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MOPHEAD





When I was 10
I was teased for having

big

hair.

Not just thick curly hair

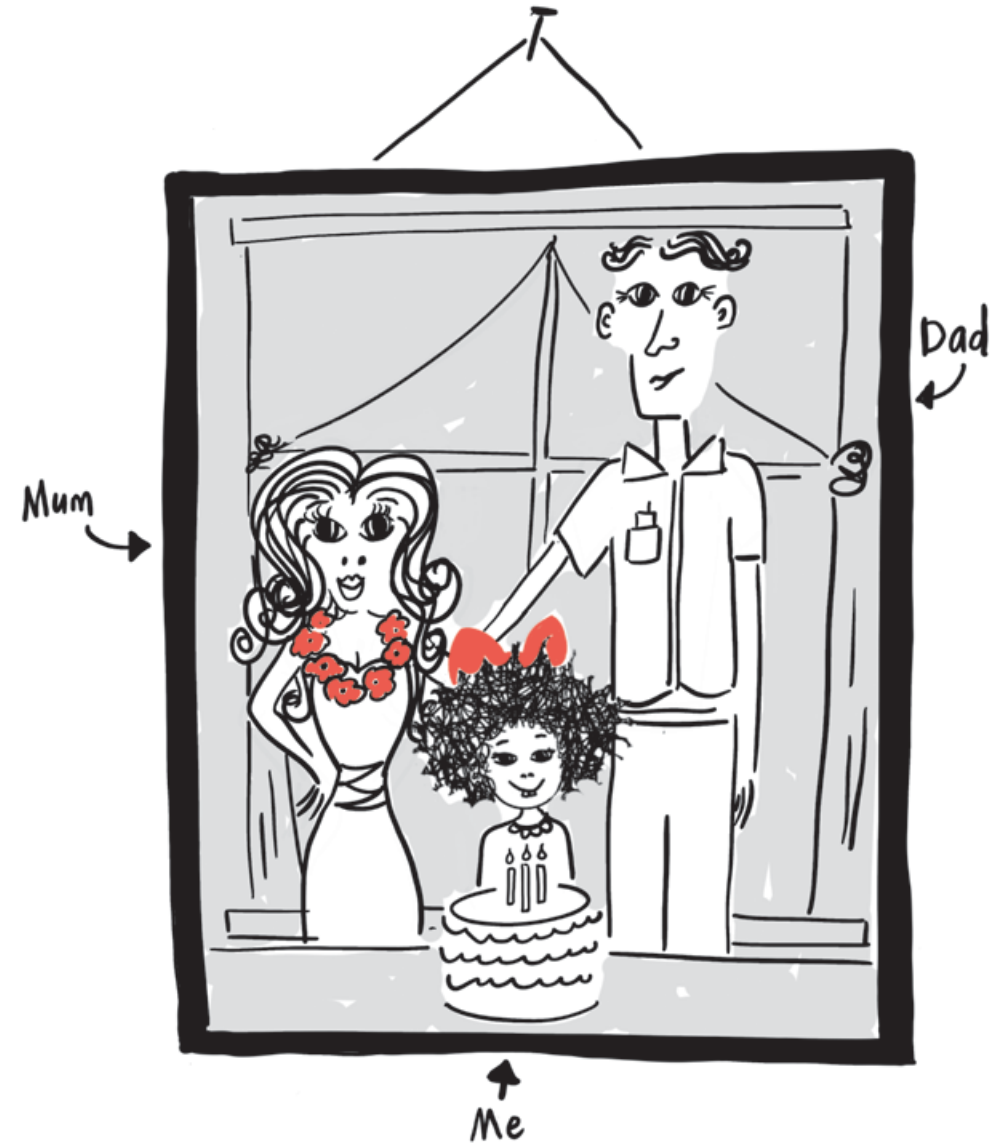
BUT

wild

Afakasi

hair.

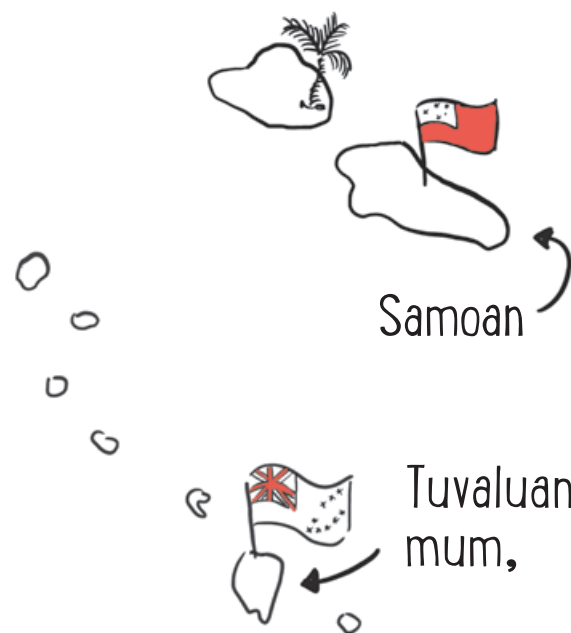
Afakasi = being Samoan
+ something else.



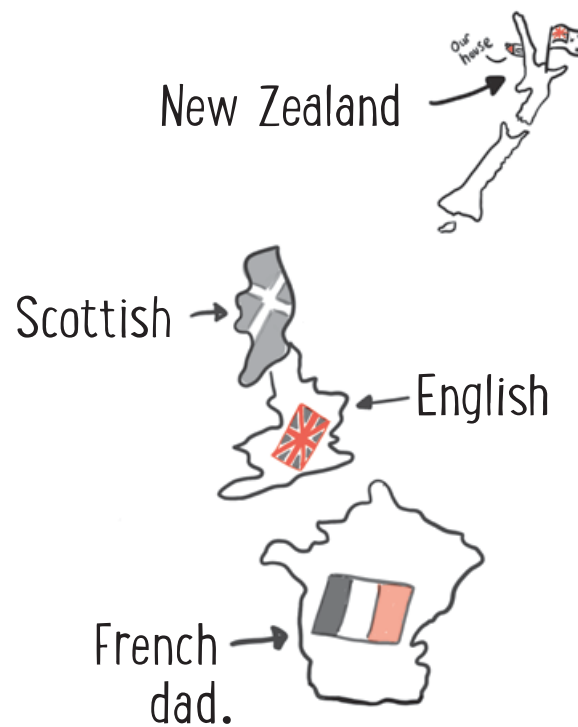
I got **thick**

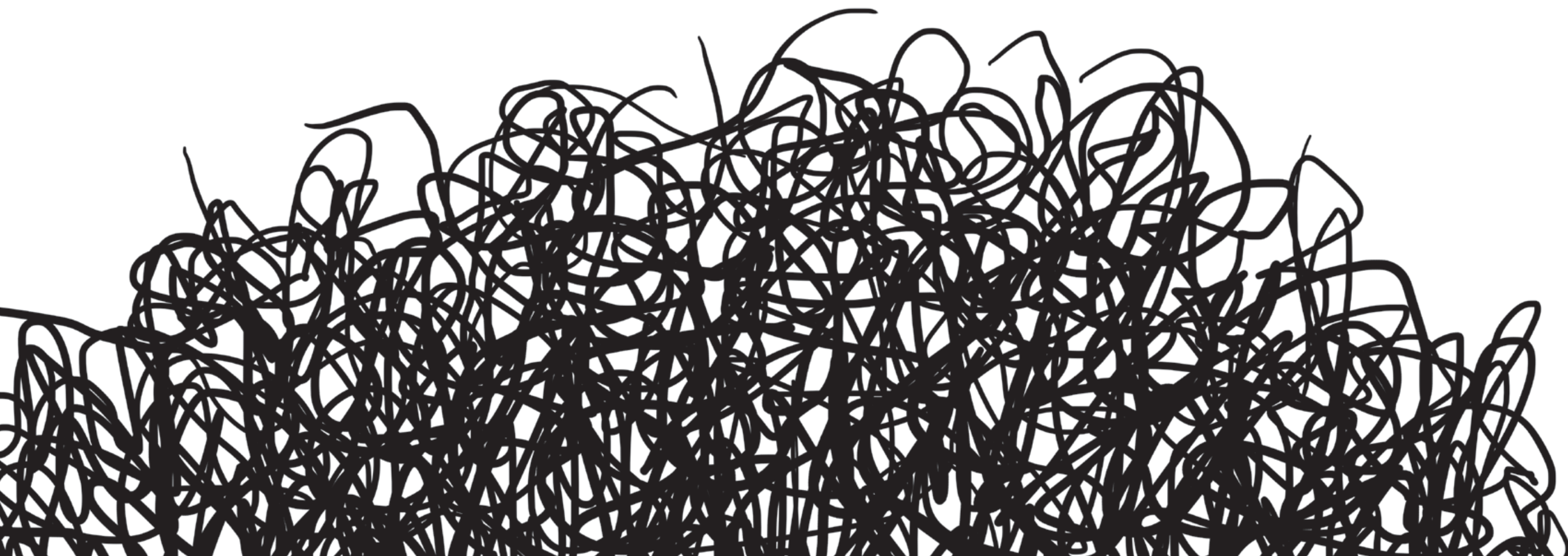
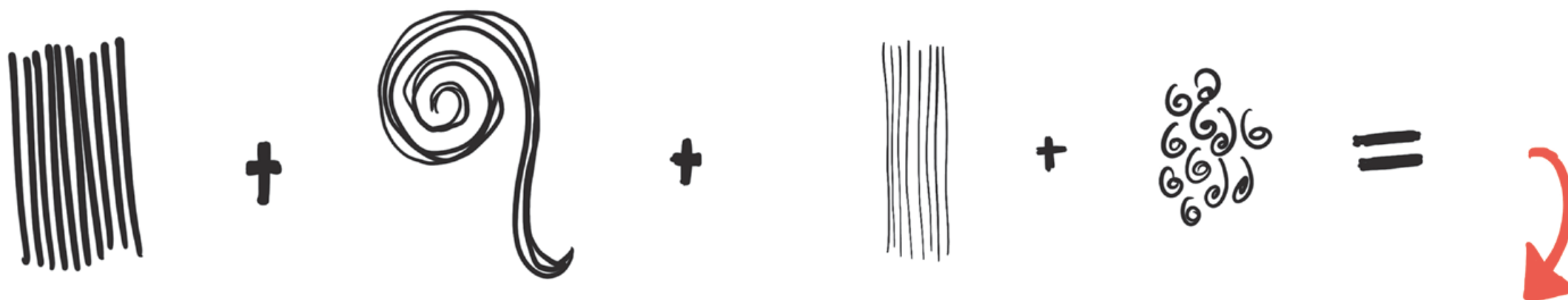
Wavy hair

from my



and **thin curly**
hair from my





gravity

defied

it

wild

So
was

hair

My



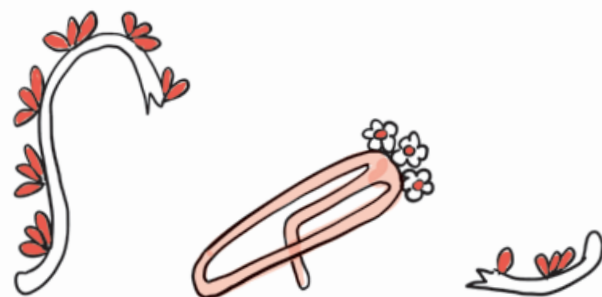
and didn't come back down to earth.



So big it wouldn't fit under hats



or caps.



It broke the cute bows
and clips other girls wore.
Kids called me ...

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