

My Curls Bounce!



Her hair has
curls that spring
and bounce. She
pulls out each
round curly
ounce.





This girl has
hair that is
straight, not
round. Her flat
hair spreads out
on the ground.

Mara found
three curly tails,
coiled up tight
and round. One
swings its tail
out, then back,
without a sound.



She finds three more, so big
and stout. Each straight tail
hangs and stretches out.



These steps
curl up, round
and round. She
climbs and
does not make
a sound.





She sits right
down, her
chin held out.
Her cat curls
up, snug and
stout.

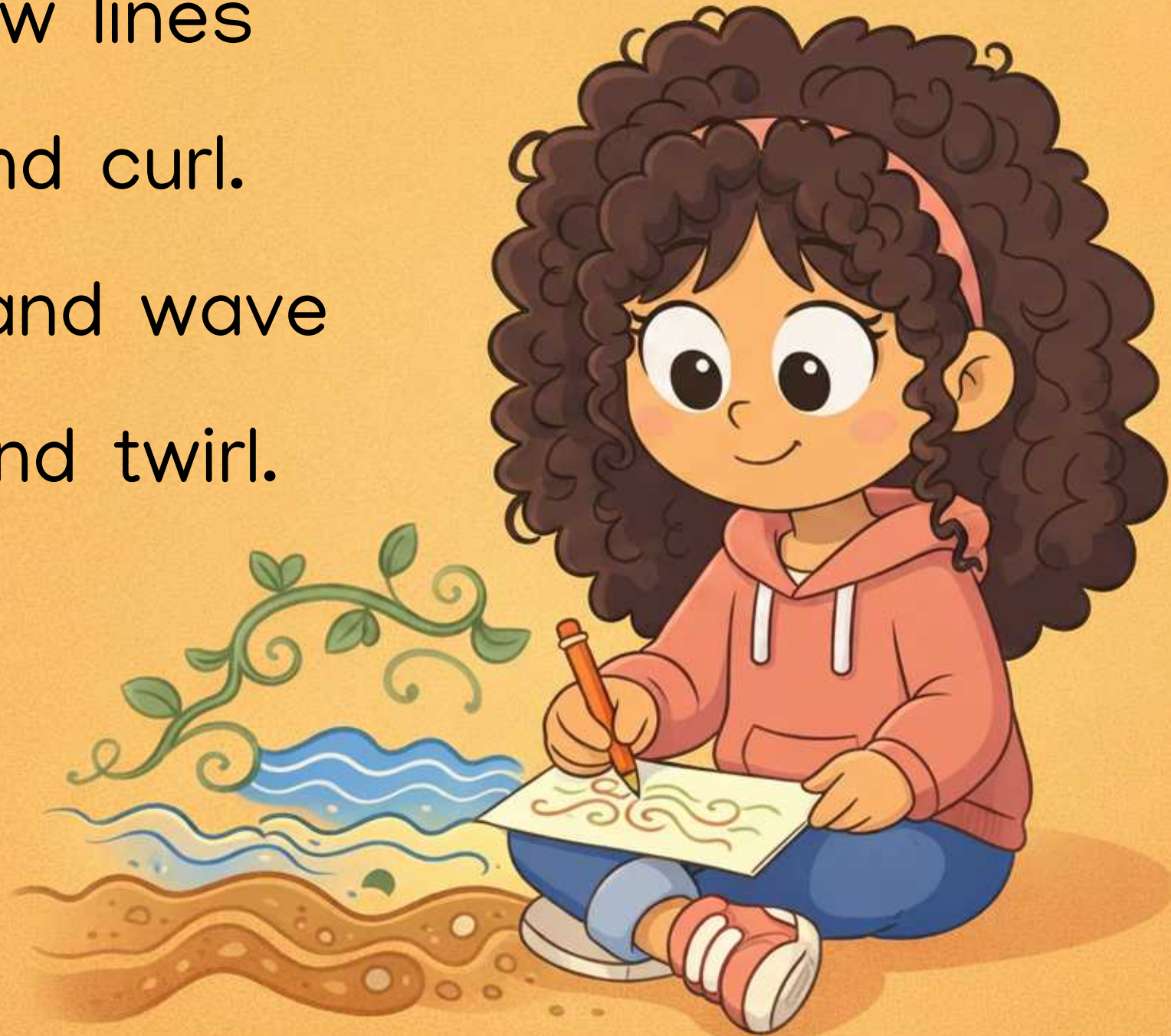
A photo shows a
path that winds
round and round.
Up on top stands
Mara, proud, safe
and sound.





Mara wants
straight lines, so
she tries them
out. They wiggle
and bounce, but
she will not pout.

We can draw lines
that loop and curl.
They swirl and wave
and twist and twirl.





Some food is
curly, big and
round. She
smiles to see
each snack
she's found.

She leans in close.
Which curly snack
should she taste?
She won't let one
small crumb go to
waste.





Curly or straight,
she grins at the
snacks she found.
She grabs them
all out and shares
them round and
round.



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Mara has one big rule - curly is ALWAYS better than straight! Can bouncy curls really beat smooth, shiny hair? She sets off to prove it, gathering a curly-tailed cat, a coiled monkey, and a spiraling chameleon for Team Curly. But then she meets a lion with a perfectly straight tail - and spots a cupboard full of straight snacks that look surprisingly tasty. Will Mara stick to her rule, or might straight things sneak onto her list? This decodable reader practices the 'ou' sound in

Reading Skills: <ou>

bounce, found, ground, house, mouse, ounce, out, pout, round, sound, stout, through, without, would, you

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