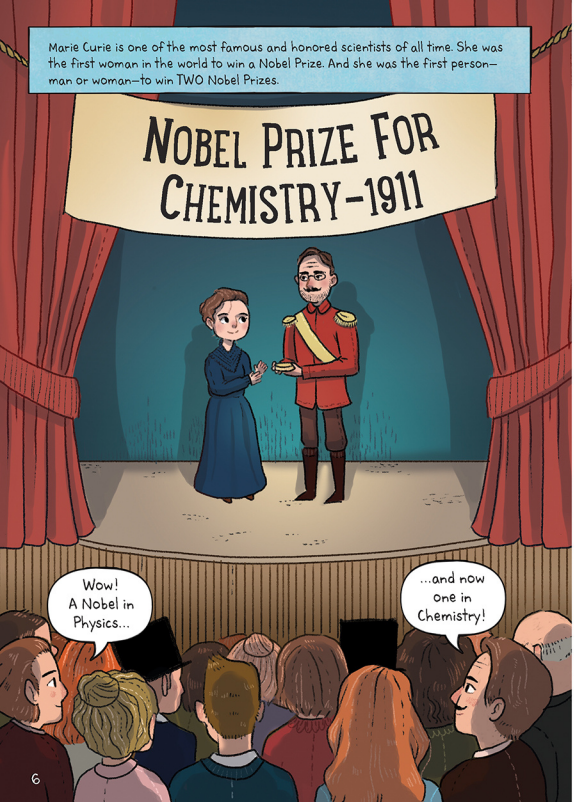
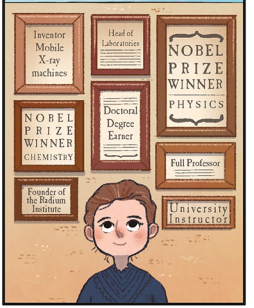
Marie Curie is one of the most famous and honored scientists of all time. She was the first woman in the world to win a Nobel Prize. And she was the first person—man or woman—to win TWO Nobel Prizes.






Almost everything Marie did in her life was a first.




But, before Marie Curie was Marie Curie, the world-renowned scientist...



...she was a girl named Marya Sklodowska.






"I'll tutor children in wealthy families and send you what I earn to help pay your tuition. Once you've graduated, I'll join you in Paris."



"While I'm here in Poland, I'll keep studying in secret..."



"...and teach people in need as well."



Finally, Bronya graduated, and it was Manya's turn to enter the Sorbonne.



