

An illustration of long, wavy brown hair framing a smiling face. The hair is rendered with dark brown outlines and lighter brown highlights, creating a sense of depth and texture. The face is a soft, warm tone, with a gentle smile and closed eyes. The background is a plain, light color.

**LUCAS  
DOESN'T CUT HIS HAIR**

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Lucas was a very energetic boy who loved playing with his friends, participating in sports, and spending time with his parents. However, what made Lucas famous throughout the school was his exceptionally long hair.



Although many kids like having long hair, Lucas did not.






When playing tag with his friends, Lucas's hair would get in his eyes.

Sometimes, his bangs would prevent him from seeing the ball when his friends threw it to him.



In class, he had to constantly push his hair away from his face to see the blackboard.

And it made him feel so hot!



So why did Lucas have long hair?

Well, Lucas had a little secret that only he and his parents knew: he was scared to go to the hair salon.

Although Eduardo, the hairdresser, was a very nice man, the hairdresser's salon was a scary place for Lucas.



There was noise everywhere,  
hairdryers, clippers, and  
more....



Besides, he had to wash his hair, and he hated  
getting his head wet!

When the hair clippers buzzed, it was so loud that it made his whole head shake. And when Eduardo cut his hair with scissors, it pulled on his hair a bit, and the little hairs that were left on his neck tickled him.

Sonia and Julian, Lucas' parents, were at a loss for how to convince their son to cut his hair.

Then, one day, Lucas' father had an ingenious idea: he decided to buy a doll so that he and Lucas could play hairdresser together



Although it was a bit challenging at first, Lucas began to enjoy pretending to be a hairdresser with his dad.

They washed the doll's hair, carefully trimmed it (using toy scissors, of course!), and dried it with a toy hair dryer.

Lucas was very happy playing with his dad.





Lucas's parents were happy to see their son playing with things that used to scare him. However, they wondered what else they could do to help him overcome his fear of haircuts.



Sonia, his mom, thought that if Lucas didn't like the sensation of water falling on his head and the buzz of the clippers, they could try using different sponges and brushes to help him get used to various sensations on his head.



For the buzzing sensation, she used a massager that she usually used when her back hurt.

After a few days of playing with sponges, the massager, and the doll, it seemed like Lucas was becoming less bothered by having his hair brushed, touched, and even dried with a hair dryer!



So, his parents decided it was finally time to take Lucas to the hair salon. However, when they arrived, Lucas became extremely nervous, and despite Eduardo, the hairdresser's attempts, he couldn't proceed with cutting Lucas's hair.

What had caused this sudden change in Lucas's behavior?



Sonia and Julian talked it over and concluded that perhaps it had been too soon to take him to the hair salon, a decision they didn't disclose to Lucas.



So they decided to continue playing with the doll, sponges, and massager.

Additionally, they talked to Lucas about their plans, hung a calendar in the kitchen marking the day they were going to the hair salon, and changed their route back from school to pass by Eduardo's salon regularly.





Every day, Lucas and his parents would greet Eduardo and mark off the days on the calendar until it was time to go to the hair salon.

Some days, Lucas would even dare to go into the salon, and Eduardo would show him how he cut hair.

Lucas still felt a bit nervous whenever the day of the hair salon was mentioned. As the day drew nearer, his nerves seemed to intensify.



That's why his parents decided to tell him a story about a boy who was just like him and didn't want to cut his hair.



They explained everything that would happen at the salon and how his hair would be cut.

When the day finally arrived to cut his hair, Lucas was still a little nervous, but he remembered what his parents had told him about the salon experience.

So, when he arrived, he greeted Eduardo, took a seat in the chair, and went through with having his hair cut.



Lucas was overjoyed with his new haircut. He no longer felt hot, he could see better, and he didn't have to constantly brush his hair out of his face.

His parents were also thrilled, and they celebrated Lucas's new haircut together as a family.



Lucas is a very energetic boy who loves playing with his friends, participating in sports, and spending time with his parents.



And everyone at his school  
knows him for the fun he is.









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