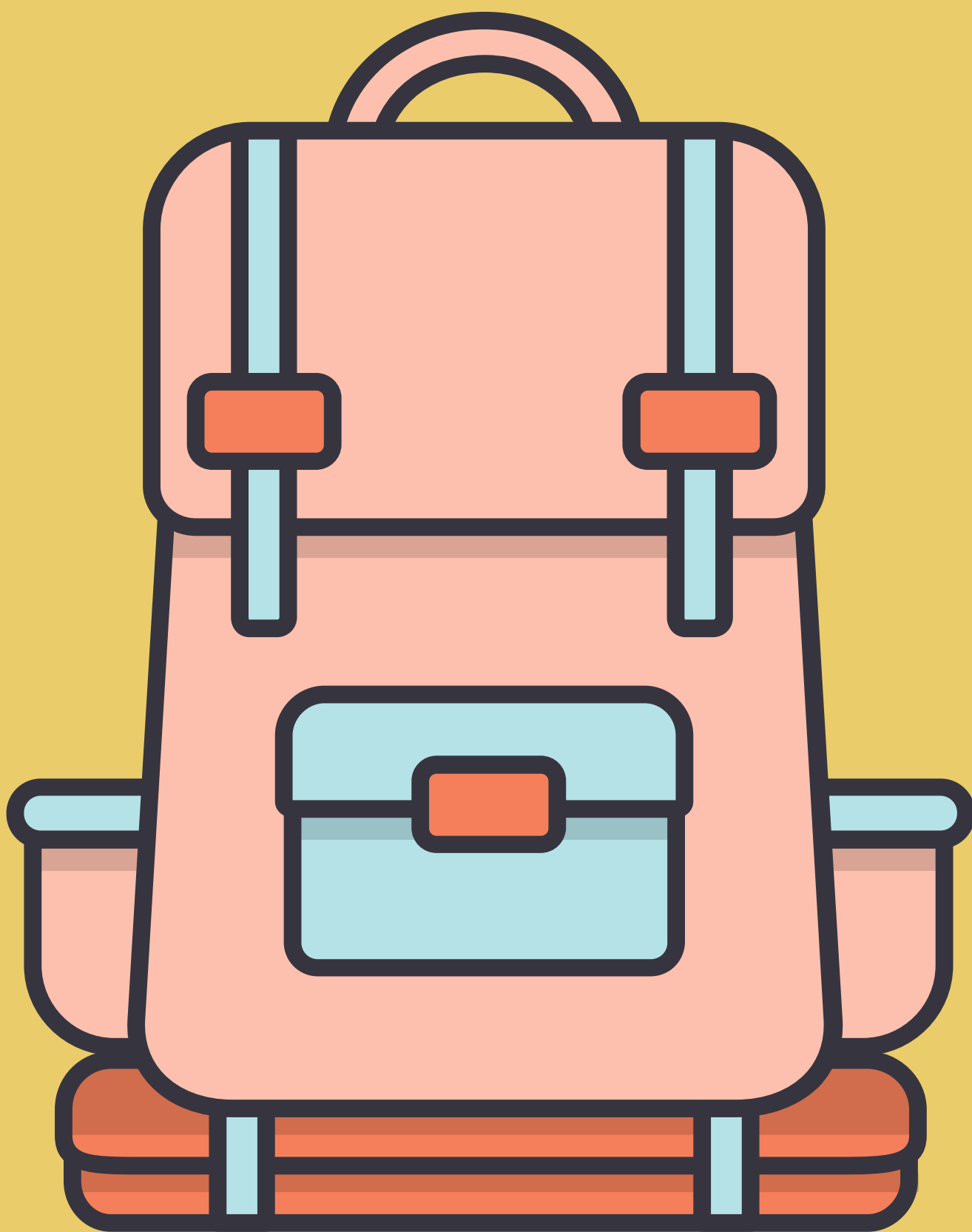


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How I
Got Ready
All On My
Own



Hello!



My name is Lora

I live in Bora Bora

Today I turned six

and joined in the mix

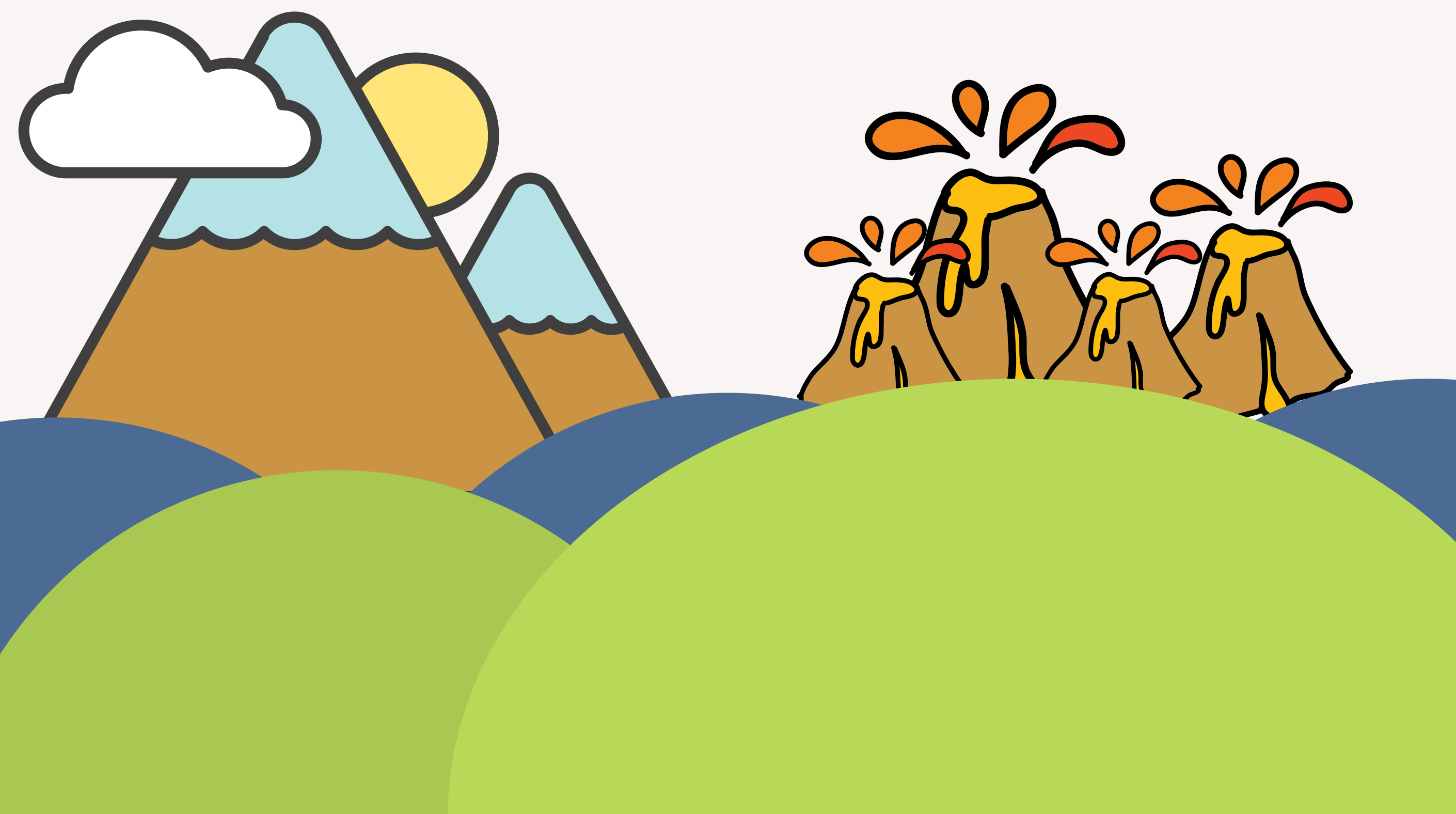
of all things adult

which had a fun result.

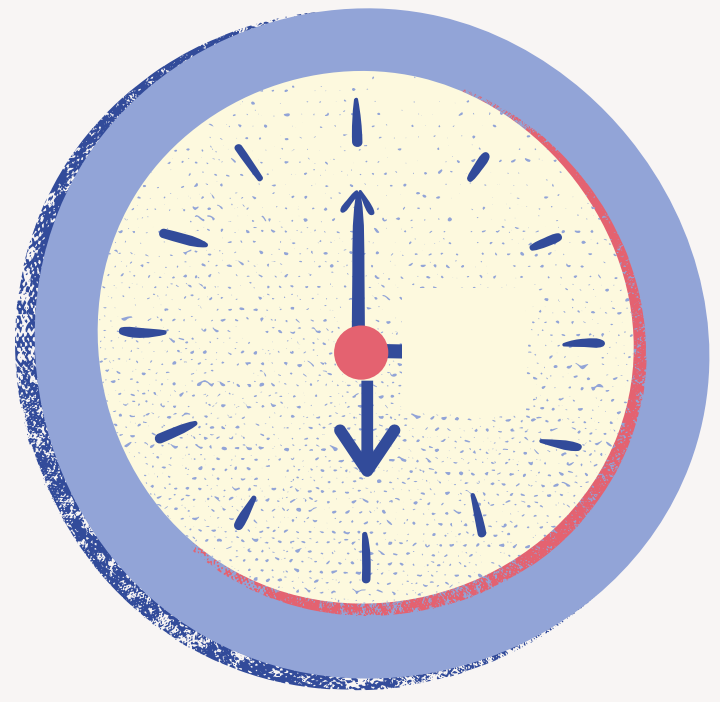




It was all too exciting
when I was done deciding
That today would be known
as the day I got ready
all on my own.



It all began



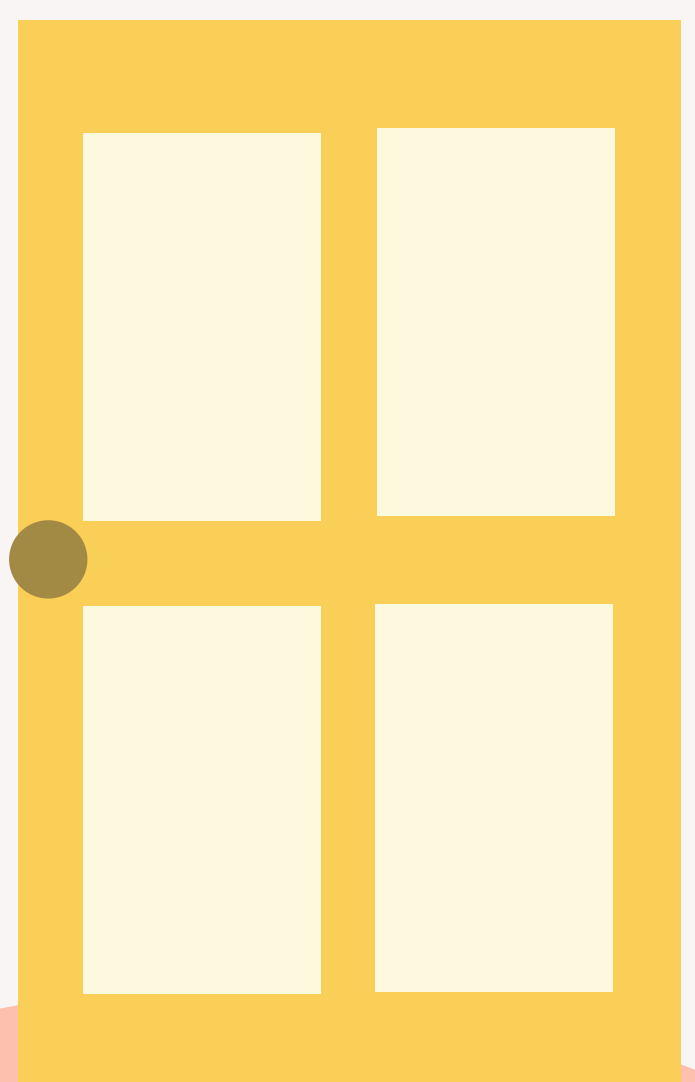
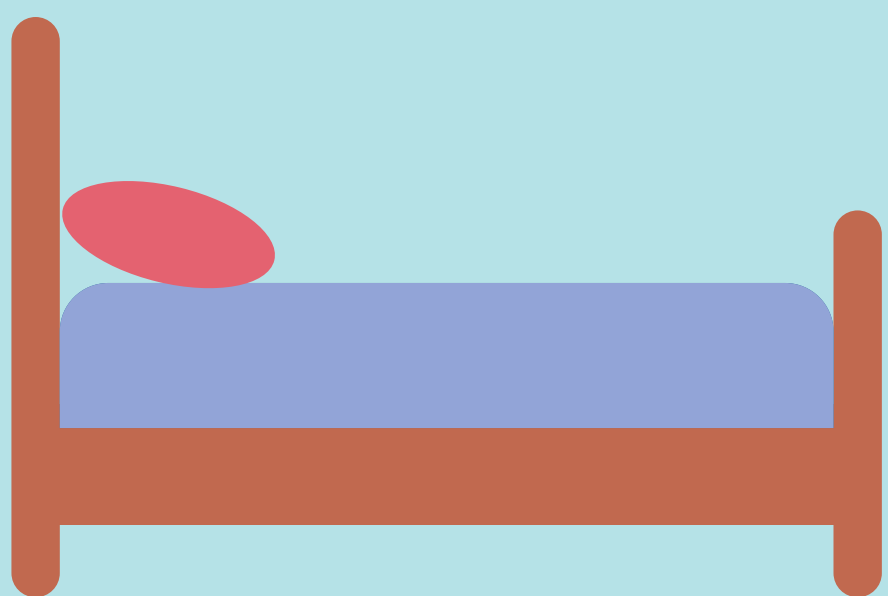
today at six-a-clock

when I slipped on my sock

that was laying on the floor

as I ran to the door!

But as I began to rejoice...



I heard a faint familiar voice

It was my mother

It could be no other!

I forgot to kiss her goodbye

So with a quick peck, I waved

bye bye

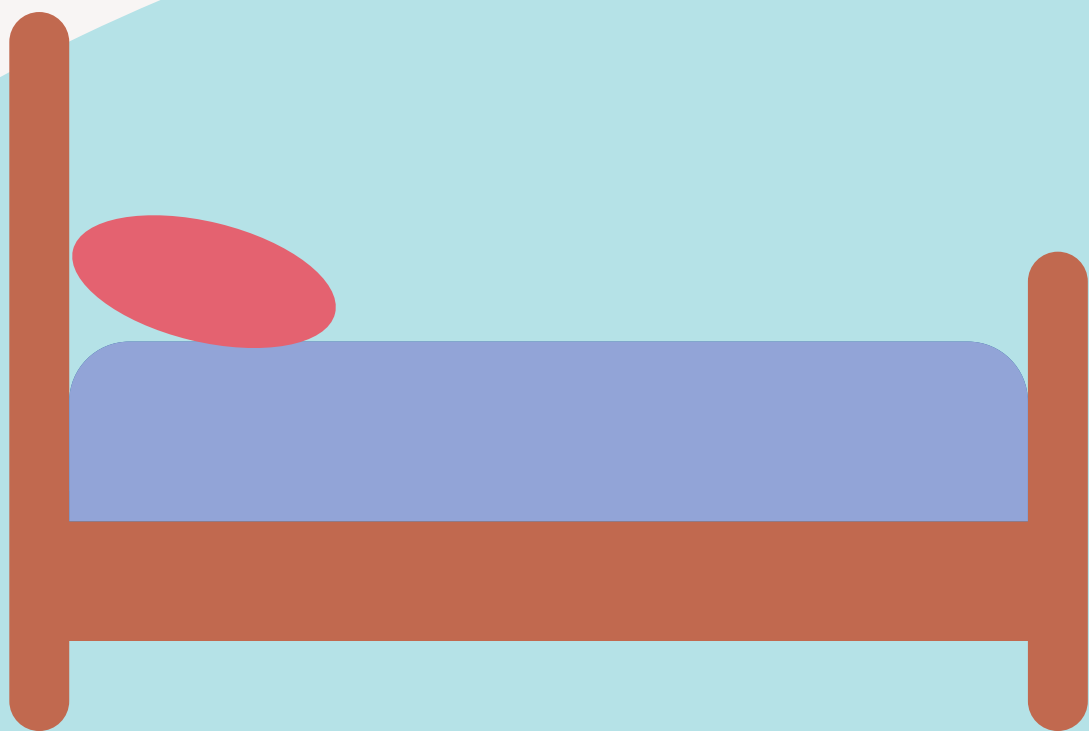


I stepped out without a lag...
Only to see I forgot my bag!

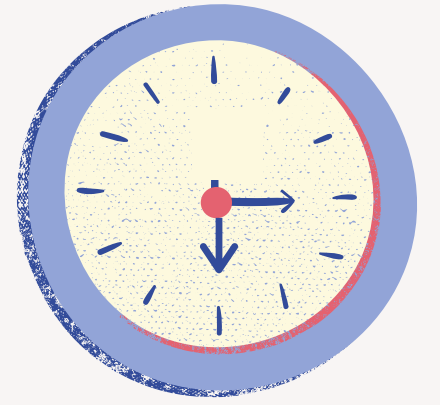
By the time you say

Zoom!

I was back in my room



I quickly grabbed
my bag



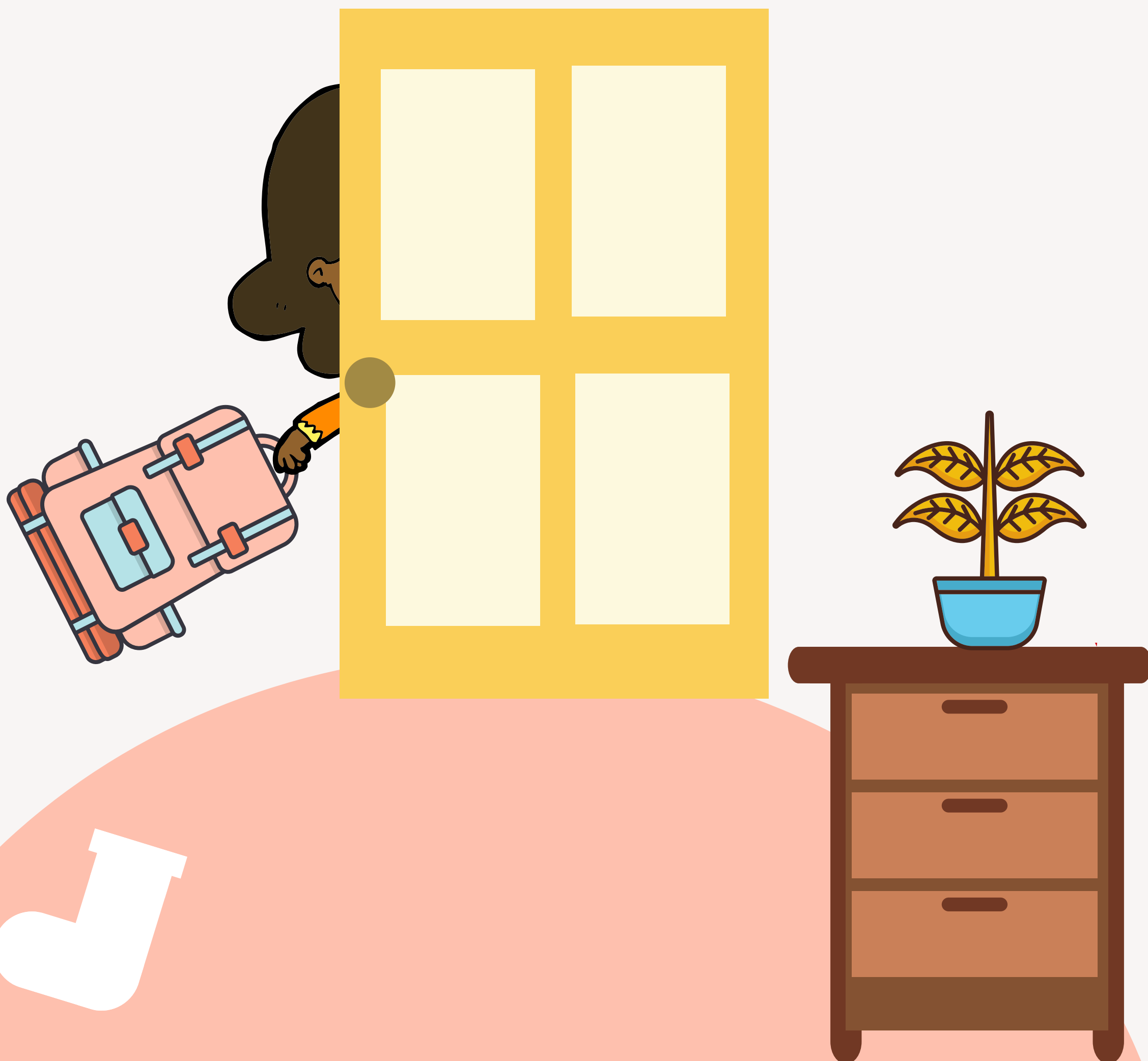
Without a lag

Ran full sprint to the door

Jumping over the sock on the floor

Kissed my mom and waved bye bye

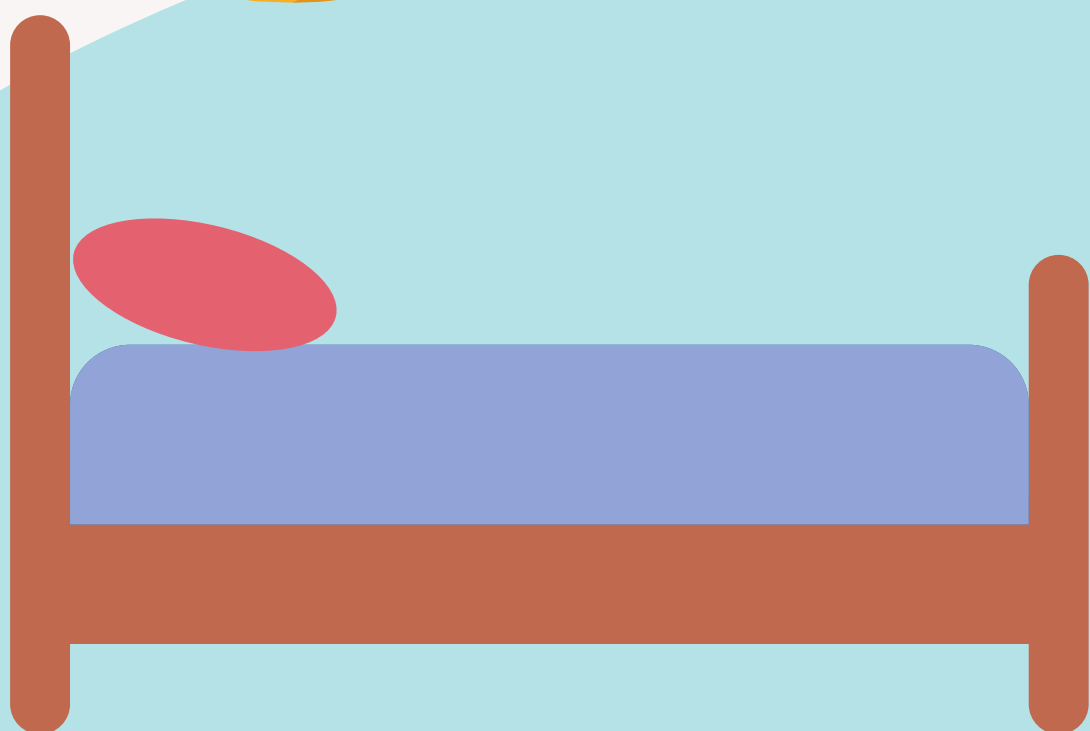
It was time to go now.



I can't explain how
But I looked down and saw
I forgot to dress!

Oh, I was looking like a
mighty mess!

In the time it takes to say ZOOM!
I bounced back to my room



Picked a blue dress

With no distress

Quickly grabbed my bag

Without a lag

Ran full sprint to the door

Jumping over the sock on the floor

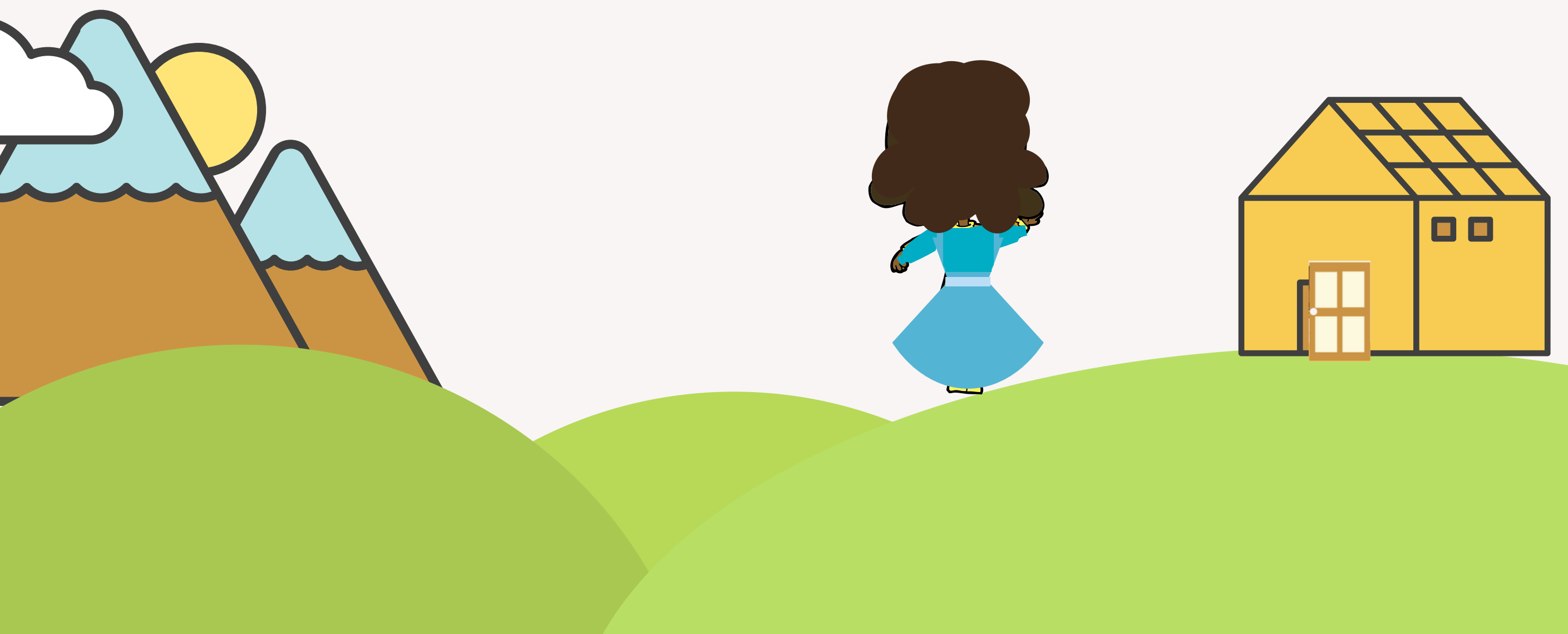
Kissed my mom and waved

bye bye





But who could have known when
The wind would grow stiff
And I would finally get a whiff
Of my morning **breath**
Which I will surely
not
describe
in depth.

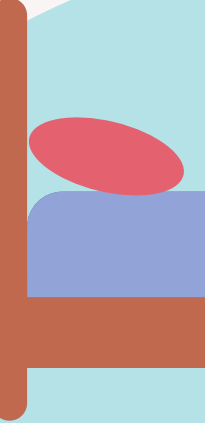
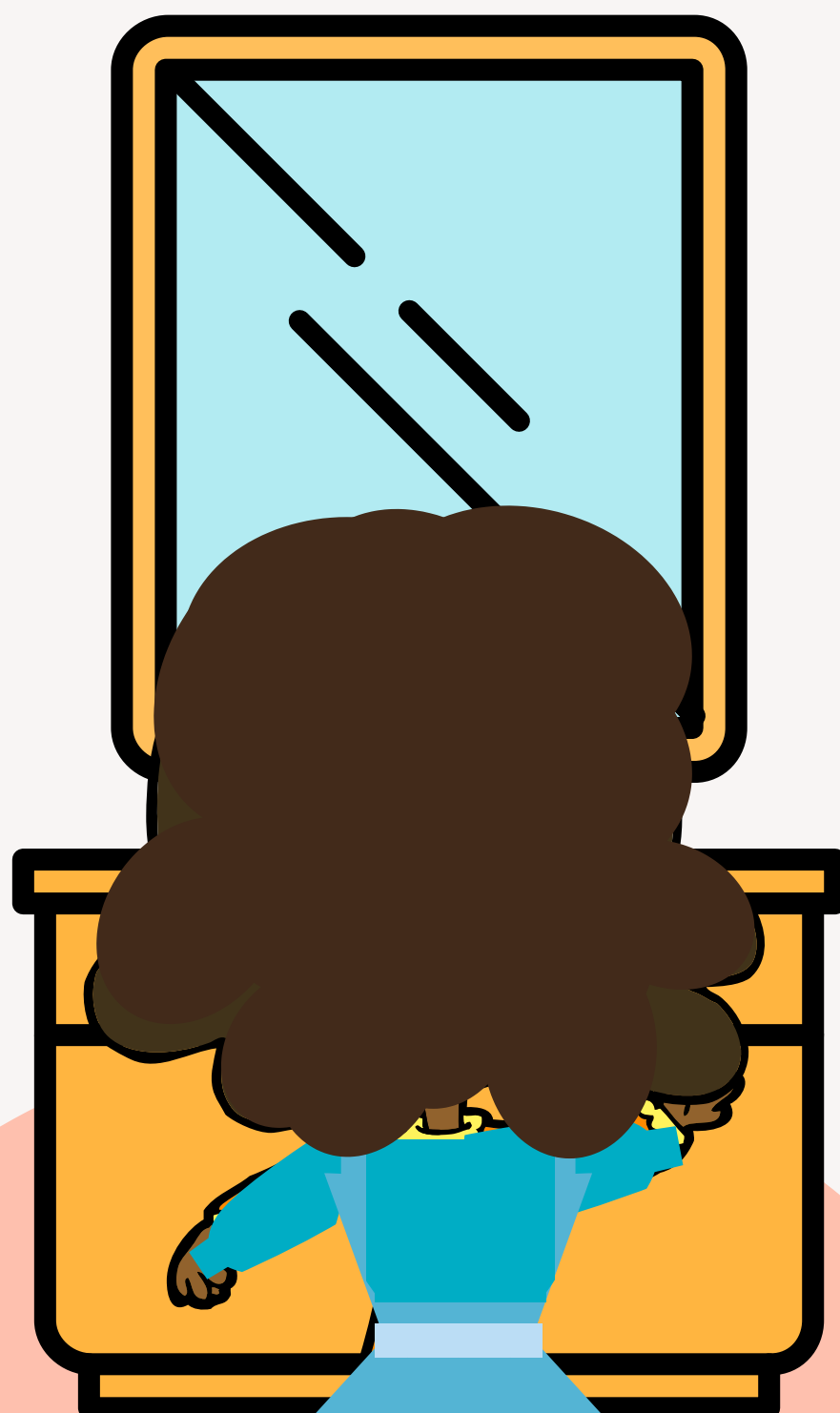
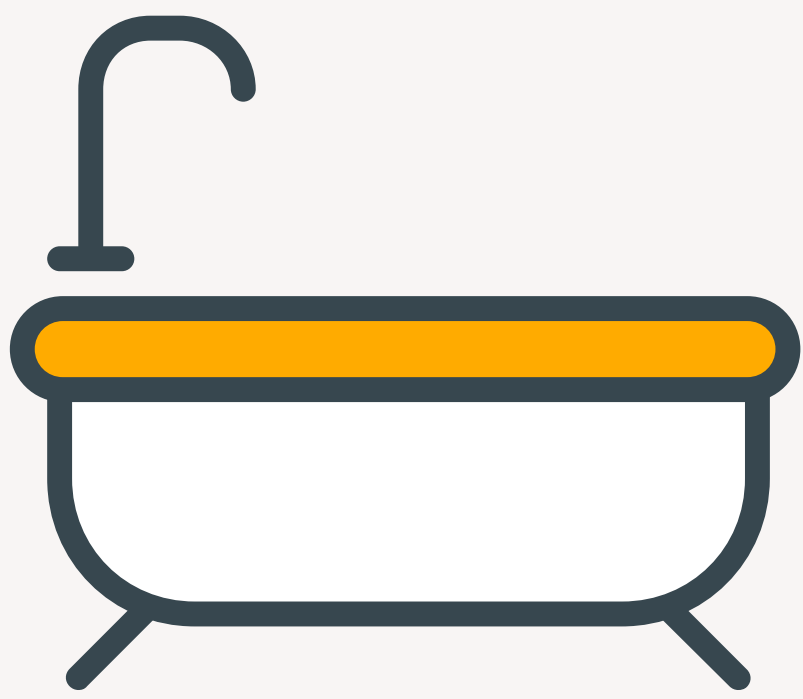


With a quick Zoom!

I was in my bathroom

Brushed my teeth for two minutes

Until the **shined** with no limits



Picked a new dress

Since the toothpaste left a mess

Quickly grabbed my bag

Without a lag

Ran full sprint to the door

Jumping over the sock on the floor

Kissed my mom and waved bye bye

I was finally done!



But before I was gone

I heard something

grumbling

It was my tummy that was

rumbling!

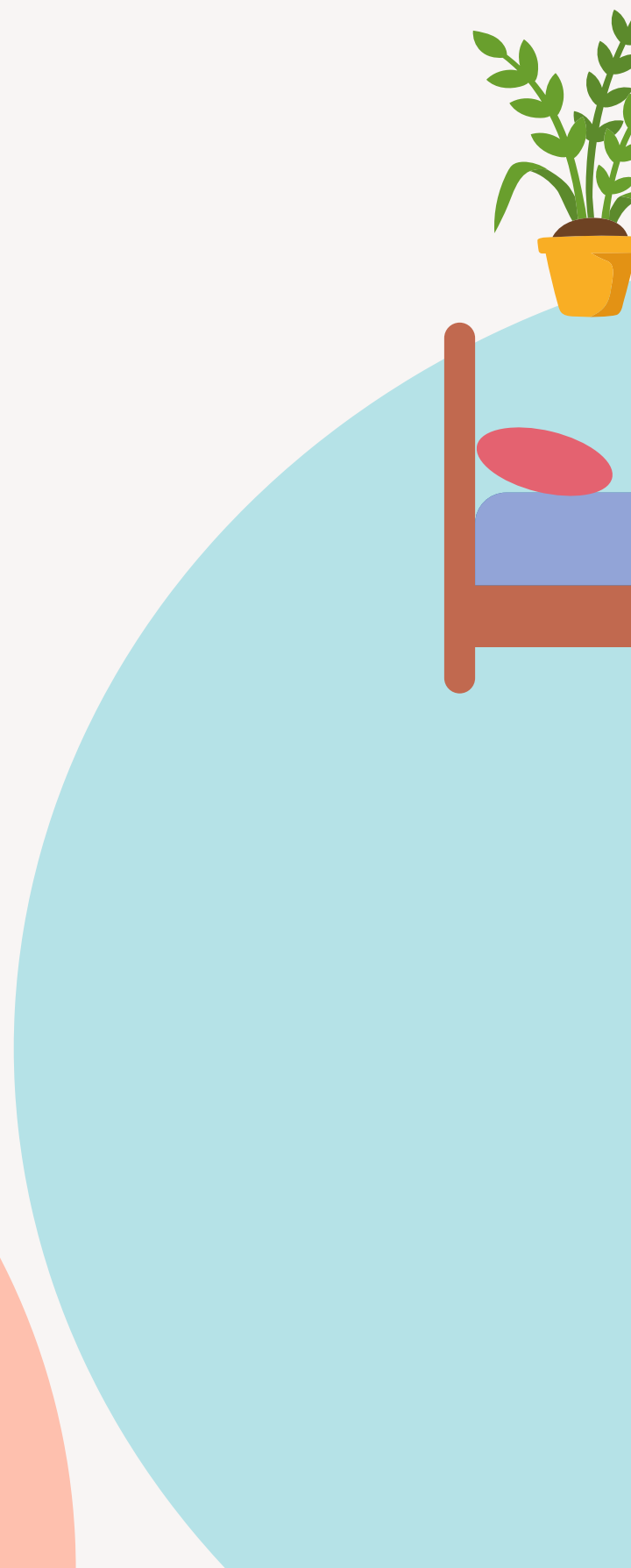
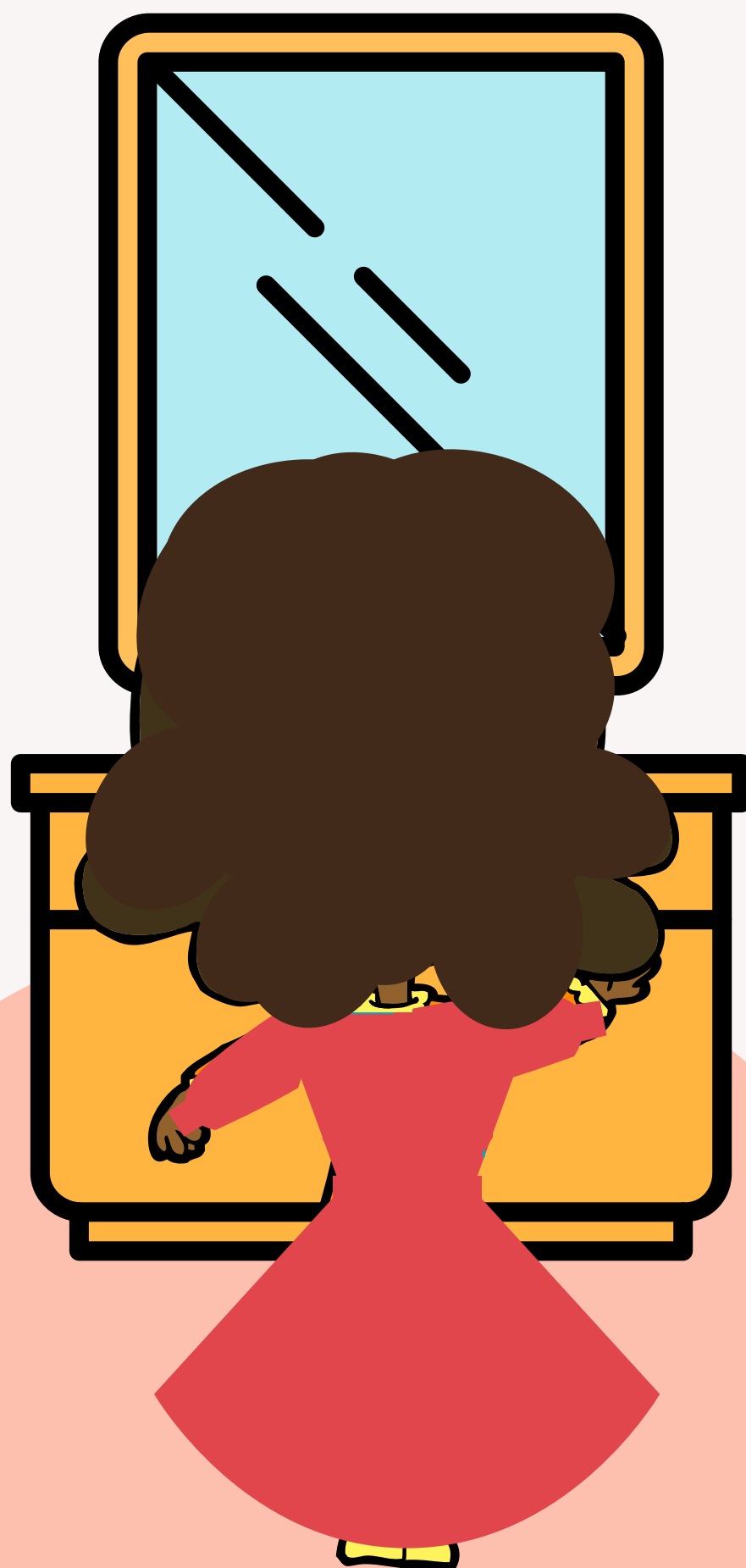
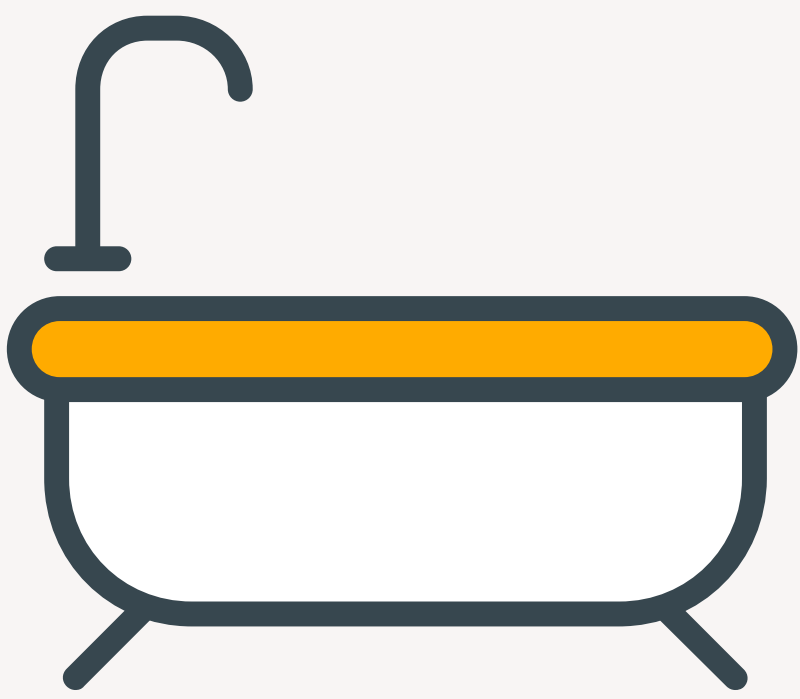
I forgot to eat!

I flew to the kitchen and soon my

cereal was complete



Brushed my teeth for two minutes
Until they **shined** with no limits
Picked a new dress
Because the toothpaste left a
mess



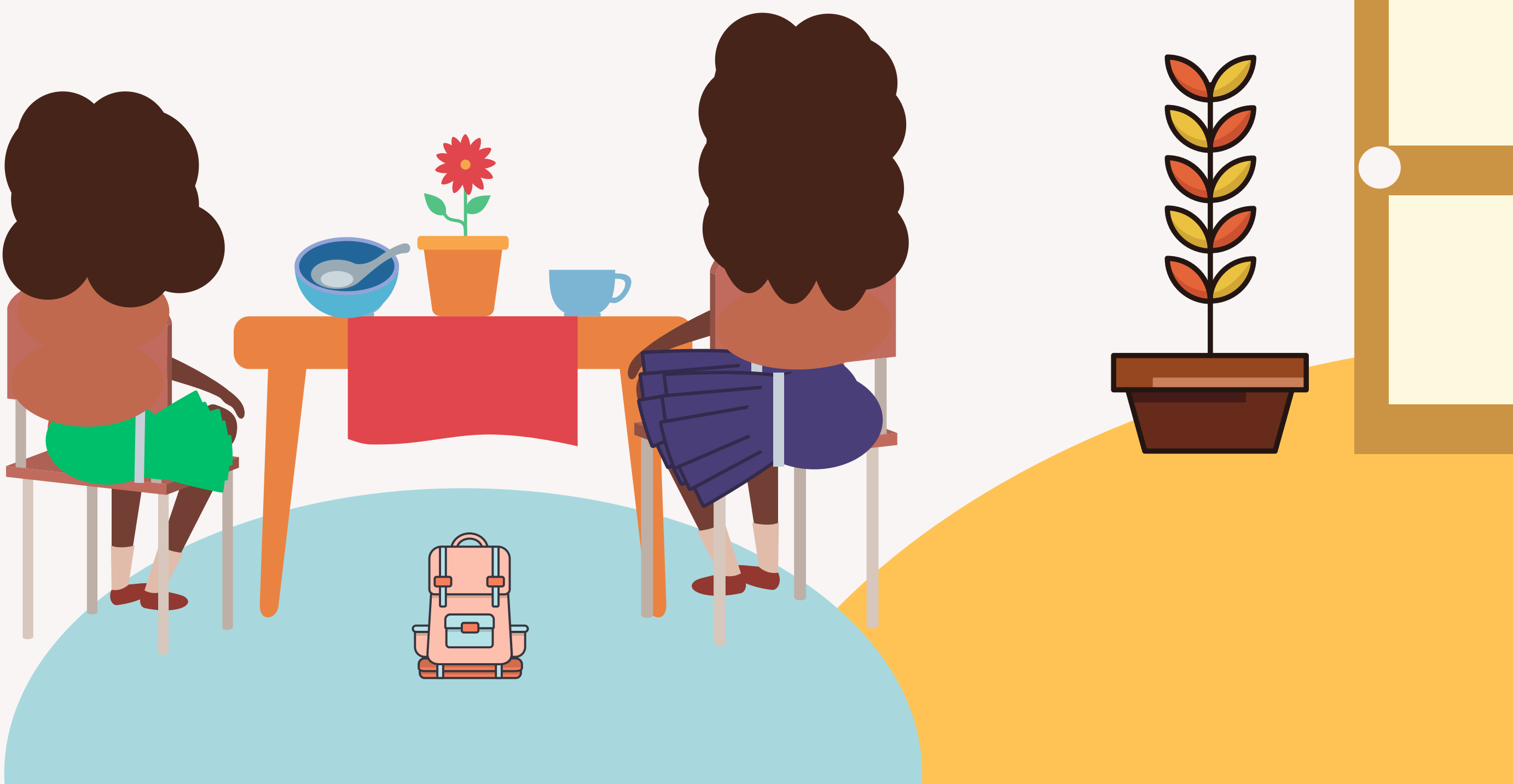
Grabbed my bag
With a bit of lag
slumped to the door
dragging the sock on the floor
Kissed my mom and waved bye bye..
sadly.



Mom asked me what was wrong.

“I have waited so long
I thought today would be known
As the day I got ready **alone**

But I keep
forgetting
And It's very
upsetting



Mom smiled

And said "Dear child

Did you eat until you were

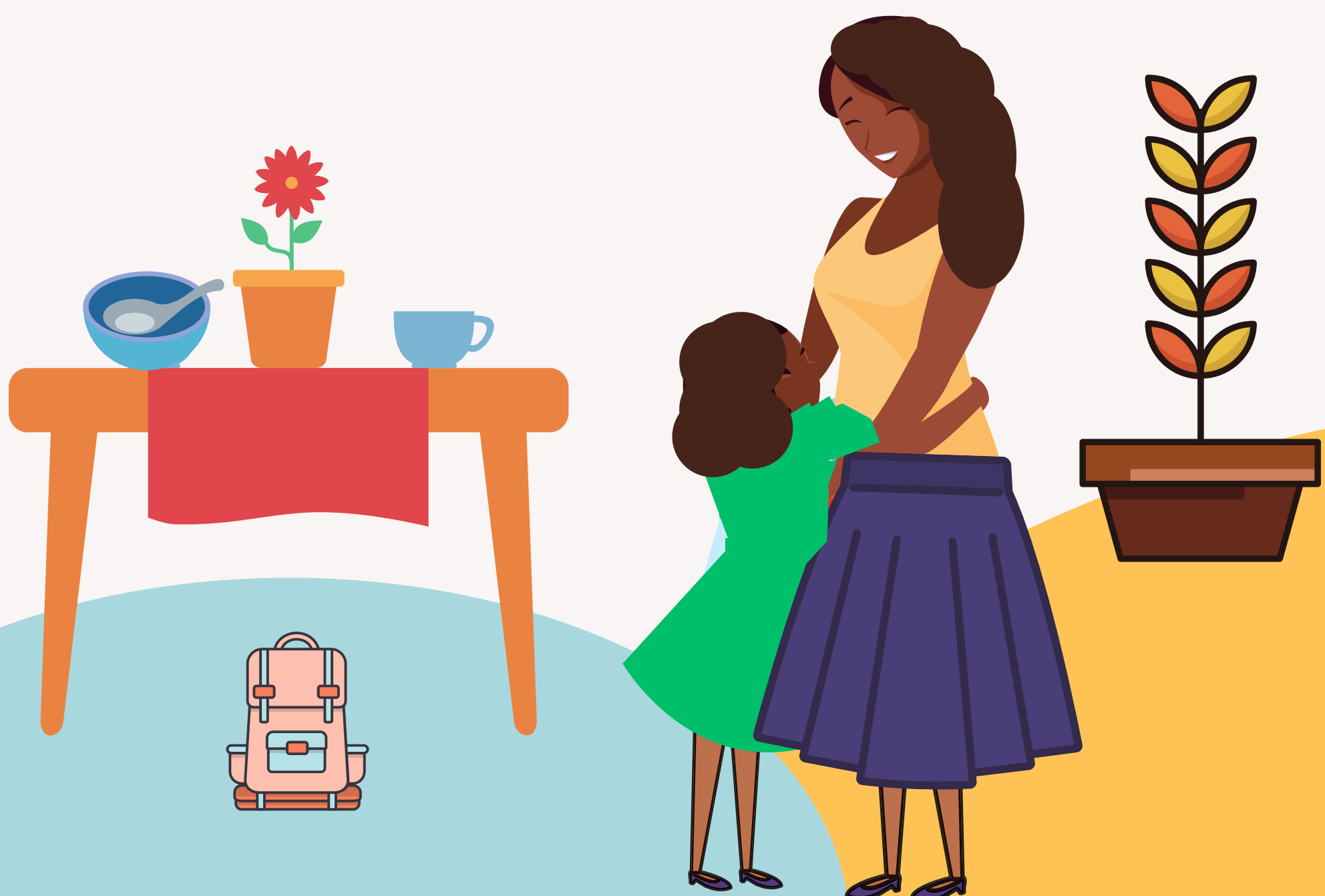
complete? Did you brush your teeth

for two minutes

until they shined with no limits?

Did you remember to dress

without leaving a mess?



And did you grab your bag
without a lag?

"Yes." I let out with a sigh"

And I know you gave me a kiss
goodbye.



So you did do all that all on your
own!"

Then today will be known
As the day you got ready alone!
I smiled and said, "I am really all
grown."

And that is how I got ready
all on my own.

