

Don't Touch My Hair!

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Sharon loved her hair. She was only two-and-a-half years old, but she loved her hair. It was her best feature.

She had very pretty blonde hair, like gold, and people liked to touch it. She hated when people touched it, though. If someone touched her hair, she slapped their hands away. Her hair had to stay just right! How could they mess up her hair?



The worst was when mom tried to put hair clips in her hair. Sometimes, she was playing and didn't notice. As soon as she noticed, she had to take them out immediately. Her hair had to stay just how she liked it.

She didn't like hair bows, pins, ribbons, ties, or barrettes, either. It all just tied her hair up uncomfortably. She didn't like it when someone pulled her hair, so why would she want to have something pull her hair? No way, no how, was she putting that junk in her hair.

Then, there were hats. Hats drove her nuts. She pulled them off as soon as someone put them on. They were so warm. They made her head sweat. Why did people wear hats? Maybe if it was cold, that was fine, but to wear a hat just for the fun of it, why? What fun was that?

Then, one day she was in a store and she saw a cute blonde girl wearing a hat. The hat made her look even better. The girl had her hair braided and tied with ribbons, too. She was so cute! Sharon got jealous and got an idea.

Sharon started demanding hats, barrettes, and hair ties. She made her mother dress her up more. She wanted ribbons and all kinds of decorations in her hair. If the other girl could look cute, so could she! What good was pretty hair if she couldn't be just as cute?

After that, she didn't mind hats and hair ties or hairpins.

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 - C. blonde
 - D. black

2. What doesn't Sharon like done to her hair?
 - A. She doesn't like when people brush it.
 - B. She doesn't like when people touch it.
 - C. She doesn't like when people say nice things about it.
 - D. None of the above

3. Which of these does the story not talk about?
 - A. hair clips
 - B. hair ribbons
 - C. barrettes
 - D. hair spray

4. How does Sharon feel about hats?
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 - B. She doesn't mind them.
 - C. She loves them.
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5. Why does Sharon change her mind about having things in her hair?
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