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Focus Question

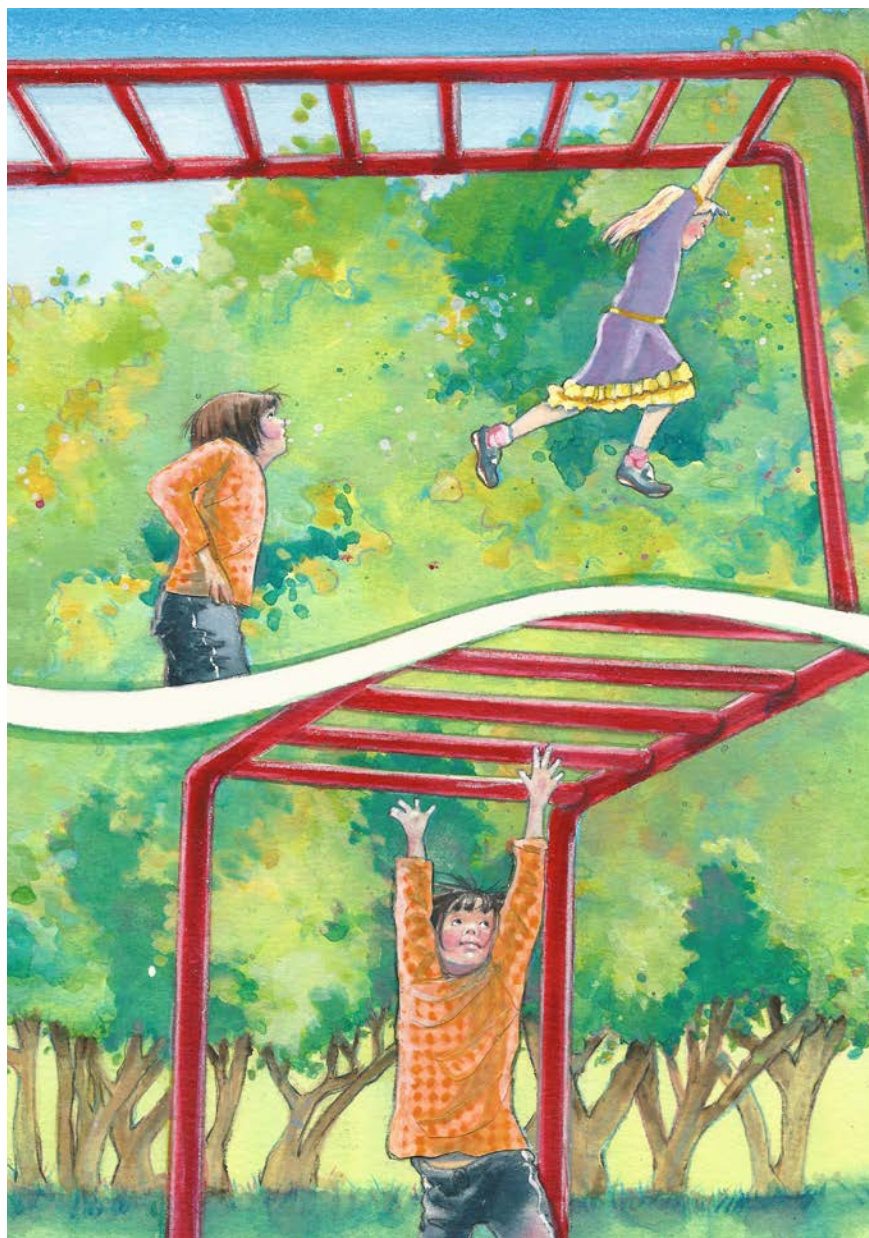
How does Sonia change during the story?



Sonia studied the monkey bars.
She wanted to make it all the
way across.



Sonia watched Aiden make it.
She tried too, but failed.



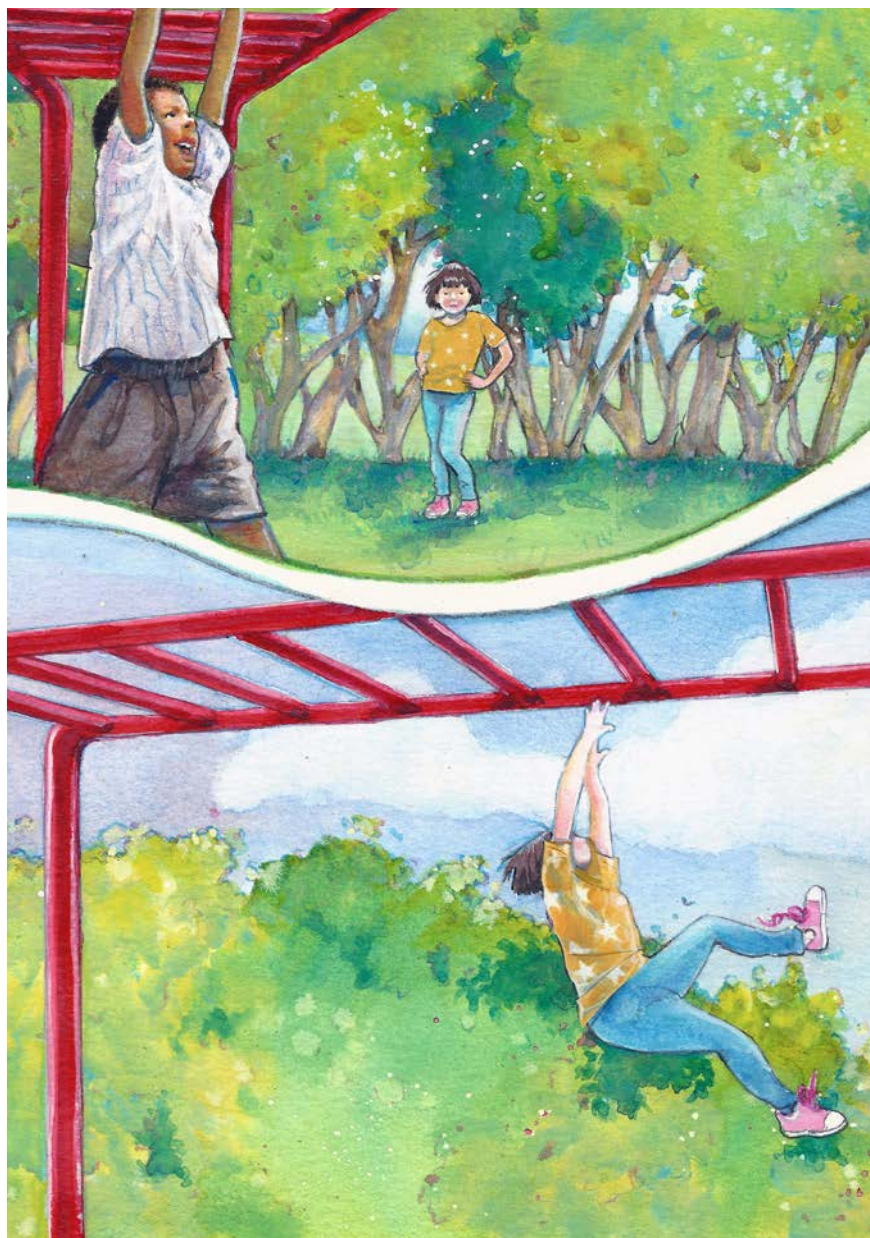
Sonia watched Ruby make it.
She tried too, but failed.



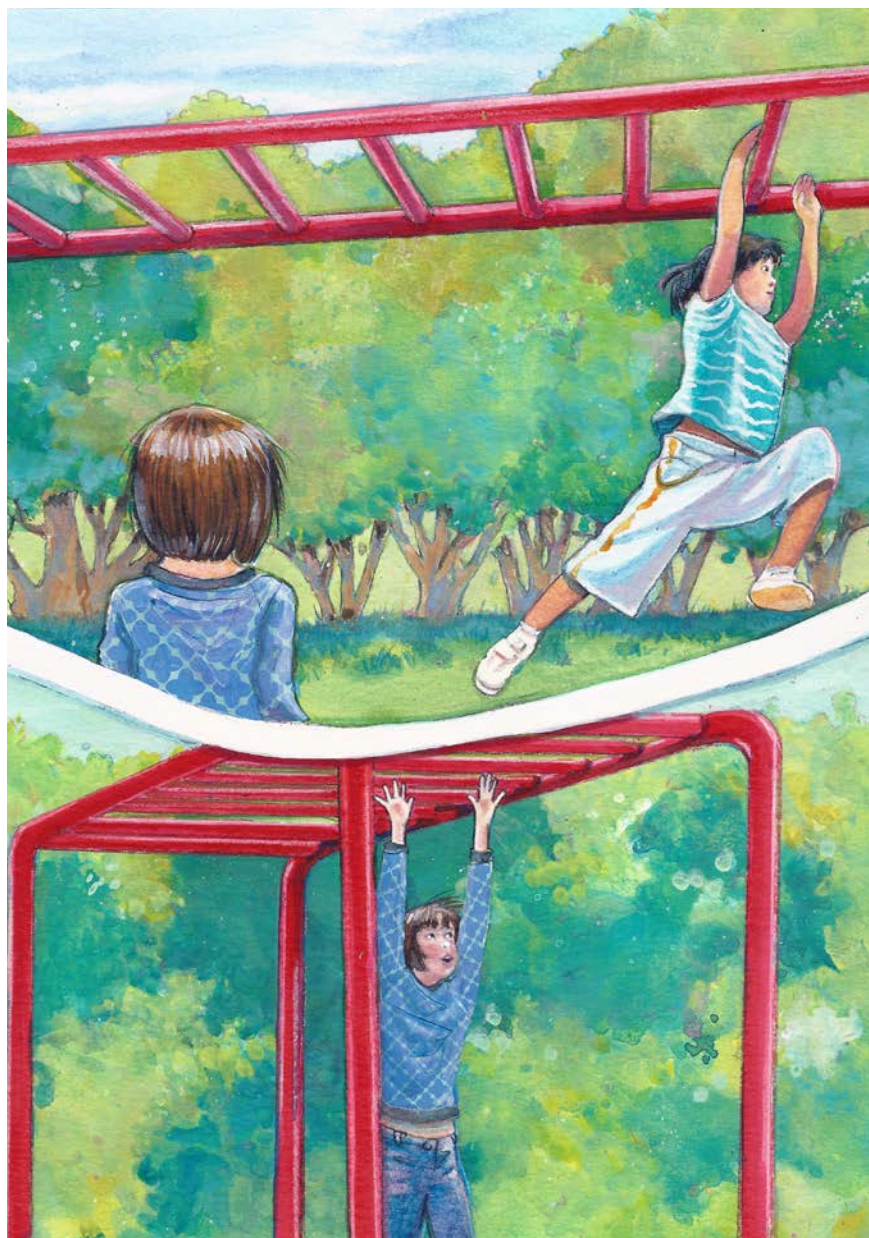
Sonia watched Pedro make it.
She tried too, but failed.



Sonia watched Hannah make it.
She tried too, but failed.



Sonia watched Derek make it.
She tried too, but failed.



Sonia watched Josie make it.
She tried too, but failed.



Every time Sonia tried, her muscles got a little stronger.



One day, Sonia made it across
at last.

Zaki tried too, but failed.



Sonia helped him up.
“Try, try again,” Sonia said.

Words to Know

failed

stronger

monkey bars

studied

muscles

tried



This is a true story based on a real girl named Sonia.

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Reading Recovery	7-8
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Word Count: 106

Connections

Writing and Art

How would you help Sonia? Draw a picture and write about it.

Math

To make it across the monkey bars, Sonia has to grab ten bars. If Sonia crosses the monkey bars six times, how many bars will she grab in all? Tell a friend how you found your answer.



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