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Opening extract from **Ellie's Bad Hair Day**

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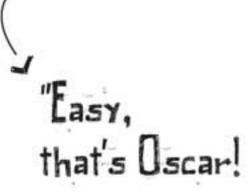
ELLIE KNOWS WHAT SHE LIKES. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT SHE DOESN'T.

Things are either very best or very worst.

Rarely is anything very in-the-middle.

Ask Ellie what her very best is

and you'll always get the same reply.



He's positively my absolute best."

> And her very worst? Well that's easy too.

"MY HAIR IS BAD. IT'S LIKE A TERRIBLE SOMETHING. BUT WORSE. BETWEEN SEVEN OR EIGHT TIMES WORSE."

ELLIE

OSCAR LIKES MOST THINGS. BUT NOT ALL THE SAME AMOUNT.

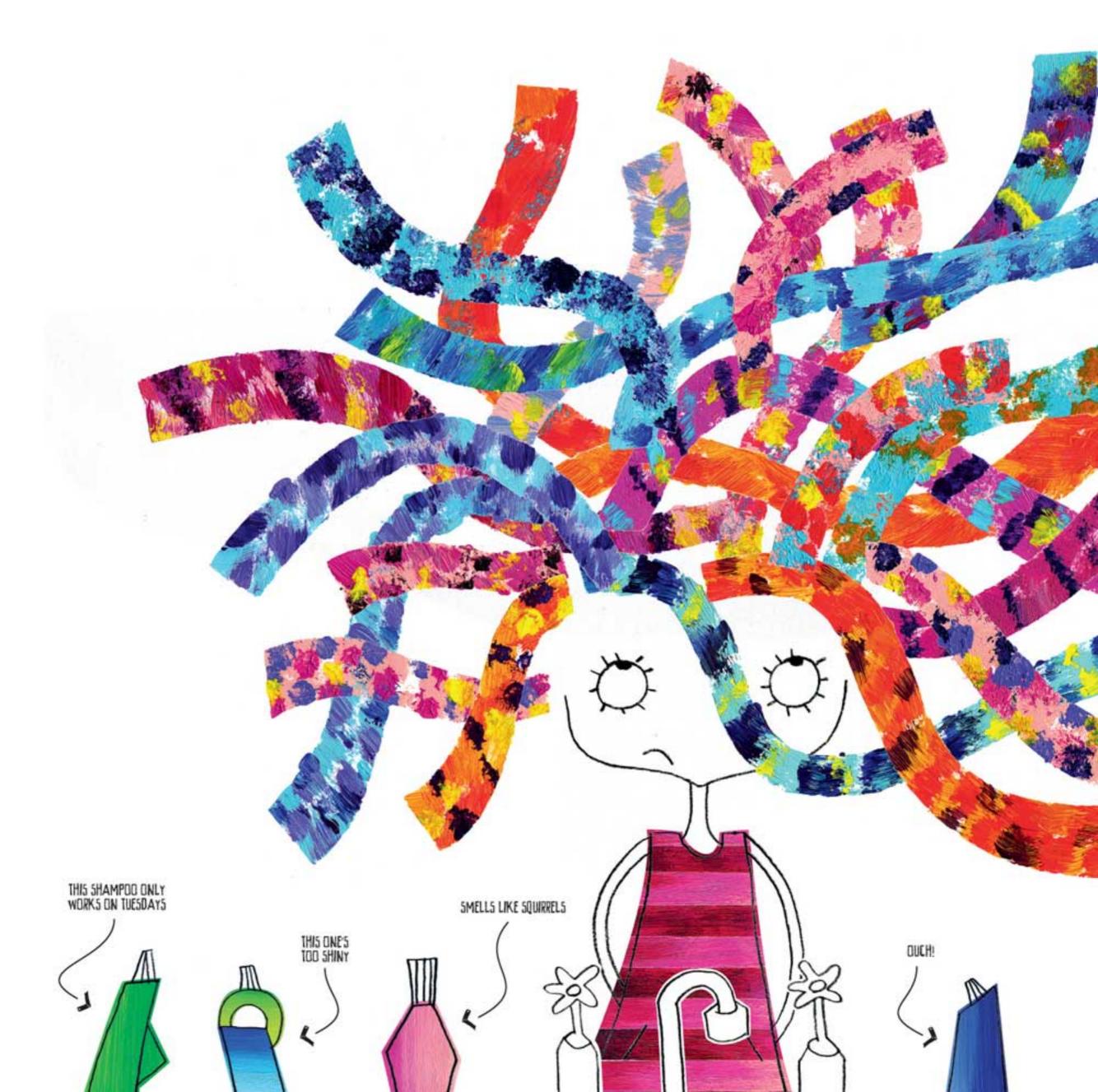
Most things are OK, goodish or fine. Oscar doesn't spend much time worrying.

Most things make him happy. But one thing makes him happier than all the rest.

"Probably all the rest put together," said Oscar.

"ELLIE."





Ellie's hair was wild.

Whatever she wanted it to do, it didn't. "I've tried every bottle of bubbly, hair-washing-thing in the house!" said Ellie.

> In fact the more time she spent trying to tame her hair the worse it got.

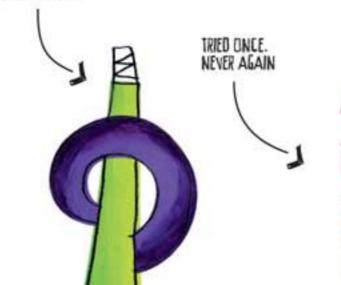
> > Oscar never seemed to bother with his hair.

He spent exactly no minutes in the bathroom every morning.

"Not important," said Oscar. "It's no big bananas."

"Hmmm! I'm not so sure,"

thought Ellie.



THIS BOTTLE BENDS THE ENDS

THIS SHAMPOO STRAIGHTENS (BUT NOT MUCH)

