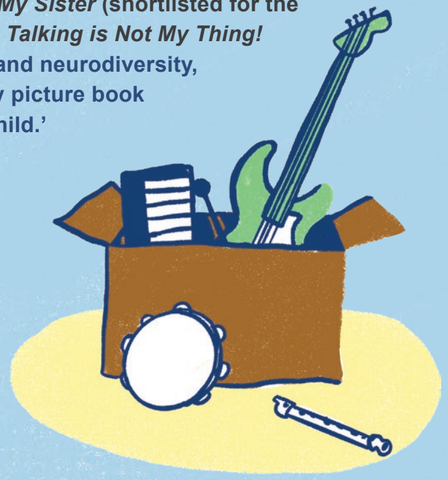
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And I wanna be LOUD

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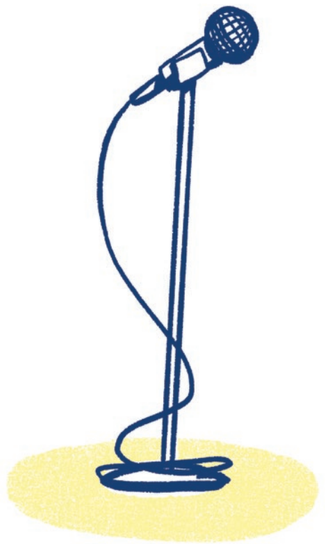
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It wasn't a good day. Abigail was restless.

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 . . .

