

Oh No,
My Curls!



Allie holds up a photo of Mum. She grins. 'I wish my hair was short!' she says.





Allie snips her
hair. Snip,
snip, snip!
Dark clumps
dash in the
air.

Allie holds up
her mirror with
a shy grin.

She blinks and
blinks and
blinks.





Allie yells. 'My hair is a shock!' Short clumps. Bald spots. 'I can fix this!'

Allie finds a
dish of
noodles. 'These
can be hair!'
Splash! Noodles
drip on her.





Allie plops a lush bunch on her hair. 'Ha ha ha!' Mum, Dad and Sis crack up.

Allie piles fresh
leaves on her
hair. 'Hush!'

Allie yells. But
Mum, Dad and
Sis still grin.





Allie hides
at the back
of the red
couch.

'Allie?' Mum
calls. 'No!'
says Allie.

Mum has a
red band.
She slips it
on Allie. It
shines and
shines!





Allie grins
wide. Short
hair. Red
band. Allie is
Allie, and that
is grand!



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When Allie spots an old photo of Mum with short hair, she decides she wants the very same style - right now! But what happens when a little girl gets hold of the craft scissors all by herself? Can noodles, green beans, or a pile of spinach really fix a haircut gone wrong? Allie's about to find out, and her family is in for quite a surprise! This decodable reader practises the 'sh' sound in words like 'dash,' 'fresh,' 'splash,' and 'wish.'

Reading Skills: <sh>

dash, dish, fresh, hush, lush, she, shines, shock, short, shy, splash, wish

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