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But I just get MAD
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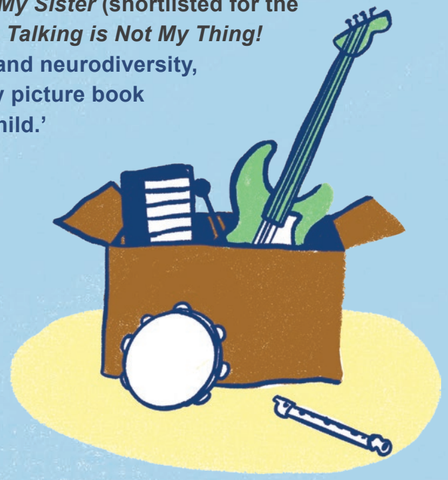

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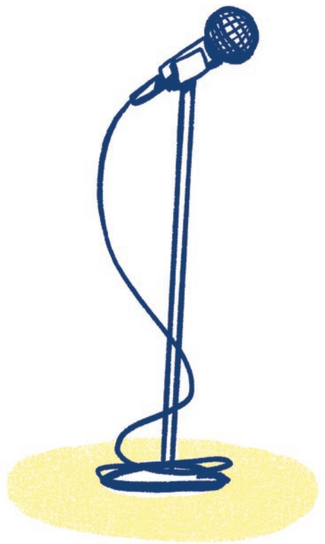

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It wasn't a good day. Abigail was restless.

She didn't want to do writing.

She wanted to
do scribbling . . .

and fiddling with
her hair . . .

and fiddling with **Lottie's** hair!

Lottie didn't like it but Abigail
thought it was funny.

Teacher **wasn't** pleased.

Abigail was taken to the calming down room.

The lady in the calming down room was kind but Abigail did not feel like talking.

The next class was **Music**.
She had never been to a Music class before . . .