

# TITLE NEEDED

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"Your hair is getting long Miss,"  
"I know girls, it needs a cut."  
"We could do it at lunchtime Miss."  
"I suppose I could let you...but..."

"Do you have any experience?  
I don't know if I'm that brave."  
"We do at home all the time Miss,  
Think of the money you'll save!"

Mae picked up the comb with a flourish  
And ran it through the hair.  
Mirabelle picked up the scissors  
And twirled them in the air.

As word got out around the school  
Kids rushed in the door,  
There was an almighty gasp of excitement  
As 'snip,' hair fell to the floor.

There were oohs and ahhs as more came off -  
Her hair was getting shorter,  
The kids started to look concerned,  
Mel whispered, "Should we warn her?"

Miss M was looking worried,  
"Are they doing a fabulous job?"  
"Na," laughed Joe, "Ya look silly,"  
Joe always opens his gob!

Mae and Mirabelle took a bow  
As the crowd began to applaud,  
Feeling very proud of themselves  
While waiting for their reward.

Mae handed her a mirror to see,  
"Look it's a whole new style,"  
"Aghhh," she screamed, "What have you done?"  
Then her face broke into a smile.

## OR THIS VERSE?

*Mae handed Miss a mirror,  
"Look, it's a style of your own,"  
"Aghhh," she screamed, "What have you done?"  
Then took a selfie with her phone.*

"Girls, you've cut it crooked  
It's way longer on one side."  
"That's ok Miss, you can fix it  
Just walk with your head on the side."

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*Let me know which verse you prefer from the 2 choices.*

*This was as a result of a teacher at a Papakura school who let two of her students cut her hair.*