

Brave is Always Beautiful

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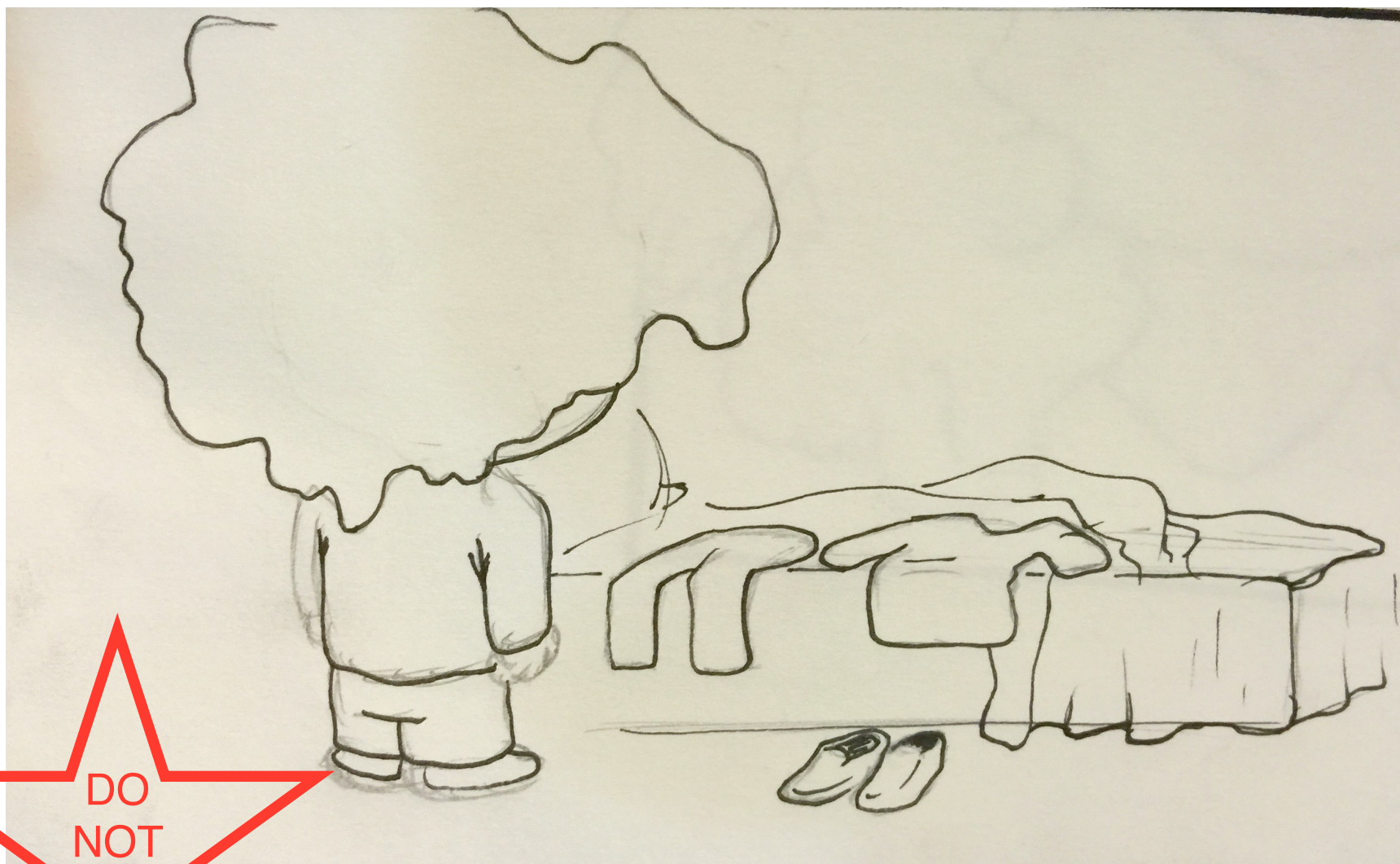
*an adaptation of
The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen*



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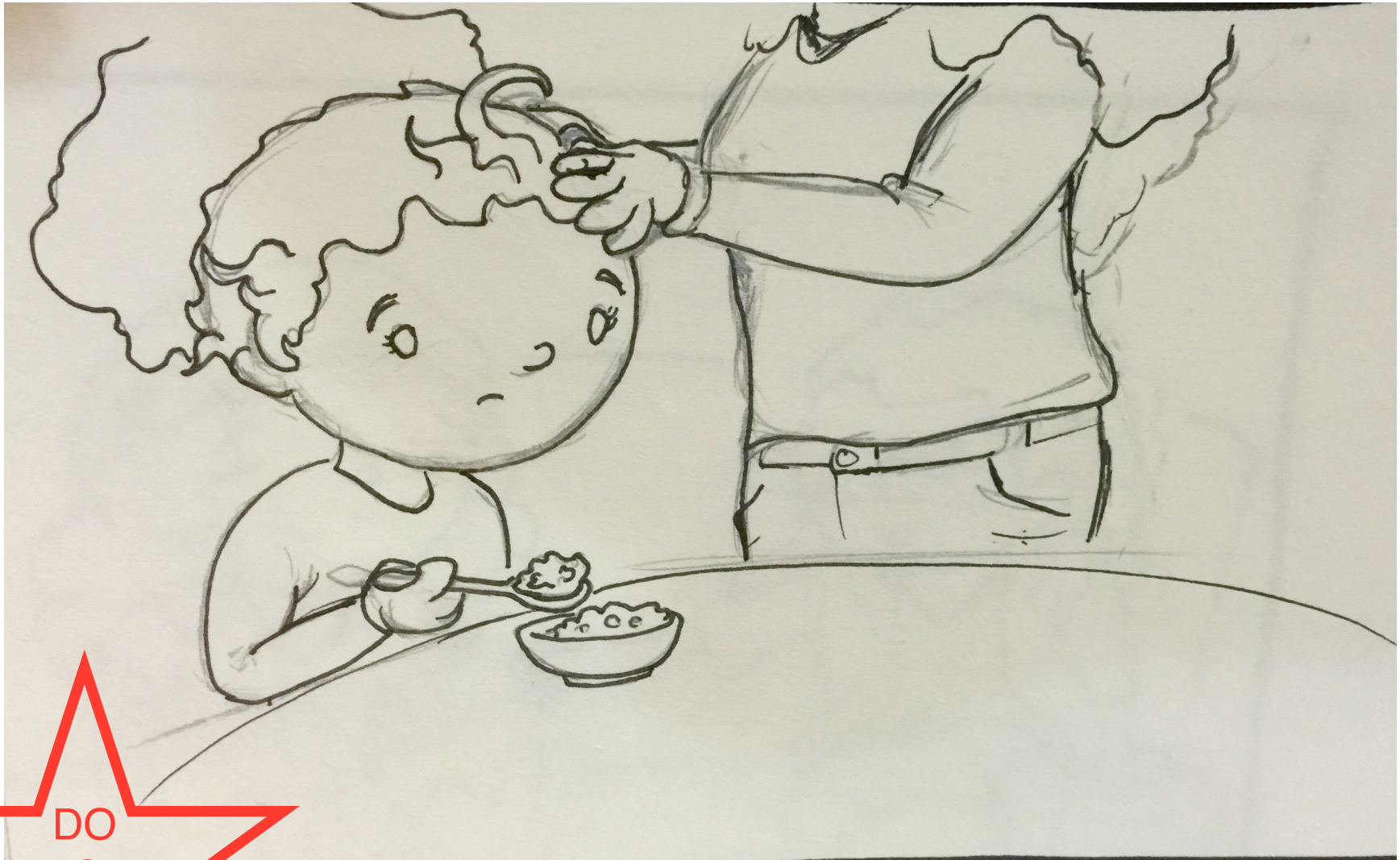
"My hair is out of control and my eyes are too squinty!"



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Every morning she looks at the clothes her mother has laid out for her.

"I want to wear something different!"



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Every morning, Keisha comes to breakfast in the outfit her mother chose for her.

“You look very nice! Let me just smooth down this hair!”



Every morning, she gets onto the bus and admires her friend, Lana's, style.



Keisha looks at Lana.

"I wish I was brave enough to wear what I wanted! "
"You are!" Lana smiles.
"I'm not..."

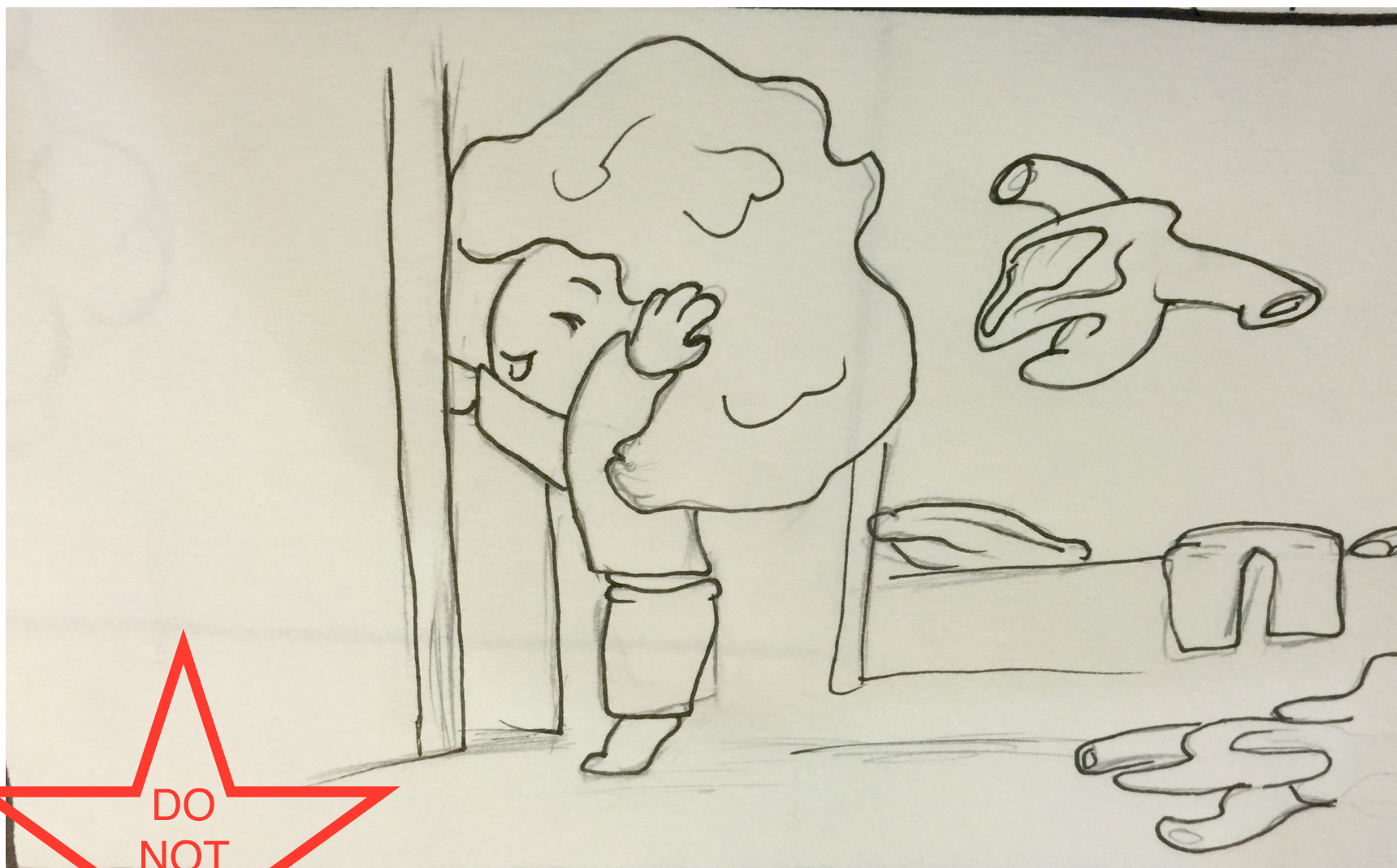
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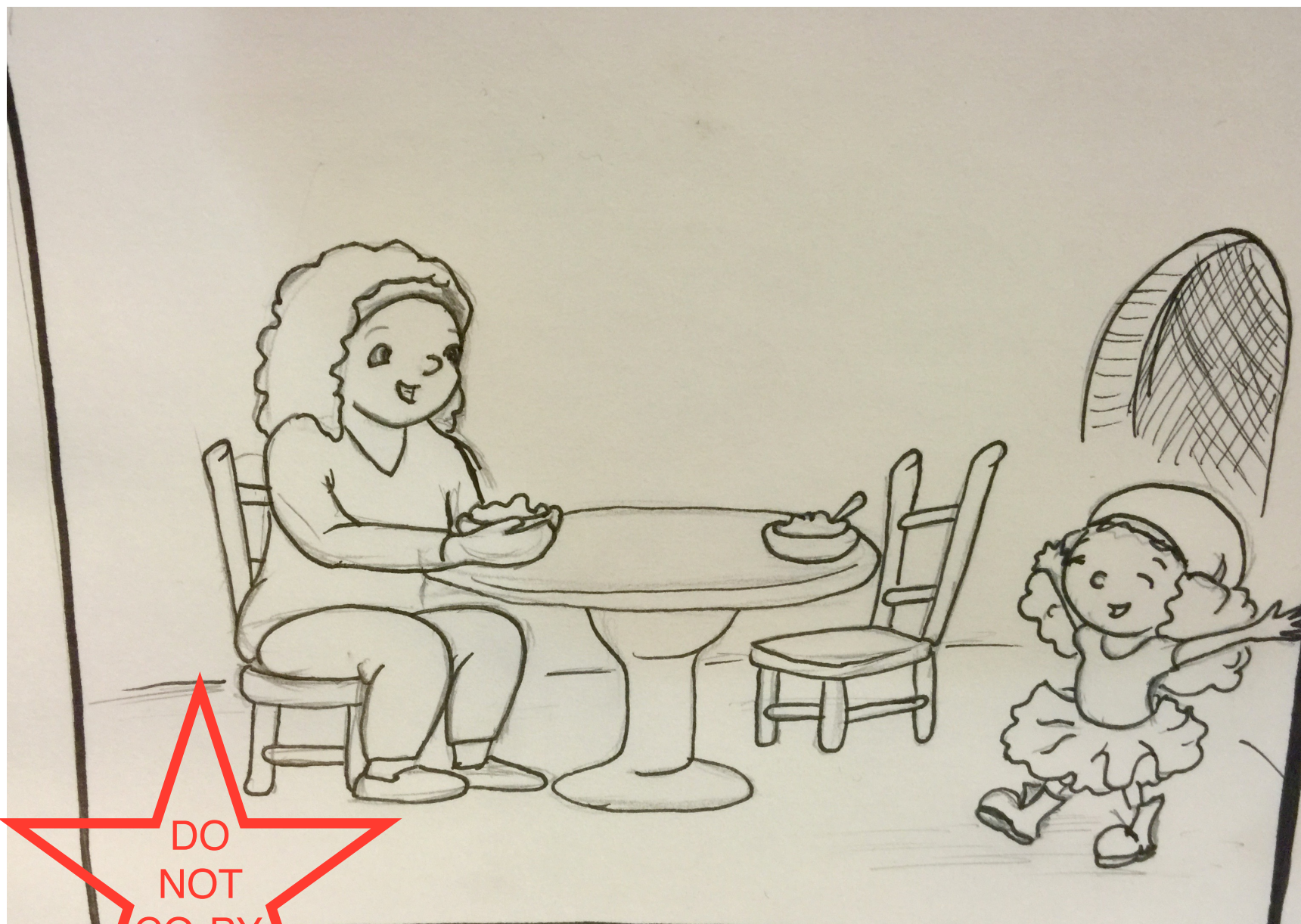
"I like the way my hair spirals and my eyes sparkle."

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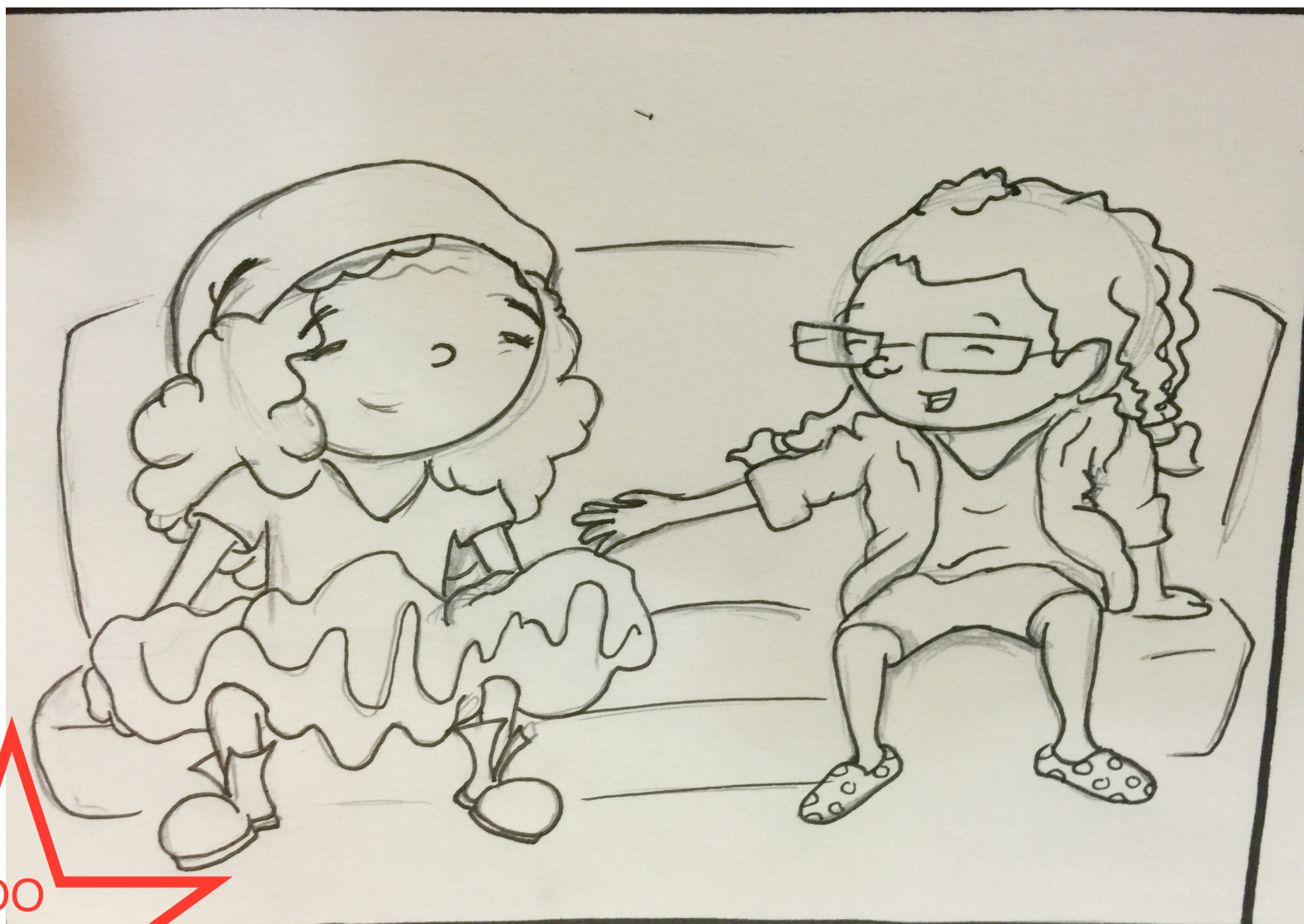
This morning, she looks at the clothes her mother has laid out for her.

"I want to wear something different."



This morning, Keisha comes to breakfast in the outfit she chose for herself.

“You look colorful and your hair is beautiful!”



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This morning, she gets onto the school bus and Lana admires her friend's style.

"I knew you were brave!" Lana beams.

Keisha smiles. "I am so brave!"



This morning, Keisha learns that brave is always beautiful.

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