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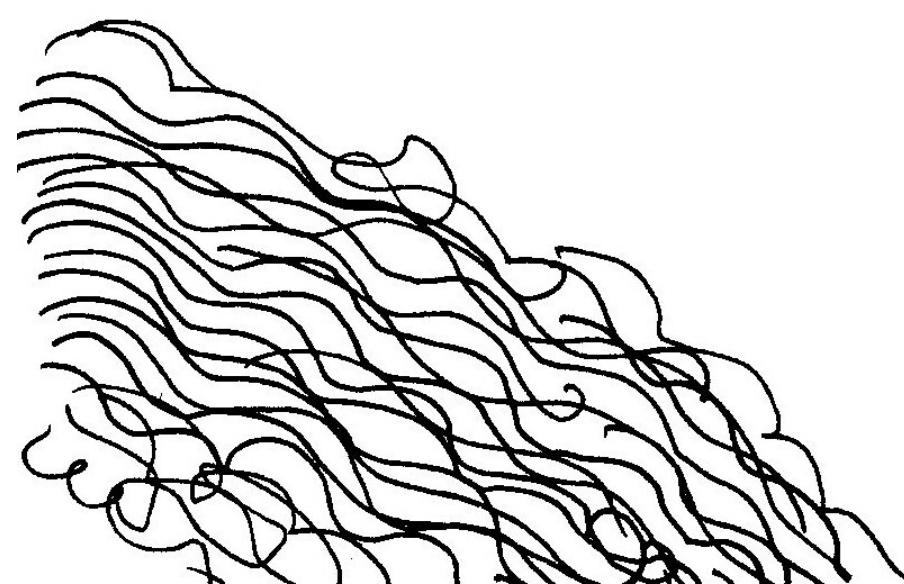
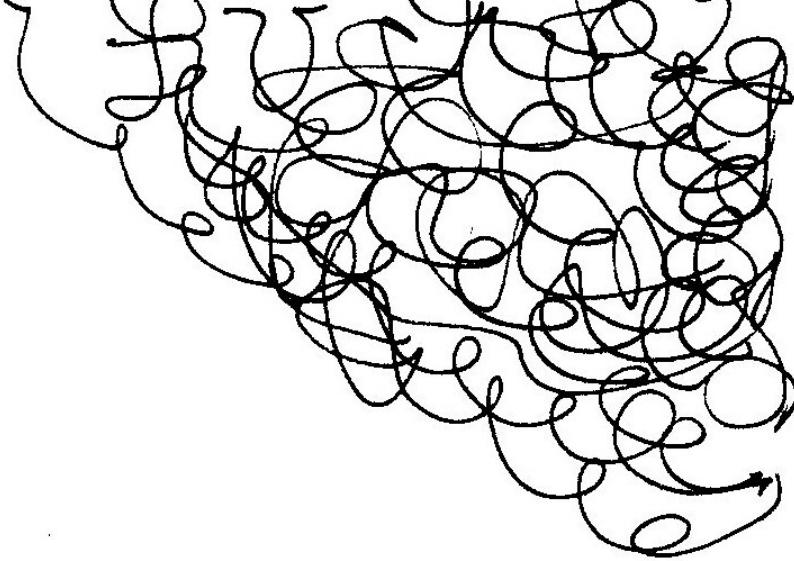
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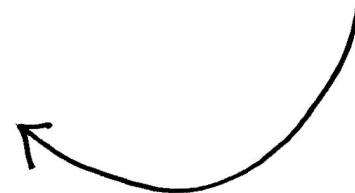
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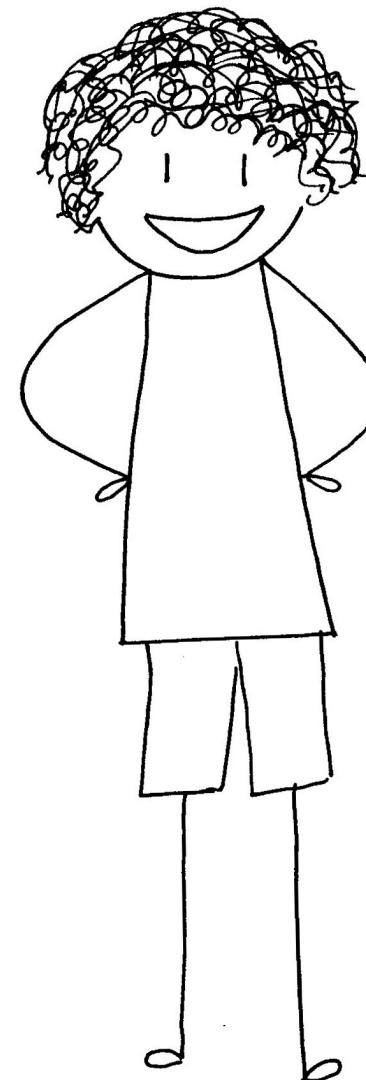
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folks at
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This
is
Treekar.



And this
is
Shomas.



They are both
generally good
boys...



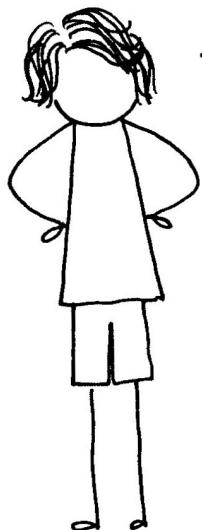
but they are
also, like,
I mean...

they are both
also...

TEENAGERS!!



Amma! I
want to
stay up
late!



Just some more time
Chithra Aunty! I'm almost
done with my homework!

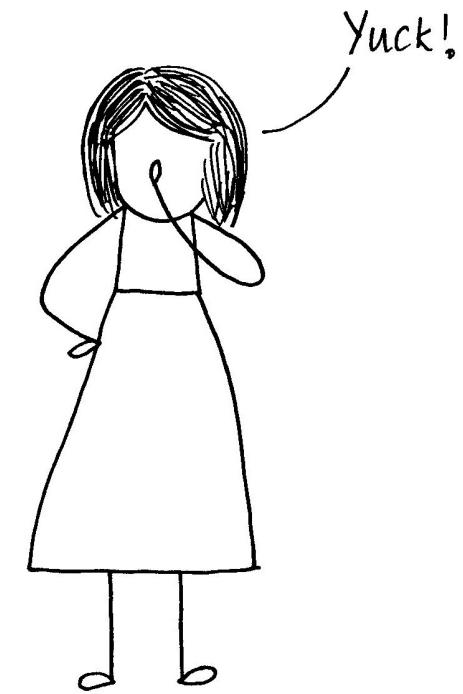


Oh, that's
bad...



And so, like many
teenage boys,
there are a few
areas where they
are like...

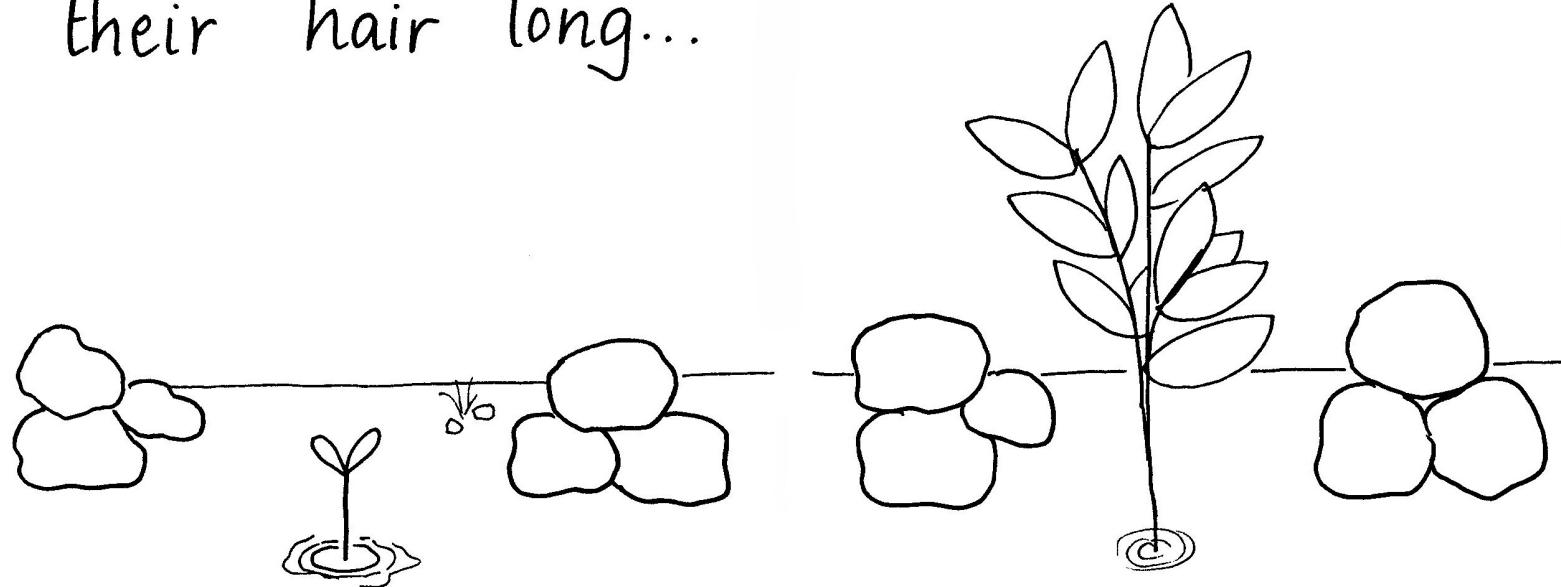
really lazy...
especially in...
you guessed it...

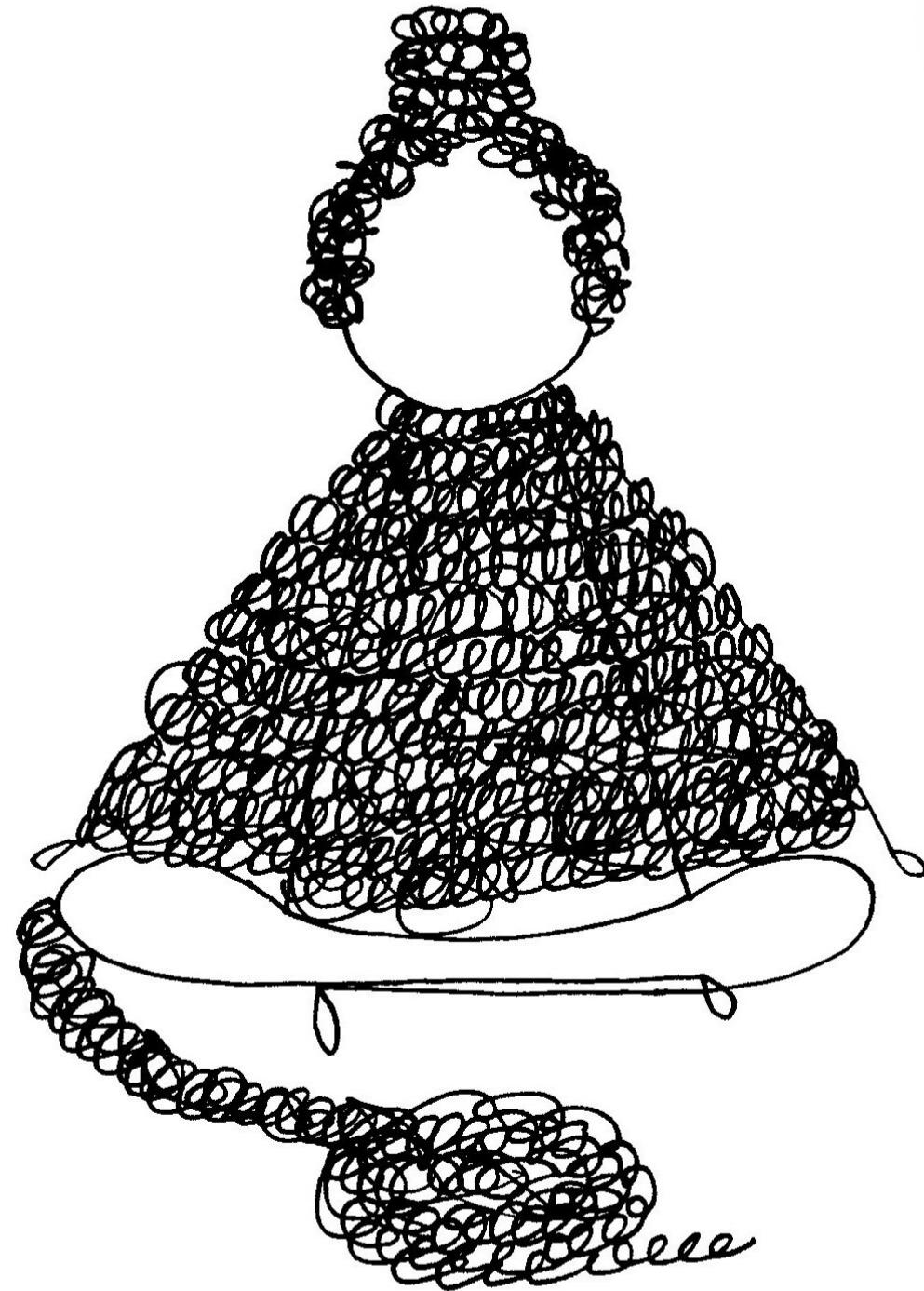


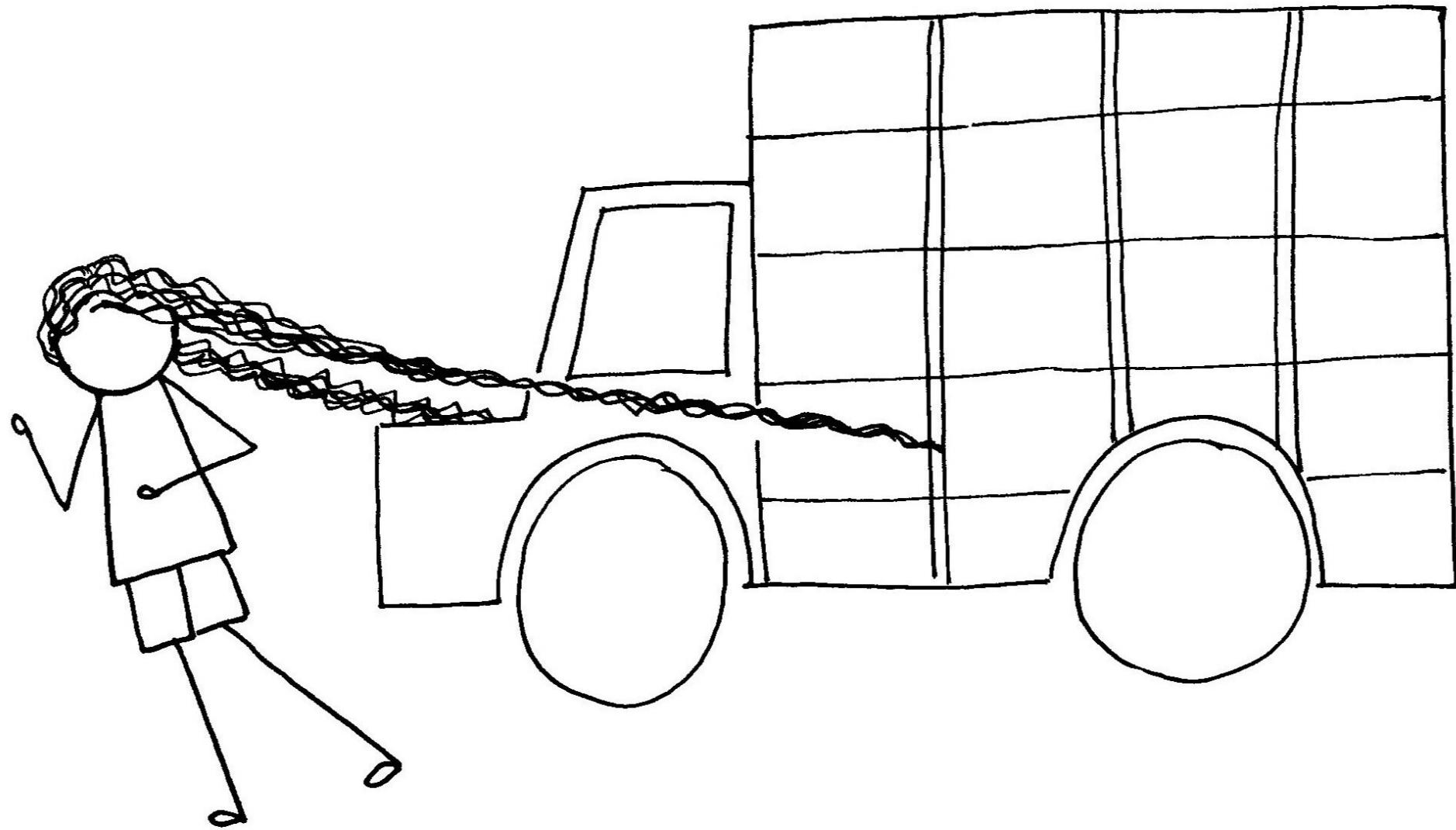
PERSONAL
HYGIENE!

At the beginning
of this summer,
when our story
starts, they both
decided to grow
their hair long...

We don't know
what they want
to become...
but it could be
ANYTHING...





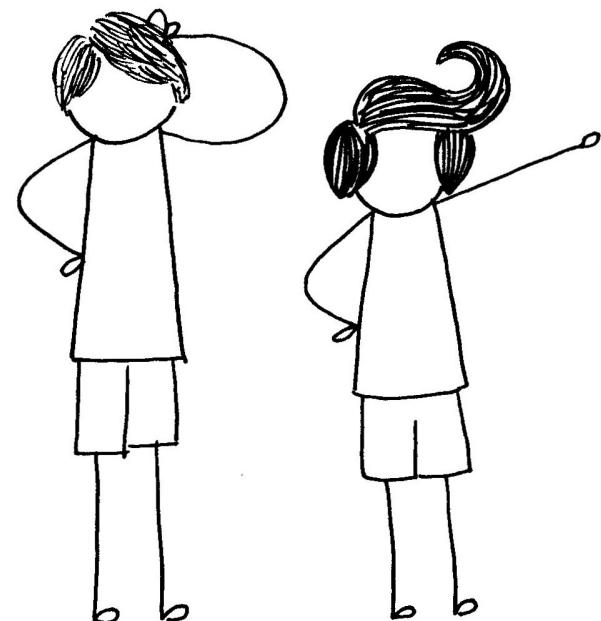


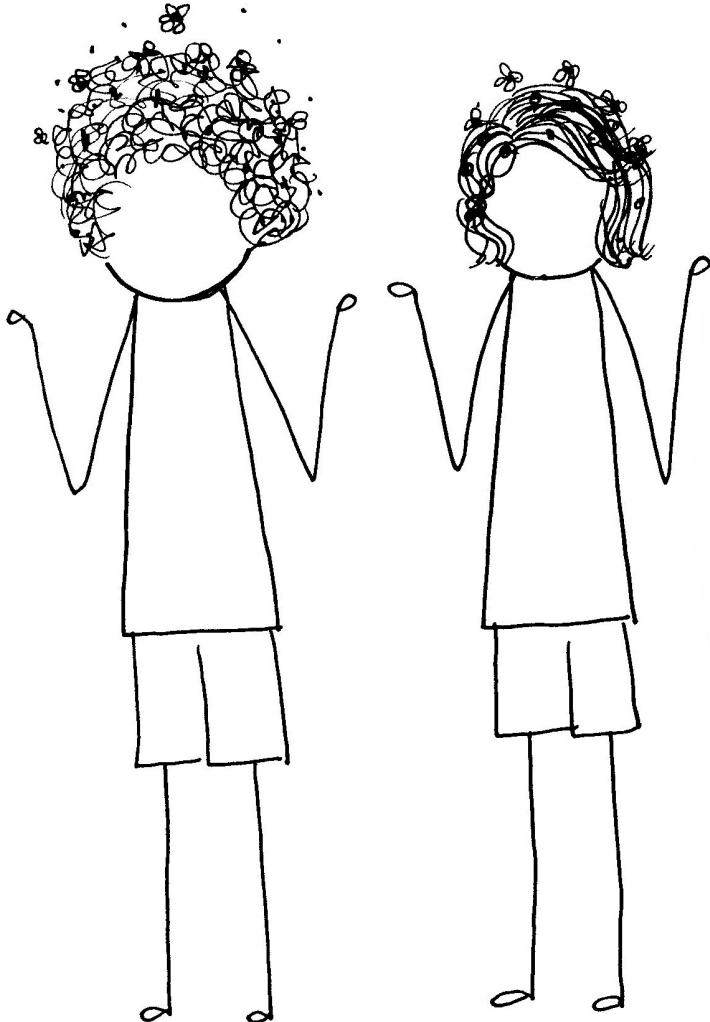
One day, Lalli
took a look at
them and said,

"Hey, there is
something in your
hair, looks like
tiny flowers!"

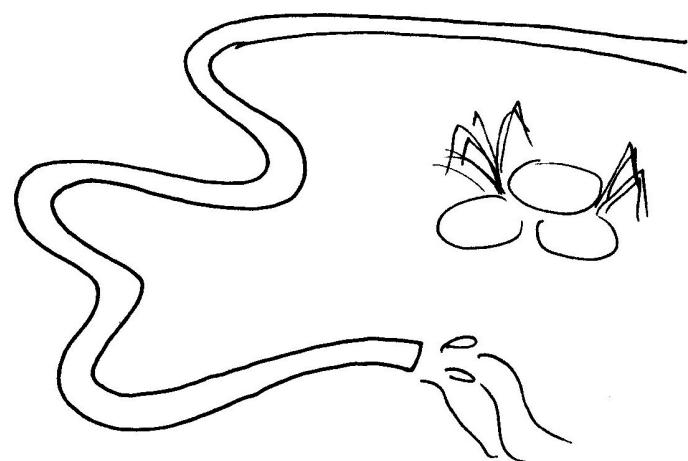
Avi said,

"Yeah, there is!"



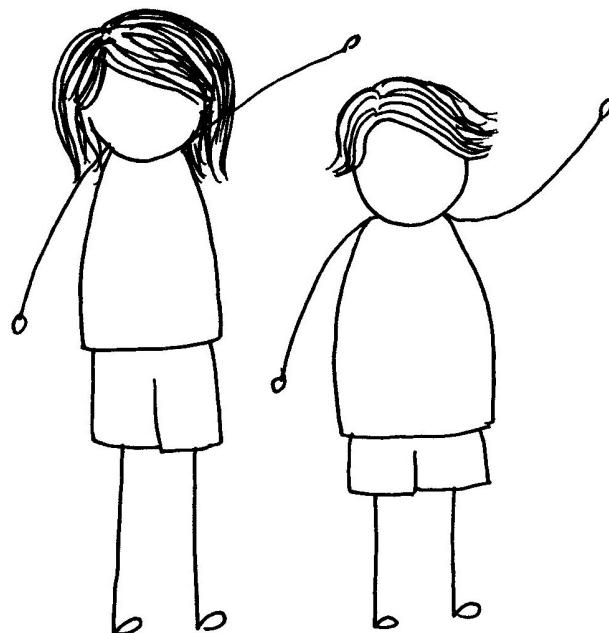


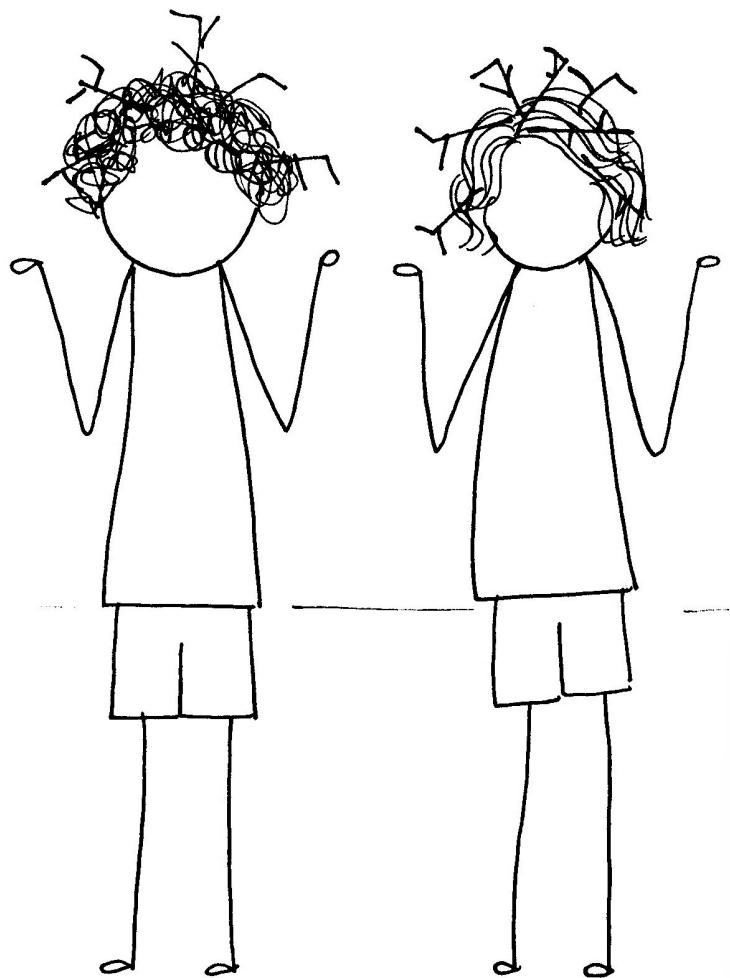
And both Treekar
and Shomus said,
"Oh, that's just
mango flowers.
We just watered
the patches!"



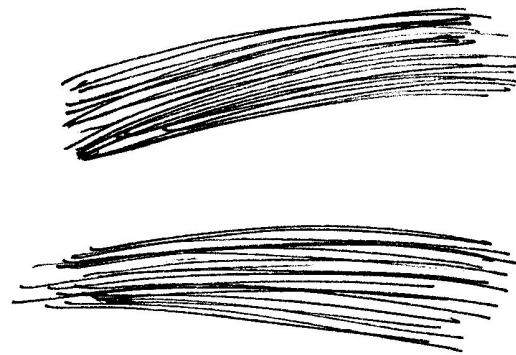
The next day,
Anusha took a
look at them and
said, "Oh, there seem
to be some twigs
in your hair! You
should comb it!"

Babloo said, "Yeah,
there is! Yes, you
should!"



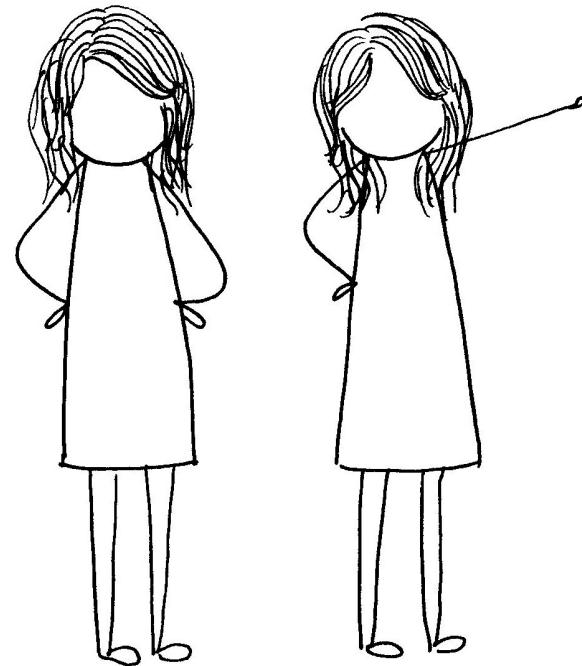


And both Treekar
and Shomas said,
"Oh, that's just some
grass. We were
mulching the
plants!"

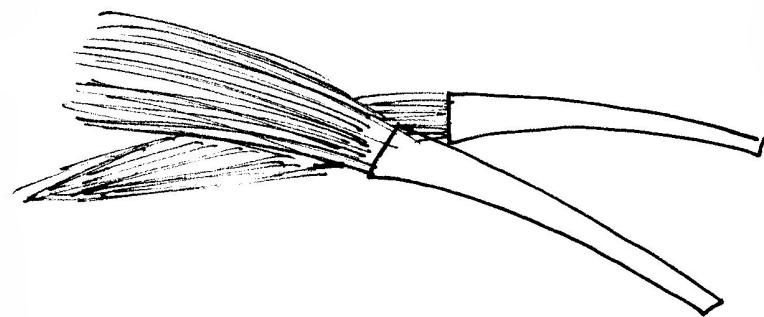
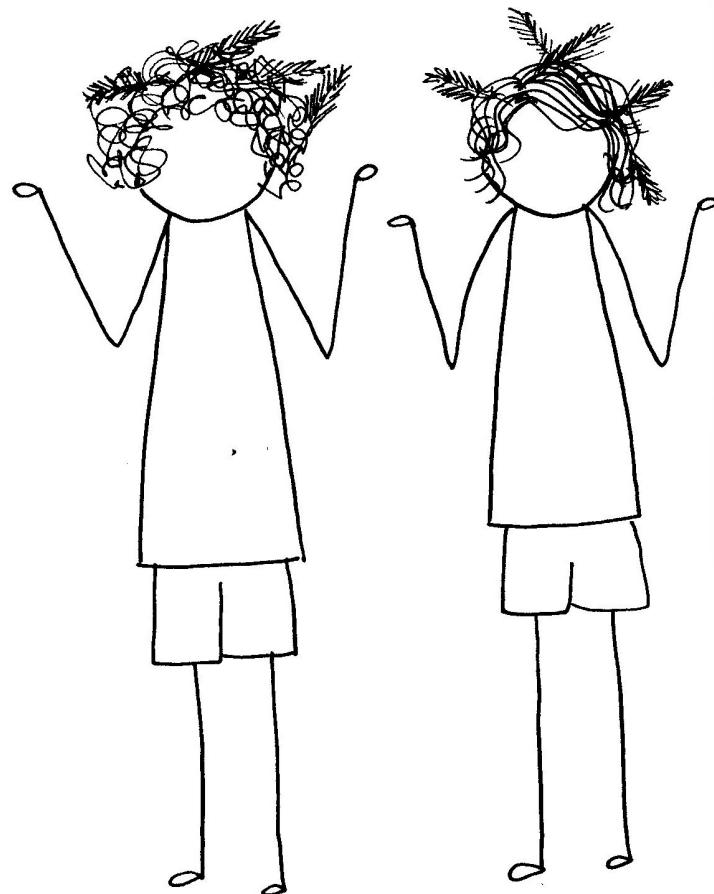


The next day,
Geethika took a
look at them and
shouted, "Dei, there
are some feathers
in your hair! You
better wash it!"

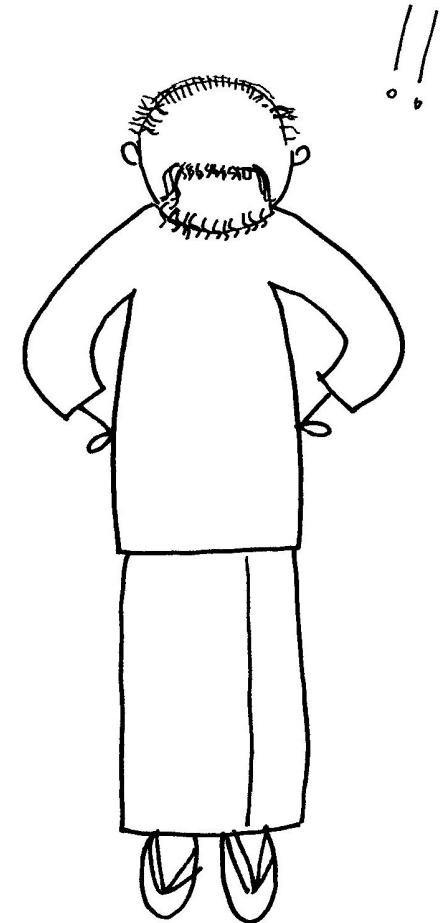
Aditi said, "Yeah,
there are! Yes, you
better!"



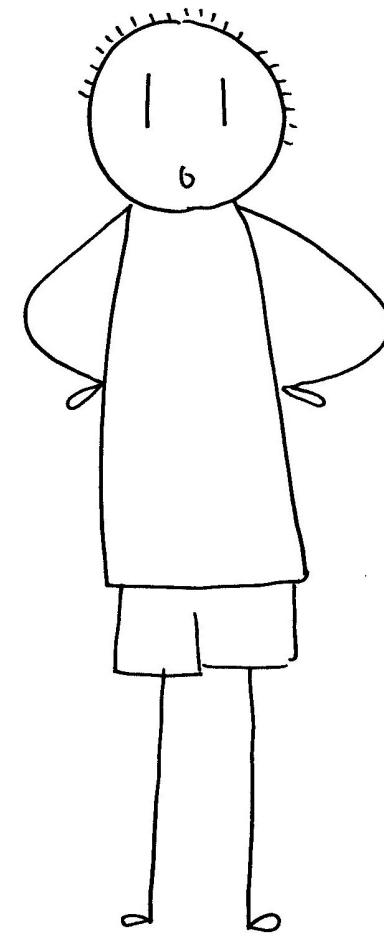
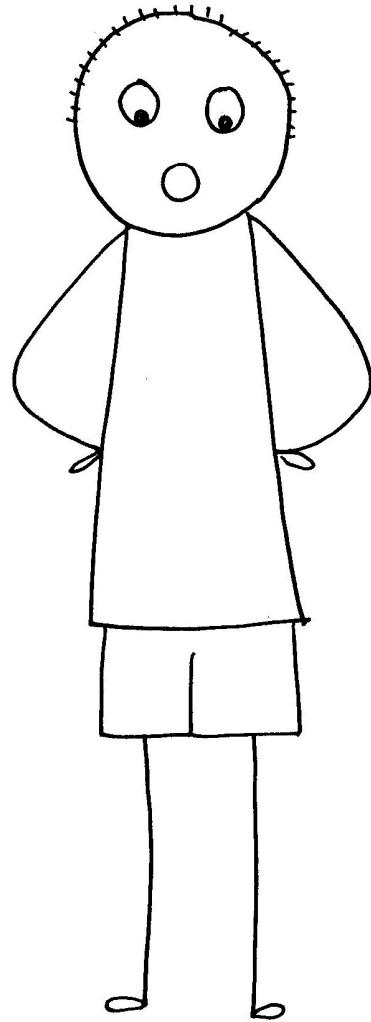
And both Treekar
and Shomus said,
"Oh, that's just
some fluff, we
were dusting the
rooms!"

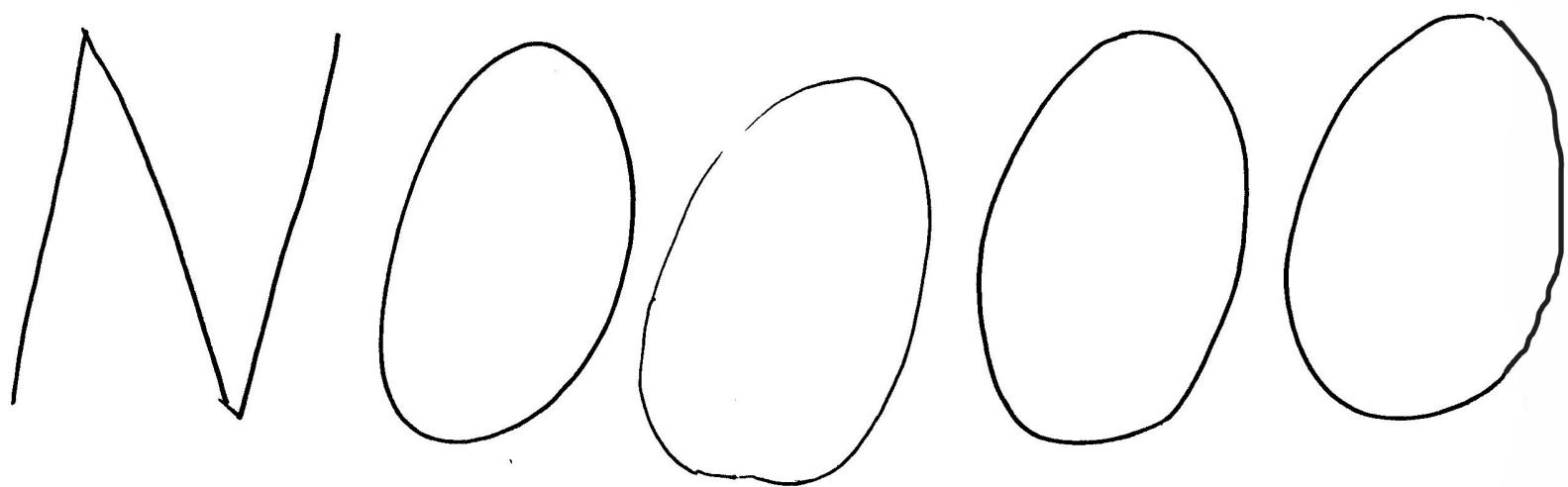


The next day, Venu
Uncle took a look
and thundered,
"Useless fellows!
There are blasted
birds* nesting on
your heads! Get
your hair combed,
wash it today, or..."



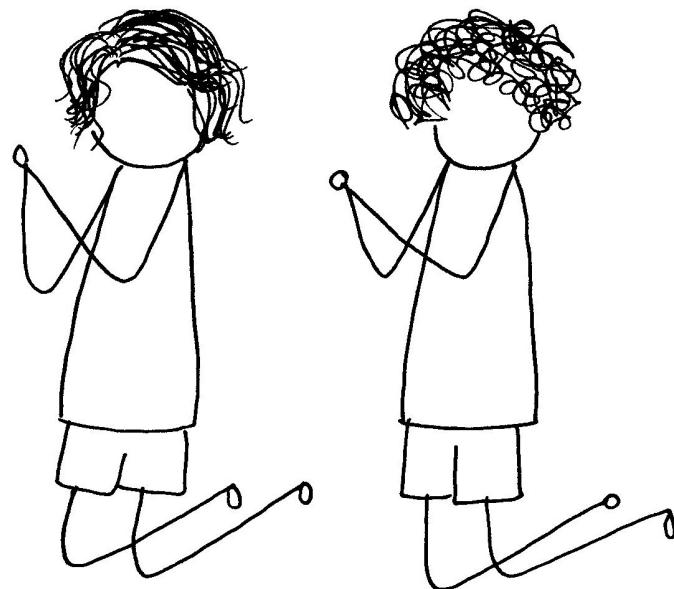
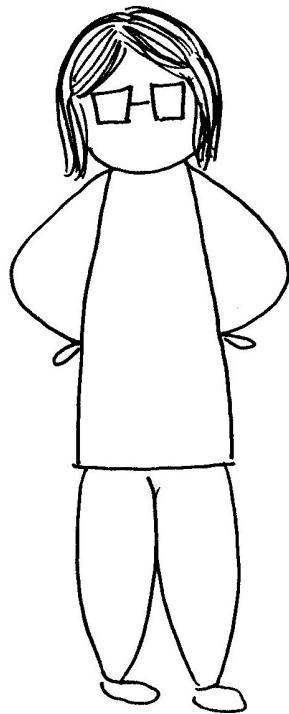
AND HE TOLD THEM WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!



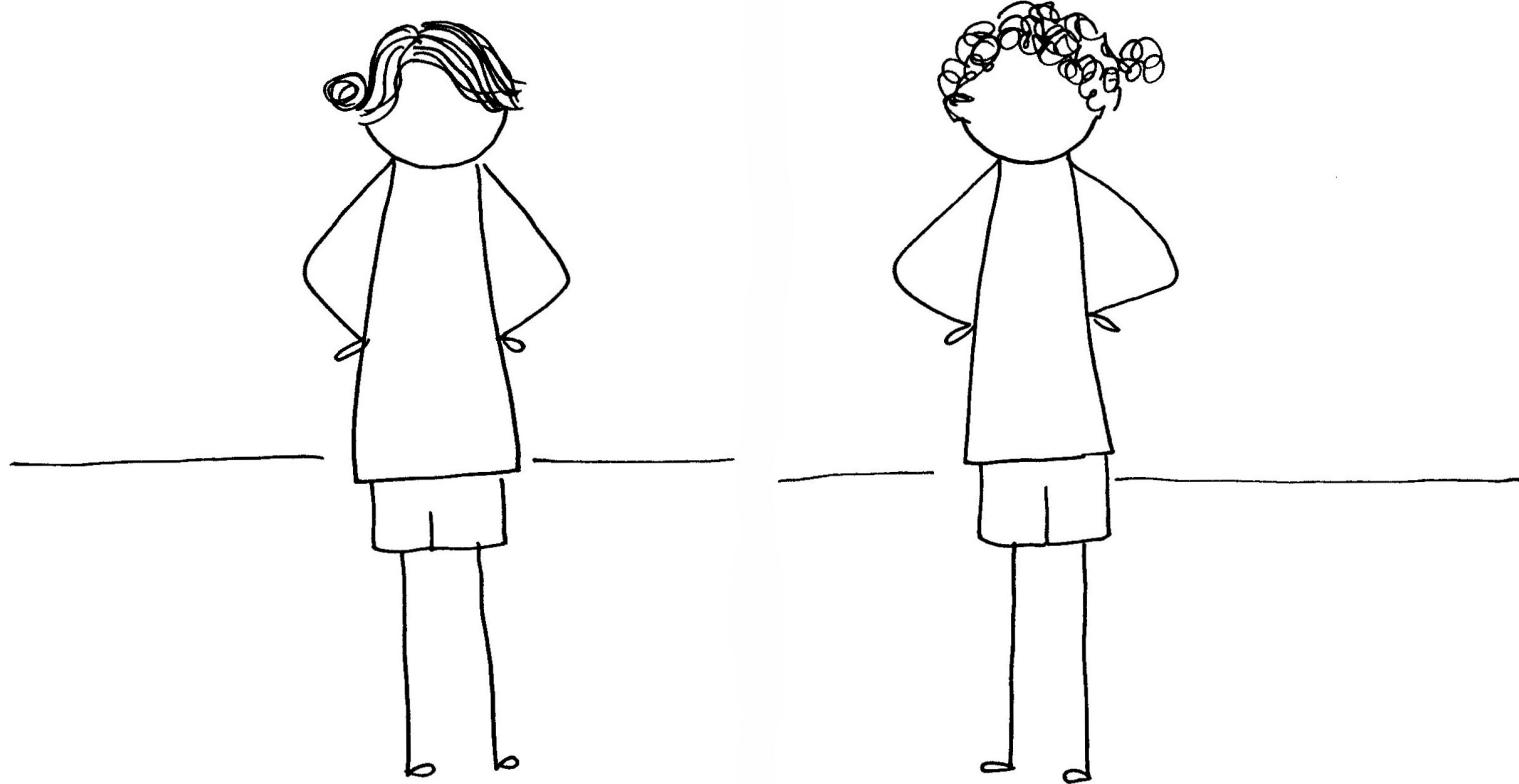
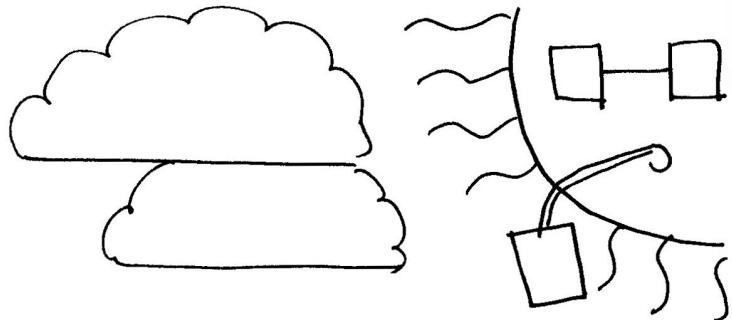


And both Treekar
and Shomus ran
to Chithra Aunty
and said...

"Please help us oil
and comb our hair!
We will wash it
today only!"



And both Treekar
and Shomus looked
clean the next day!



And the next week
again, Ari took a
look and said,

"Well... This time there
are..."

