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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.

"Easy,
that's Oscar!

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 IS GREAT,
JUST REALLY AWESOME."**



THIS SHAMPOO ONLY
WORKS ON TUESDAYS

SMELLS LIKE SQUIRRELS

THIS ONE'S
TOO SHINY

OUCH!



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 SHAMPOO STRAIGHTENS
(BUT NOT MUCH)



THIS BOTTLE
BENDS THE ENDS



TRIED ONCE.
NEVER AGAIN



TOO YELLOW

