



Oh No!

Oh no! Bena wakes up late and needs to get to school very soon. She leaves behind many messes as she gets ready. Will she make it to school on time?



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Oh no! As usual, Bena wakes up late. This is bad. She has an exam today. Bena must take a shower.



But where is her towel?



That's Bena's towel. Swish...swish! She got it! Oops! Bena will clean up the mess after school. Bena doesn't usually make messes, but she's in a hurry.



Oh, there is a long line! This orphanage has only three bathrooms. If Bena doesn't want to wait in line, she must wake up earlier.



Come on, who is inside? Bena thinks. Hopefully not Tiara! Tiara always takes a long shower.



Bena is right, it's Tiara. When Tiara is finally finished, Arini suddenly runs in. "I need to go first!" Arini says. "My stomach hurts!" Bena is getting worried. She's almost late.



After Bena is done showering, she falls suddenly. FLOP! Oops! Bena will clean up the mess after school. She has to have breakfast right now.



By the time she gets to the dining room, there is no food left. Maybe there are some eggs in the kitchen, Bena thinks.



Oh, where are the eggs? Bena thinks, looking everywhere.



There they are! How will she get them from the top of the fridge?



Got them!



First Bena washes her feet. Then—crack!



Bena is good at making eggs. Now she needs to turn the one in the pan.



Oops! Bena will clean up the mess after school. Right now Bena has to prepare her bag. She wraps up her breakfast and runs off.



Where is my pencil case? It is not on the table. Maybe it is under the bed? No! It is also not in the cupboard. Bena looks for it all over her room, but she cannot find it.



Oops! Bena will clean up the mess after school. Now Bena has to put on her uniform. What about a pencil? Bena thinks she'll be able to borrow one from her friend at school.



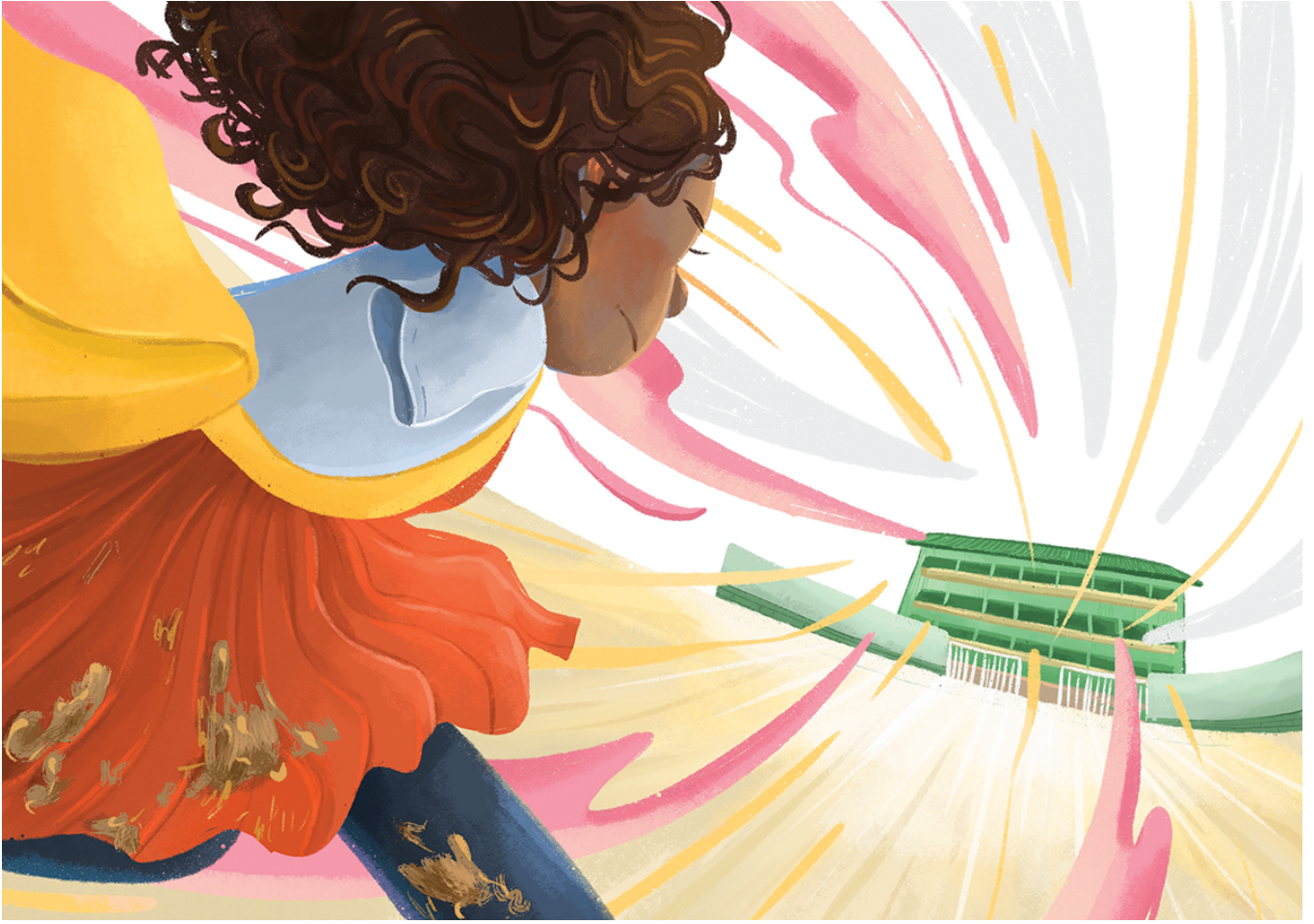
Done! Bena is all dressed.



Watch out! Bena runs very fast. She doesn't want to be late.



Be careful! There is a hole! Bena manages to avoid the hole, but she steps in a muddy puddle. Splash!



Come on! Run, run! Surely Bena can be on time.



Finally! Bena reaches the school.



Bena enters the classroom. Wait, these are not my friends!



What? Bena remembers that her class meets in the afternoon. Now Bena has to go back home. She needs to clean up all her messes.



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