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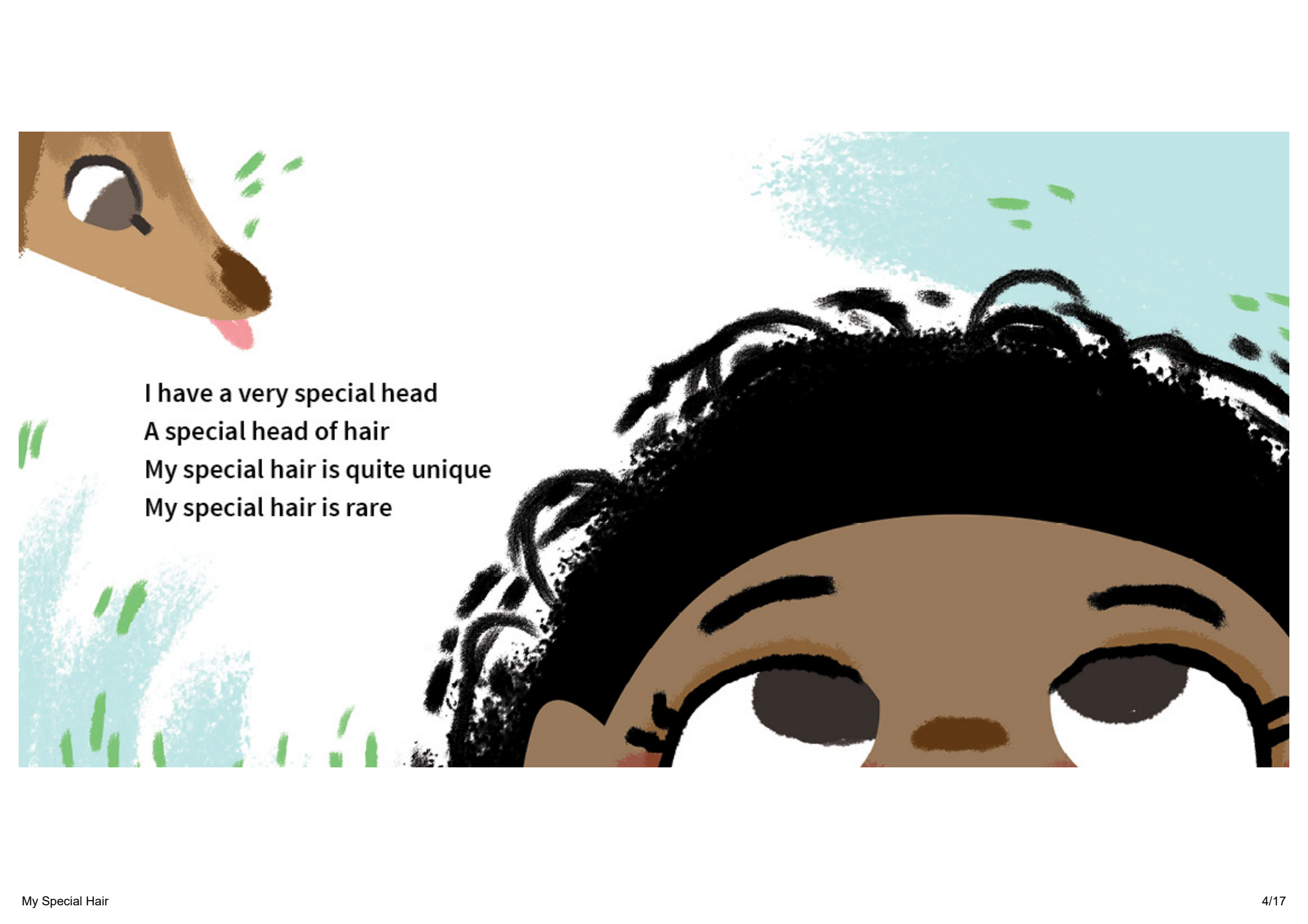
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An illustration featuring a young child with dark, curly hair and a brown complexion, looking upwards with a curious expression. In the upper left corner, the head of a brown dog is visible, with its tongue sticking out. The background is a light blue sky with green grass at the bottom. The text is positioned in the center-left area of the image.

I have a very special head
A special head of hair
My special hair is quite unique
My special hair is rare

It grows not just on any head
but mine

my own

just me

My special hair does special things

It's magic hair, you see





In summer when the sun is hot
with no shade anywhere
I do not sweat, I do not burn
I grow a hat of hair



In winter when my nose turns red
and when the cold wind blows
my special hair grows very long
I'm wrapped from top to toes



In spring when all the birds come out
and each one builds a nest
my head is full of songs because
my special hair is best

In autumn when the leaves fall down
no flowers to be found
my special head begins to bloom
bright blossoms all around



My special hair is stiff and strong
It does not hang or drape
I never look the same because
my hair can change its shape

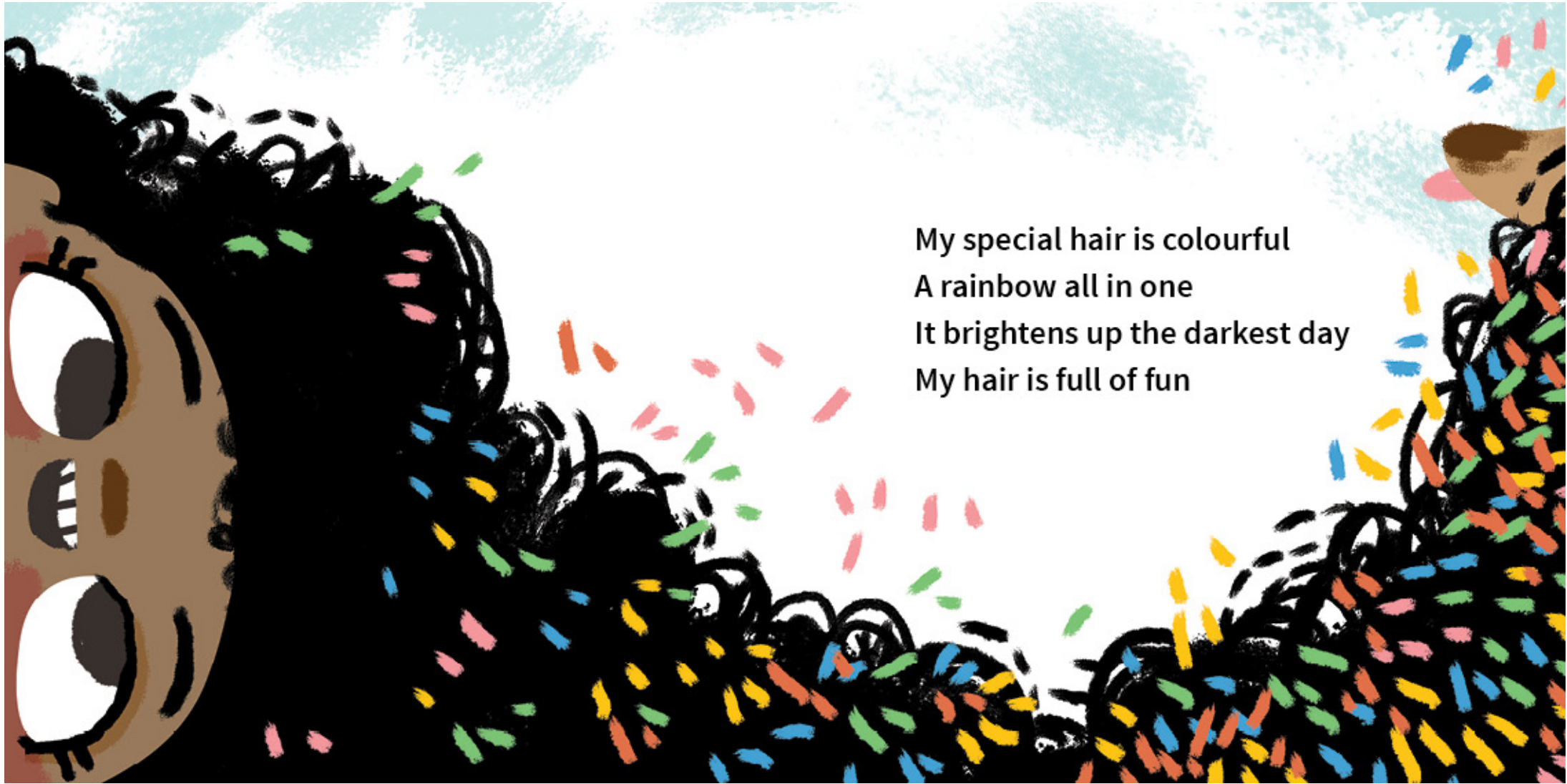




My special hair is full of curls
It's twisted
tangled
tough
My special hair grows hairy hands
A place to store my stuff

My special hair grows special wings
So smooth
 so soft
 so light
They float around my face
until my hair and I take flight





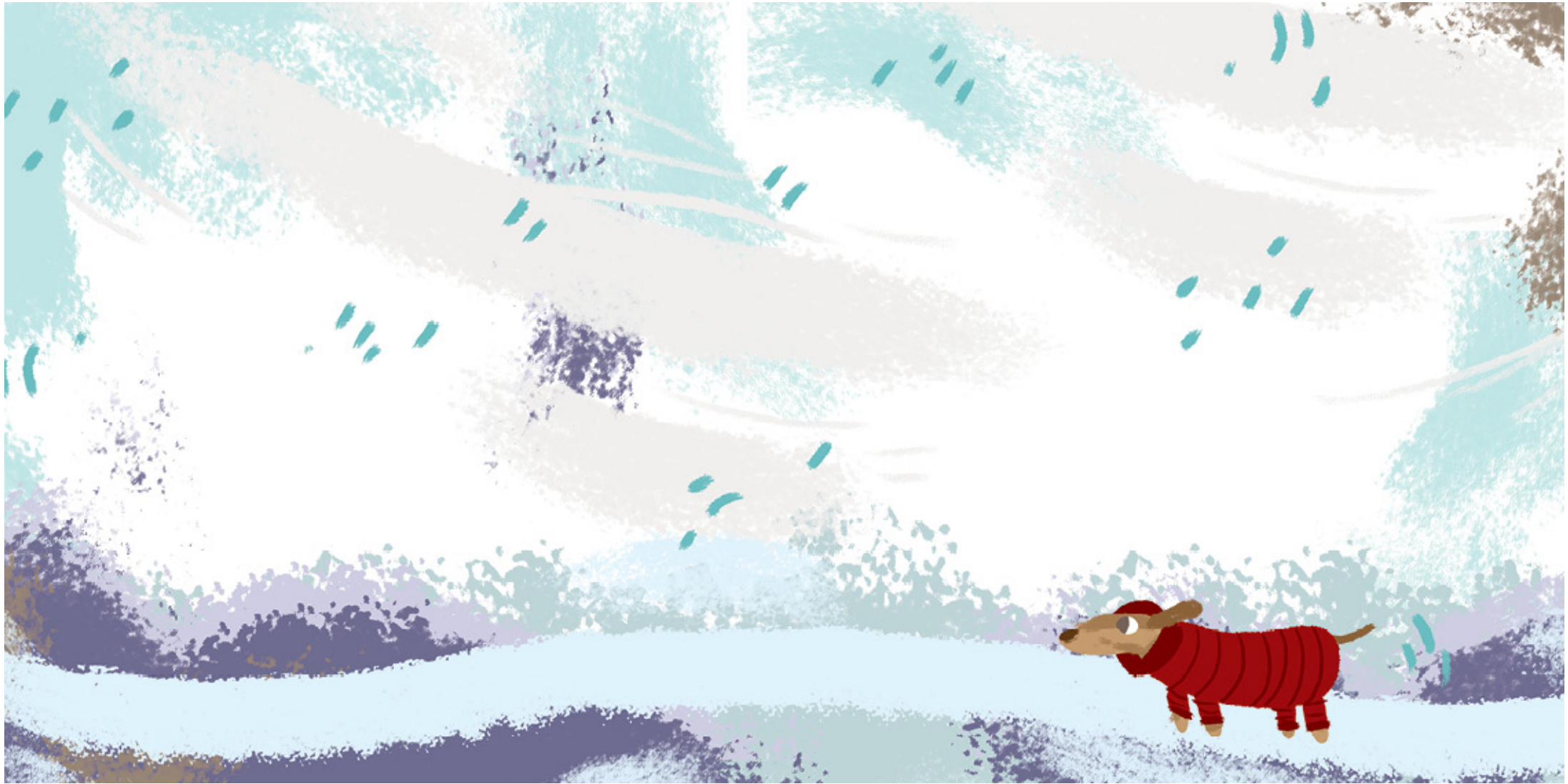
My special hair is colourful
A rainbow all in one
It brightens up the darkest day
My hair is full of fun



My special hair is full of love
With love my head is crowned
It grows
and grows
and grows
until I spread it all around

So many types of special heads
So many types of hair
Be proud of what you have on top
Your magic grows up there







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