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A 'Real' Nightmare

I have never loved my hair since I was little. My hair was curly, very tangled and it was as fluffy as a poodle. I was very upset every single day because I had to tie up my hair and it was such a hard work for me because my hair was uncontrollable.

One day, when I went to school, one of my friends said, "Your hair is like burnt noodle." I was really shocked. As soon as I went home, I cut my hair really, really short, almost bald. I even used my dog's hair shaver to shave my hair. Finally I became nearly bald. I felt that I was free and all my confidence came back. As soon as I looked at the floor in my room, all my confidence had gone as piles of my hair lying on the floor. I was very frightened because the next day would be MONDAY! I needed to go to school on Monday! I slapped on my cheek because I hoped it was a nightmare. But IT WAS NOT A DREAM!!!

I was panicked and I called my sister, explained everything that had just happened and asked her for help. She was laughing out loudly and said, 'You can take my wig.' As soon as she said that I rushed into her room and got a black, medium-length wig. I told my sister, ' Jesus! You have saved my life. Thank you very much!' I hanged up my call and tried the wig. It looked natural, and the best of all, it was straight hair. I was very happy and I was thinking about what I should explain to my friend about my 'beautiful and straight' hair.

On the next day, when I entered the classroom, my friends were very surprised and praised my new hairstyle. I said, 'I went to the salon yesterday, the hair stylist designed a totally new hairstyle for me and he made me look so different.' They kept on saying, ' Oh! It's so lovely!' and they couldn't stop stroking my hair.

I was very happy and was proud of myself for what I had done, but at the next moment, one of my friends suddenly pulled my wig hard and the wig fell onto the floor. They saw my shiny bald head. Oh! I did hope it was a DREAM only.

