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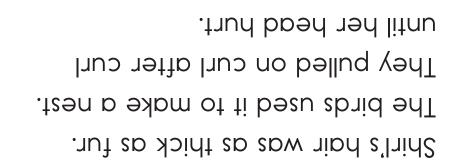
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It swirled and twirled past her skirt. Curls that Swirl • R-Controlled /u/

Shirl was a small girl who had hair that curled and swirled and twirled.





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"They have a lot of nerve."

"How dare those birds pull your curls," said her mom.





But her hair got so long that it dragged in the dirt. Her hair got full of dirt and germs.

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Shirl did not like her dirty hair. "I have had this hair forever. I want a new look," she said.





Then out of the stars came a small fairy. She urged Shirl not to cut her curly locks. The fairy said she could turn Shirl's hair into silk.

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"I will cut my curly locks," she said with a smirk. "I will cut them and hurl them away."

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So the fairy stirred and whirred. She took fairy dust from her purse and let it fall over Shirl's curls.

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Soon the girl with hair that curled had hair of purple silk. Her purple hair flowed in the wind.



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