

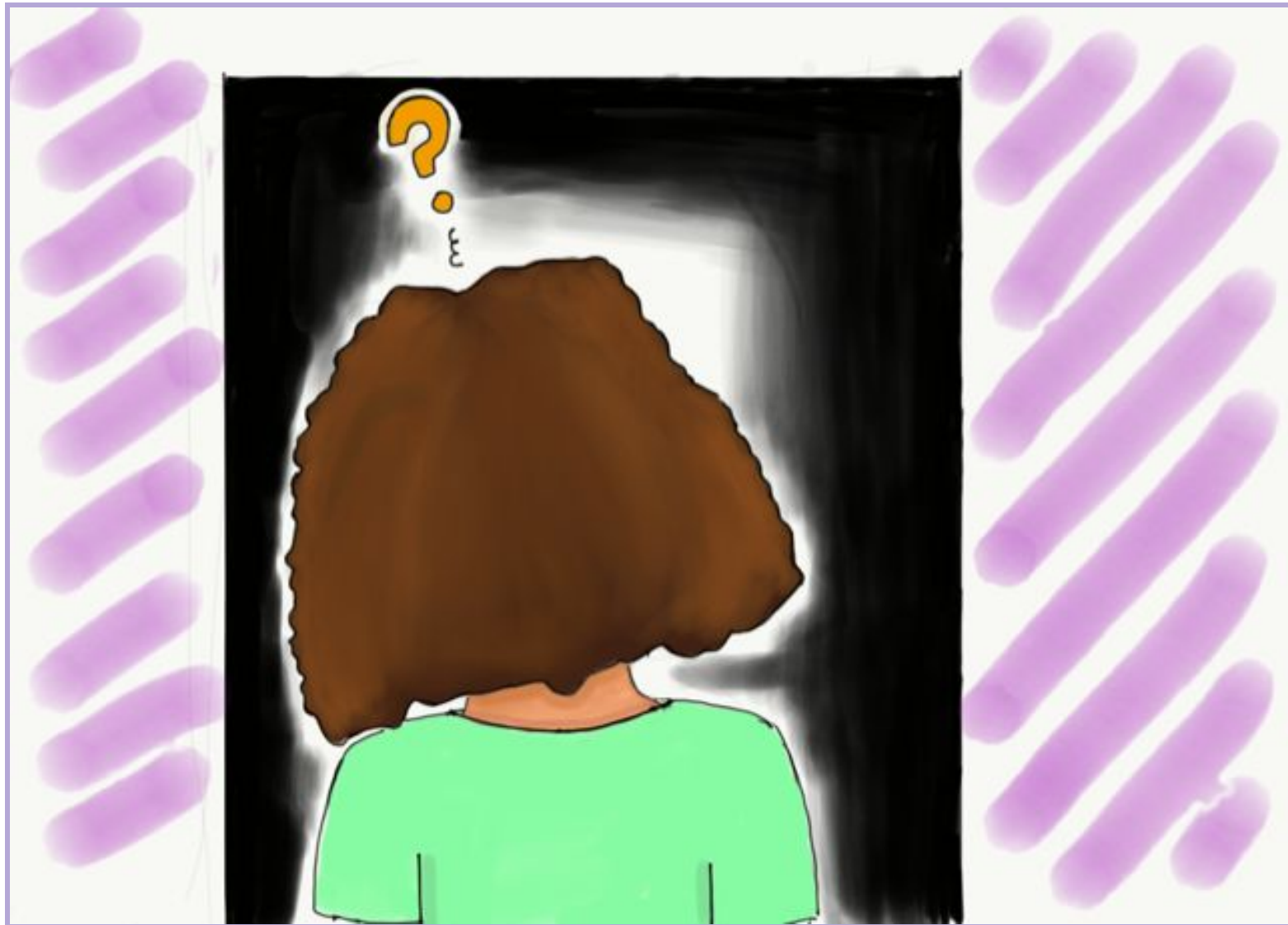
Malia's Circus ESCAPE



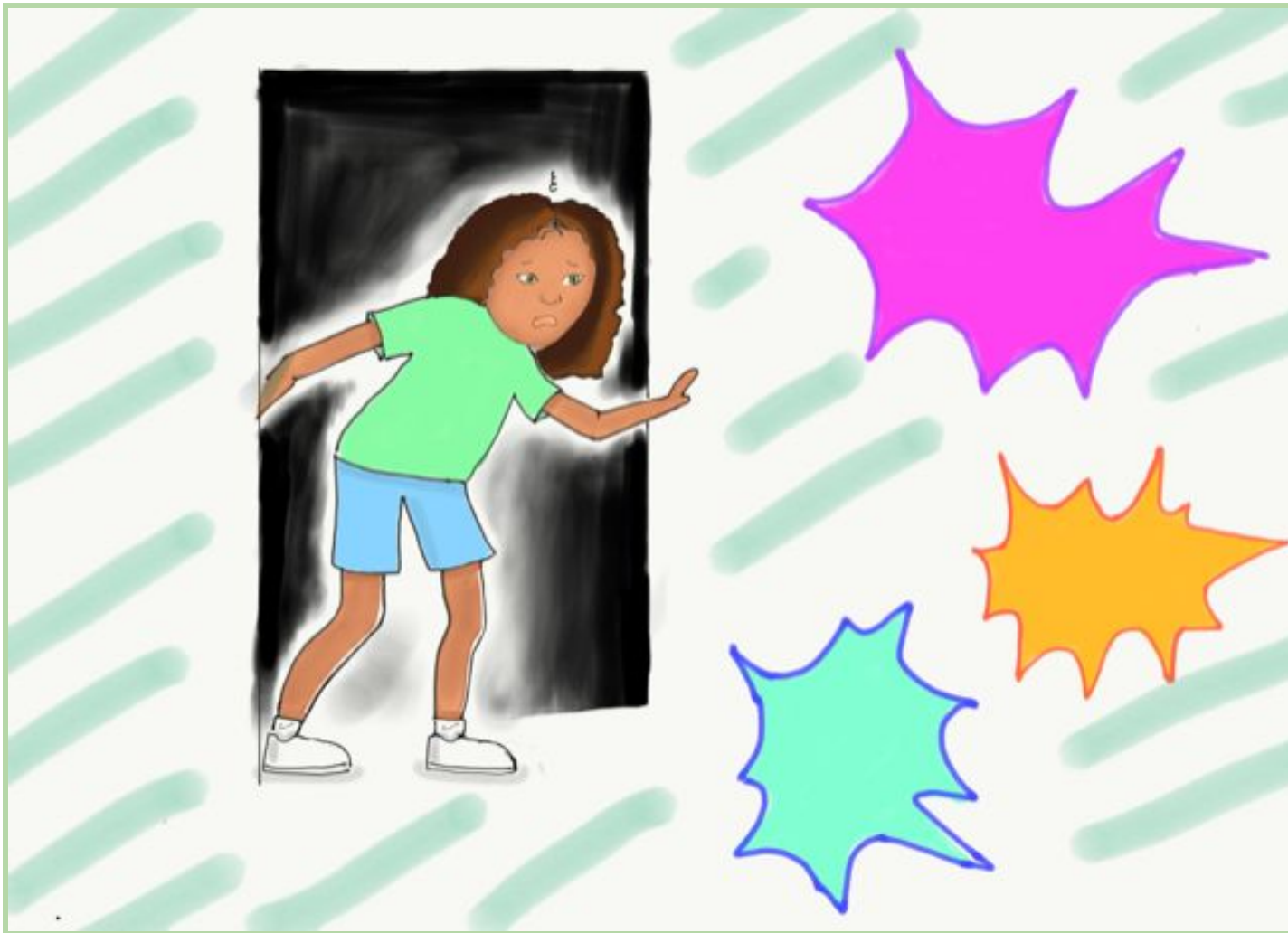


“WOW!! This is so cool!”

Malia was watching her first circus performance with her family. She always watched the animals and all the people performing on TV and it was her dream to watch in person



Malia was a very curious girl so when she sees a small doorway, she thinks *'What could that be?'* and she wanders off. She goes through a dark hallway and finally sees light coming from a room and hears a voice.

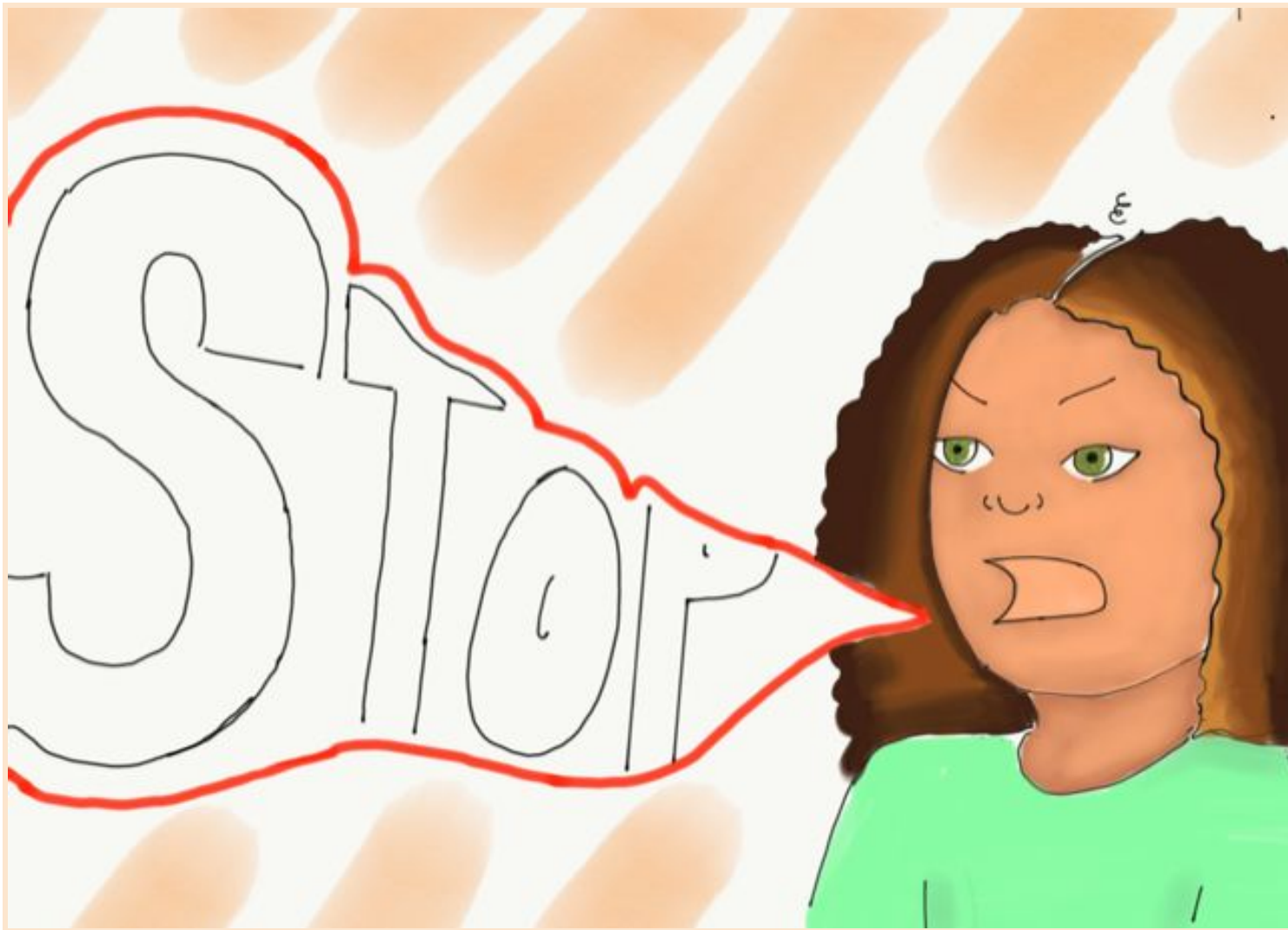


“YOU MESSED IT UP! YOU ARE SO BAD AT EVERYTHING YOU DO!” the voice says

She walks towards that room and sees a tall man and a baby tiger, whimpering

The man continues “YOU HAVE ONE LAST CHANCE. GET IN HERE!”

Malia becomes so scared for the tiger but she is also VERY mad. “Oh my skittles!” she whispers. “That man is so evil!”



'CLANG!' The cage door shuts closed and the man puts the keys in his pocket.
Malia becomes angry and can't resist saying something.
"Stoop! No, no, no, no no! You cannot do this!"



The man tries to stop her but she is too quick. She runs, takes the keys, and unlocks the tiger from the cage.
"Come, follow me," she says to the tiger
She goes to her parents and tells them to come with her.



The tiger shows her where all the animals are and she takes them with her. The circus is right by an ocean and there are many boats there. Malia, the tiger, the lions, the elephants, the iguana's, the gorillas, Malia's parents, AND the circus rats climb on the big boat and begin to sail. They sail. And sail... and sail. And all of a sudden, they look up and see the circus owner once again. He is a giant now and is smirking over Malia and her new friends "HAHA you can't escape from me!!" the circus owner laughs. He starts to pick the boat up with his big hands. But, Malia, with her small voice, once again, says "Stoop! No, no, no, no, no! You cannot do this!"



Before he knows it, Malia, the tiger, the lions, the elephants, the iguana's, the gorillas, Malia's parents, AND the circus rats get on a hot air balloon. They fly. And fly. And fly. But they don't know that the circus owner's raven is flying right above them and following them.

"CAW, CAW" the raven caws

"Oh no!" Malia and her parents cry

It starts to speak "Come with me! My master is very evil! I will take you somewhere he will never be able to find you"

Malia thinks about it. She is not sure if the raven is good or bad.



Then she makes up her mind and says “Okay raven, we will follow you.”

The raven flies in front of them and tells them where to go. They float up, and up, and up.

“Look!” The raven says. “Over there!”

They finally see a place filled with beautiful nature where everyone and everything that lived there was free. They finally landed.



Malia, the tiger, the lion, the elephants, the iguana's, the gorillas, Malia's parents, AND the circus rats jump out of the hot air balloon and run in the endless fields. Malia hugged her parents.

"You are so brave," Malia's mom said.

"We are so proud of you!" Her dad said.

Then, she told her parents "I will never go to an animal circus where they hurt animals again!" The animals were finally free and Malia was so happy!!

