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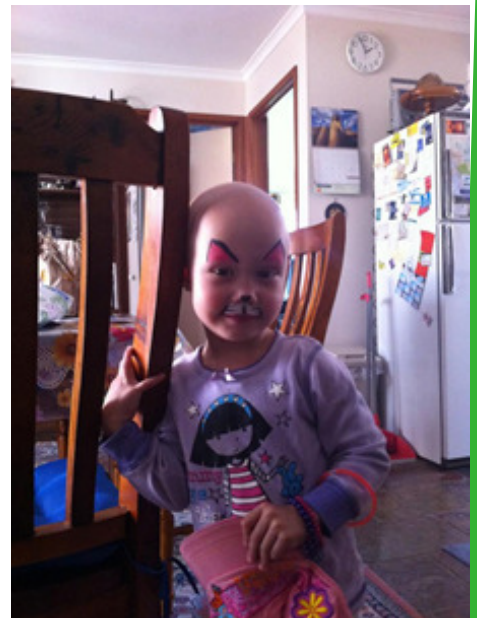
My name is Kaethe and I am 8 years old. When I was little just 2 years old my hair started to fall out. When we went to the doctor he told me that I have alopecia, and soon all of my hair was gone.

We went to see many doctors but none of them could help me get my hair back. They said the only thing to do is wait and hope that it will come back. Sometimes my hair grows back a little bit, but then it falls out again.

Mummy has tried to get my hair back by putting different oils and creams on my head and feeding me vitamins but those things didn't help in the end.

It has been hard for me to make friends at school because they don't like how I look. Sometimes big kids would tell me off for being in the girls' toilets. School hasn't been much fun.

I love my family because they always take really good care of me and they make sure people don't say



mean things to me when I go outside. They always tell me that they love me and give me lots of hugs and kisses. I am so lucky and happy to have my family.



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