





A Special Necklace



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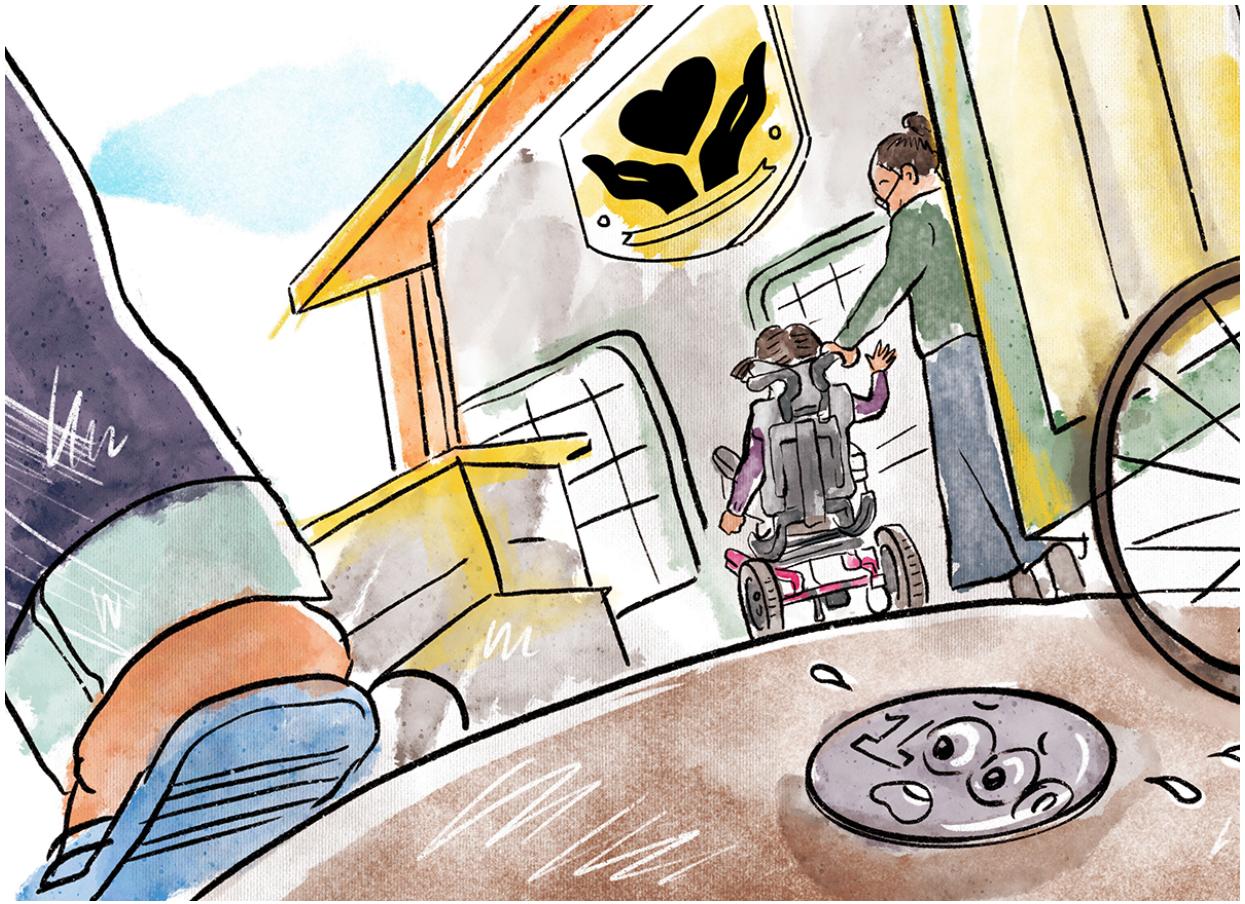
Screech! What is that sound? Does it mean Koni will have to move again?



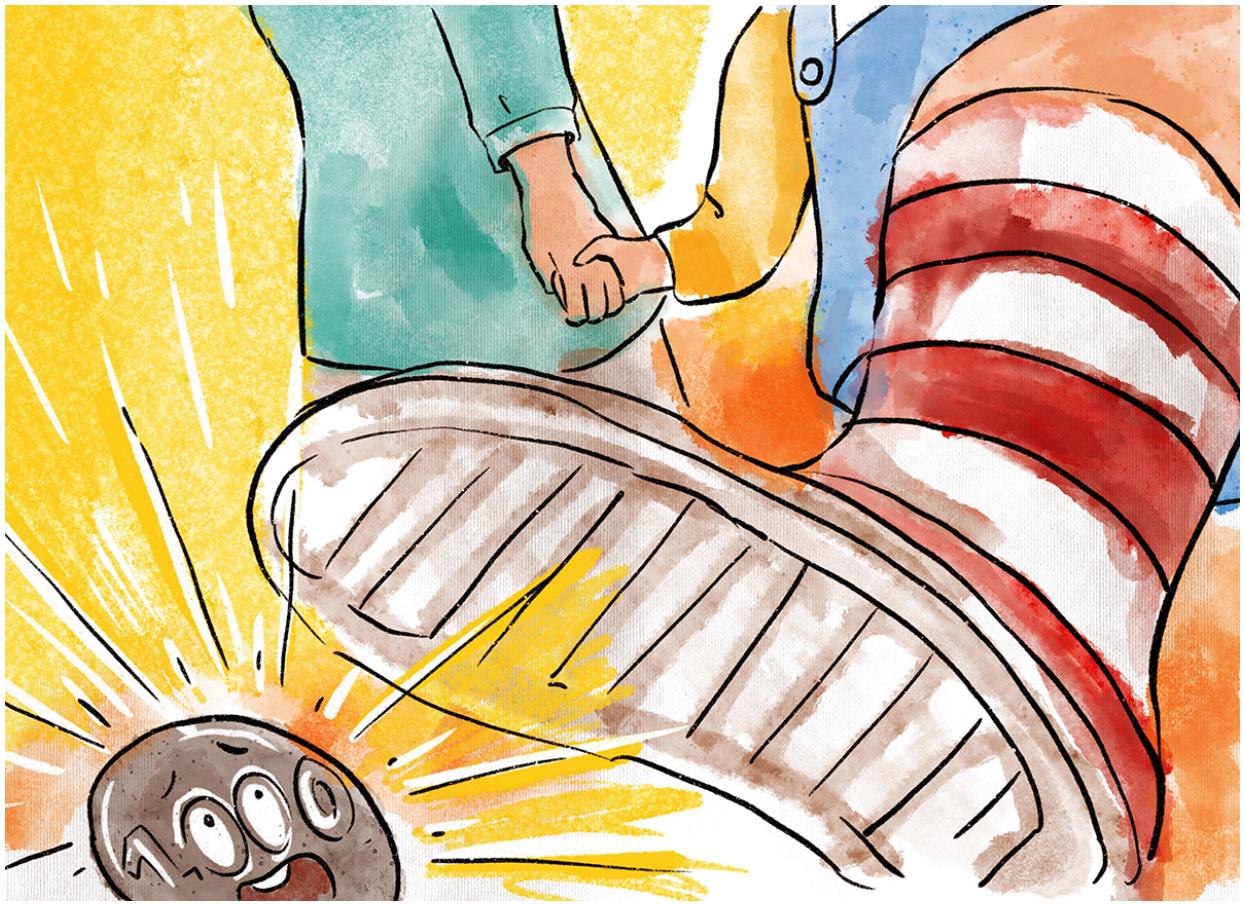
Yes! Koni is moving again. But where is Koni moving to? Koni hopes it is somewhere clean.



Oops! Koni has fallen. Now Koni is afraid. What if Koni ends up in a quiet place? What if no one finds Koni? Koni will feel lonely.



Time passes. No one sees Koni. “Hey, I’m here!” Koni shouts. Unfortunately, no one hears Koni’s voice. How long will Koni have to stay here?



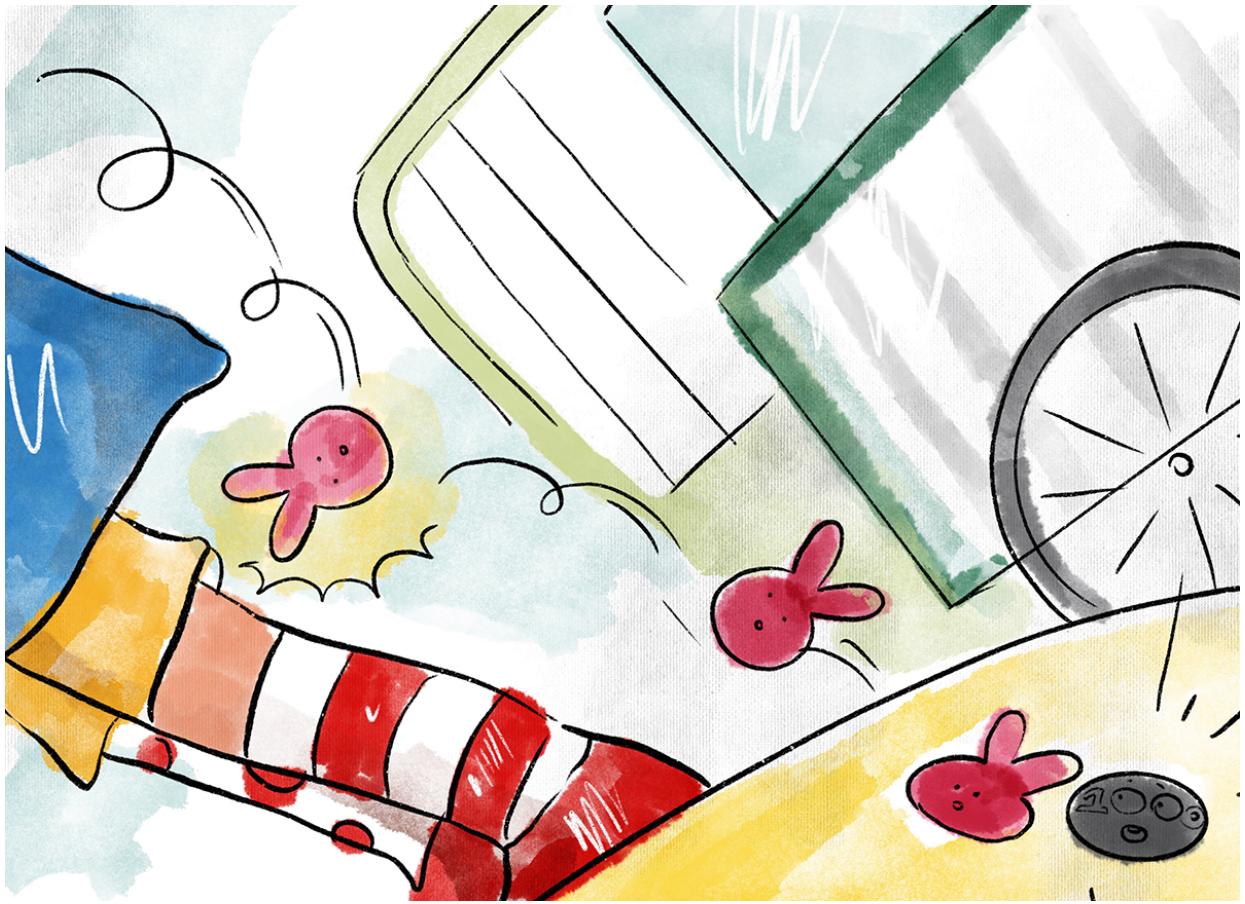
Koni waits patiently. Tap... Tap... Koni hears something coming. “Noooooooo!” The shoe almost lands on Koni.



Koni sees a girl. Can she see Koni?



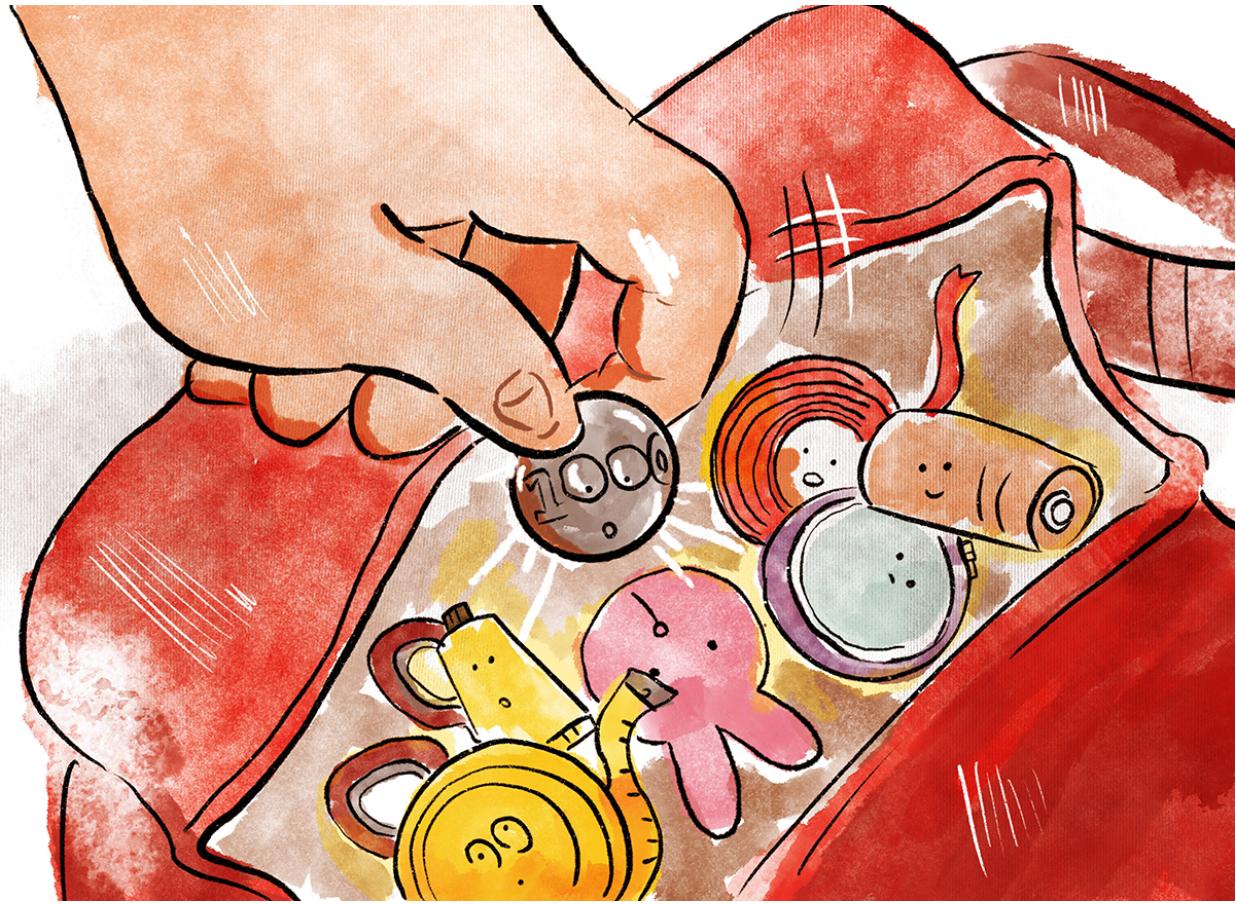
Koni hopes the girl will see
Koni. Koni continues to hope. Koni
starts counting. One...two...three...



Something falls. Cling! Cling...
cling. Hurray! It lands near Koni. Will
the girl pick it up?



“Wow! My brooch has a new friend,” the girl says. Her hand touches Koni. Hooray! Finally somebody has found Koni. Koni is very happy. Koni will start a new life.



Koni has moved again. This place looks better. Wow! Koni has many friends here. “Hi. Hello. I’m Koni.”



Now Koni feels like they are all swaying. Where is the girl taking Koni?



Koni hears some voices. What is this place? “Olin, what did you bring now?” Olin? Who is Olin? Koni wants to know.



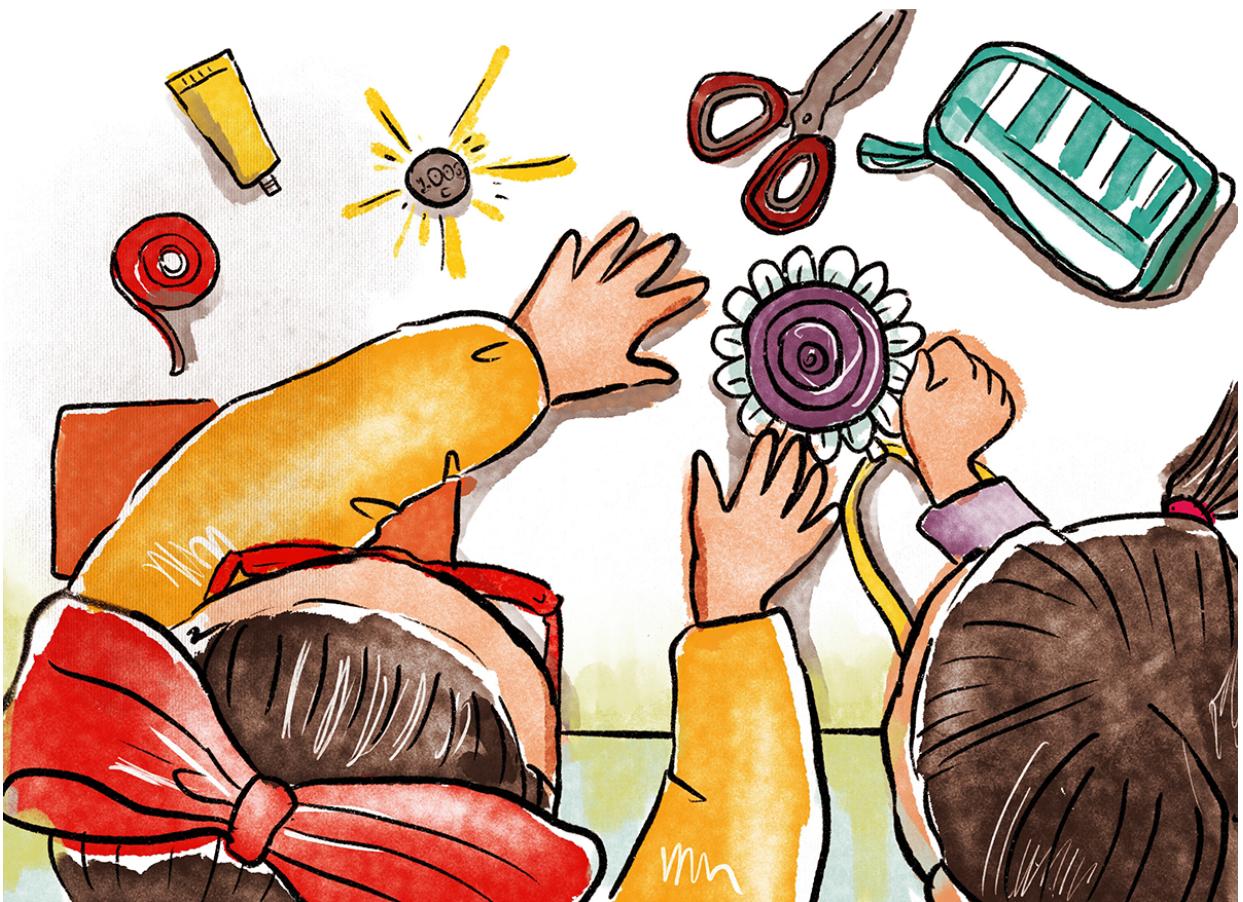
Now Koni can see clearly. Oh, this place is full of kids. What are they doing?



Koni feels a hand. Will Koni be moving again? Oh! All of Koni's friends are coming too.



Koni hears another voice. “Olin, I have a new necklace.” Koni is listening. Olin? Is the girl’s name Olin?



“Olin, can you make a necklace like this?” Koni is now sure. The girl’s name is Olin.



“Of course. Olin can make a necklace like that,” Olin says. Olin’s hand touches Koni. Hey, what is Olin going to do?



Olin puts something on Koni's body. Ugh, it feels strange. No matter what, Koni can't break free.



Olin picks up a long object. She attaches it to Koni's body.



“This is Olin’s necklace. It’s nice, isn’t it?” Koni hears Olin’s voice. Necklace?



“Olin’s necklace is nice. I also want one.” Koni sees Olin’s friends approaching. They look at Olin’s necklace. Koni knows now. Koni has become a necklace.



Now Olin is very busy. Olin helps her friends make necklaces.



Hooray! All the necklaces are ready. Olin is a nice girl. Koni is happy to be a necklace for Olin.



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