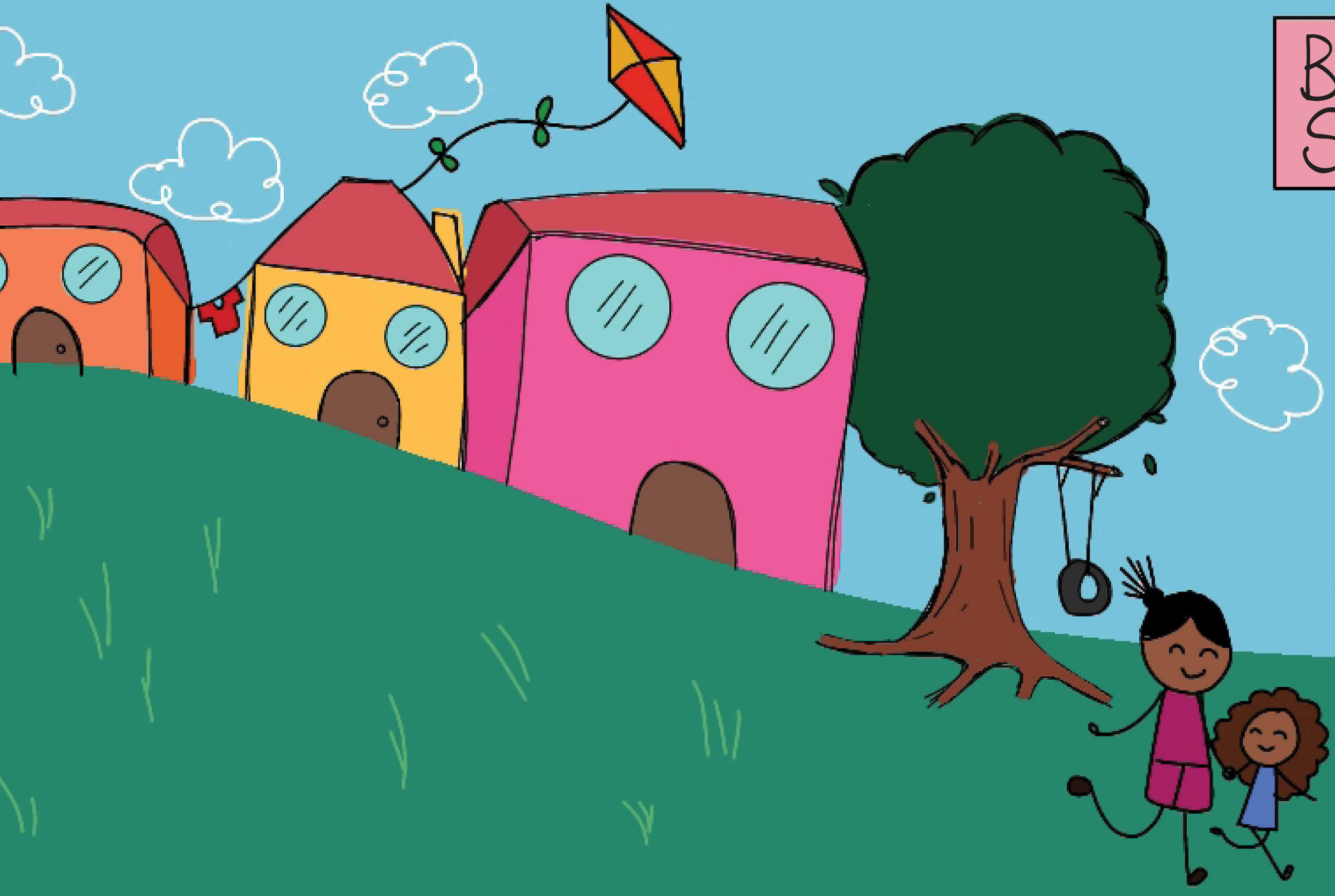
"Kira, I have a
great idea!"
Mum says.

“Let us go to Betty’s hair salon and you can choose the hairstyle you like!” says Mum.

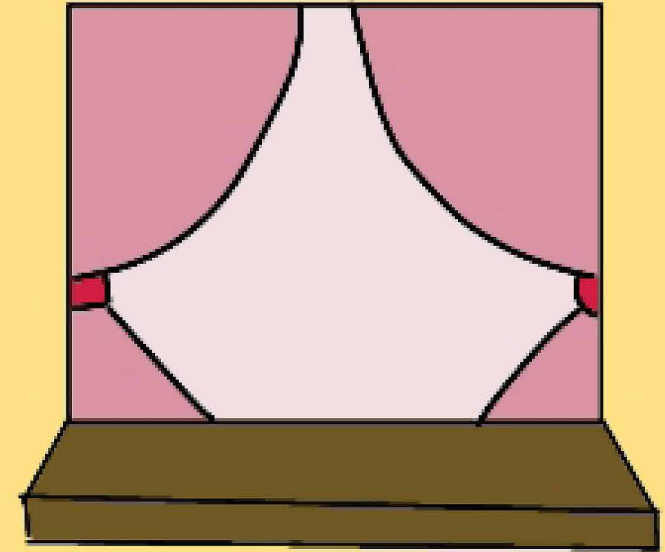


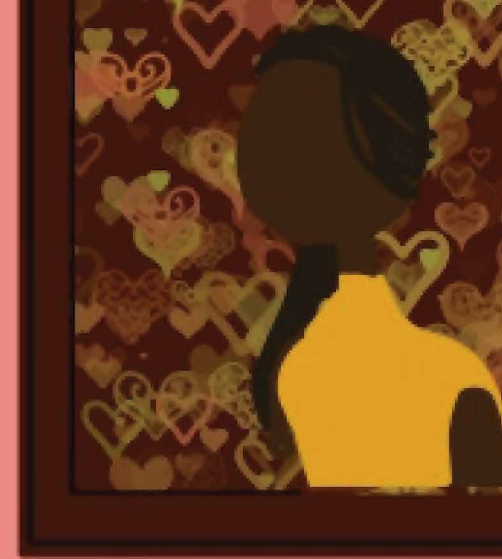
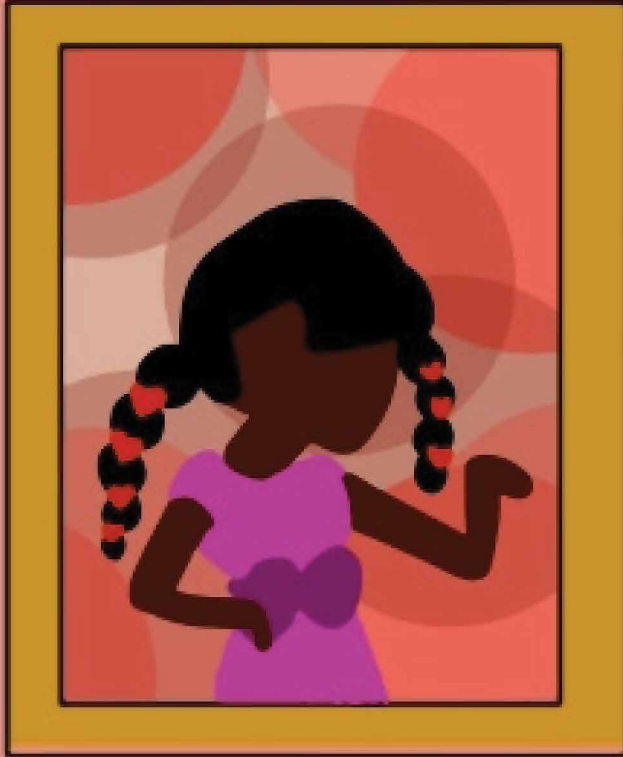
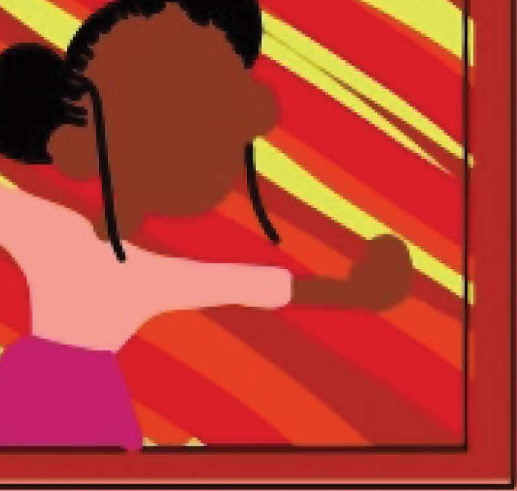
“Oh yes!” says Kira.





Betty's
Salon





“How about braids or puffs?
We can add colorful beads to them,”
suggests Betty.



"I don't know... to be honest.
I like my hair the way it is...
But I don't want to look like a lion,"
says Kira.



"Kira, your hair is beautiful!"
Betty says.
"It is your crown! Let me
surprise you!"

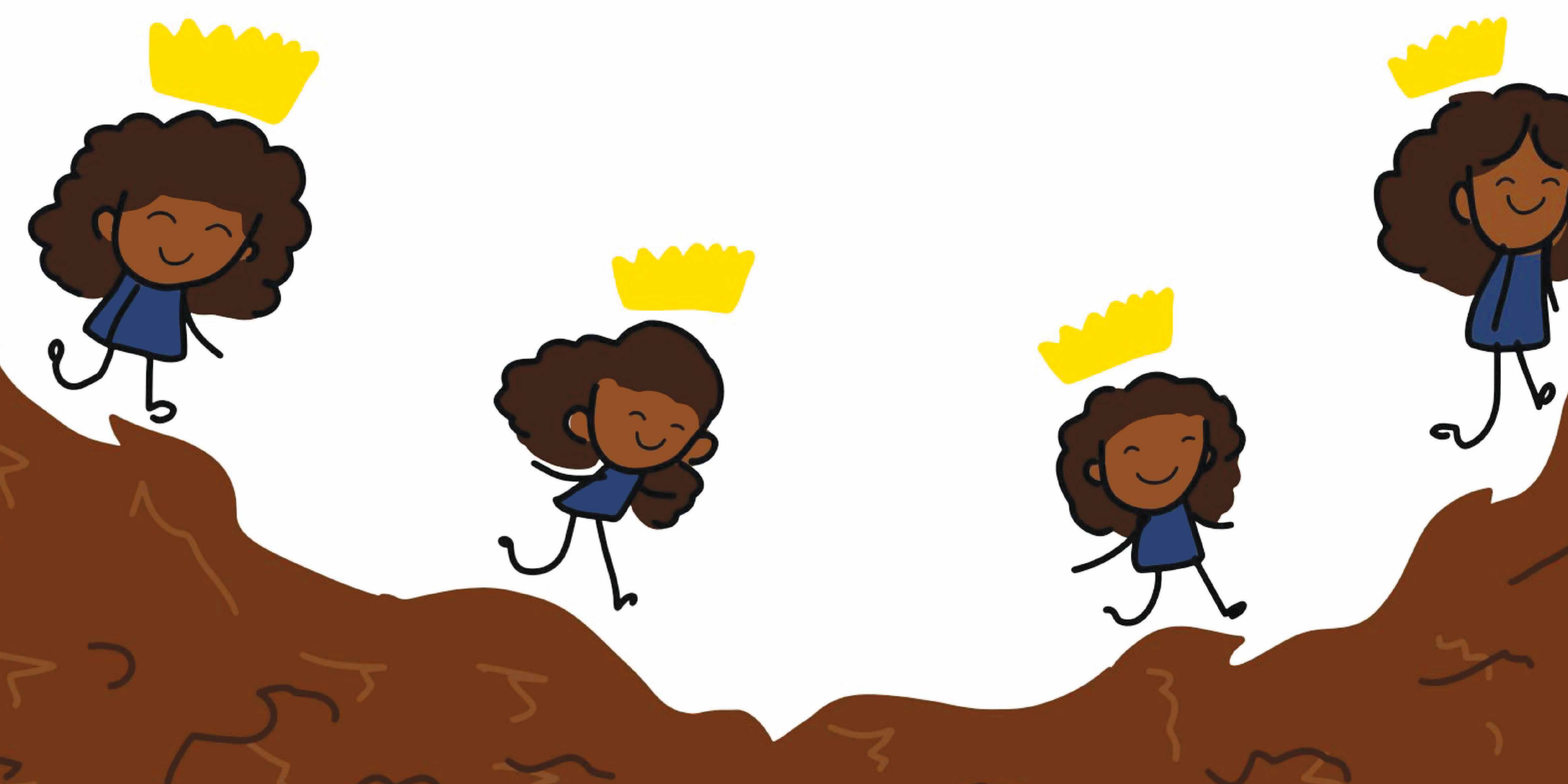




"Next day at school."

"WOW! Kira, you have a beautiful hairstyle... it looks like... like...,"
Lisa says.

"Like a crown!" Peter says.



**Kira feels sad when people tease
her about her hair. With her
mother's help and a special visit to
the salon, she discovers that her
hair is as beautiful as a crown.**



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