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### Clara Saleristo's Writing Contest

Down in Austin, Texas, Clara was getting ready for bed. "Now no more getting out of bed or I'll ground you from that thing of yours," mom said. "My writing contest mom, please no," begged Clara. "Well stay in bed then, got it!" said mom. "Got it, Clara replied. The next morning Clara got up and ate breakfast. "Moooooooooom," she moaned "Is the writing contest today?" "Yes Clara, it is today." "Yippie," Clara cheered. "I've been waiting all year and it's finally here!" I need to wear my best outfit and I need to wear makeup thought Clara. So she went upstairs and got her best outfit which was a long blue sparkly dress from last prom and put on green eyeshadow and red lipstick. She looked gorgeous in her outfit. On her way to the competition she saw a boy she liked named Jordan. When he saw her he didn't blink for like 10 seconds. He thought she was so pretty. He said, "Are you heading to the writing contest?" "Sure am," Clara replied." "Do you want to work together?" "Yes," Jordan replied. "What do you want to write about?" "Maybe the twelve dancing princesses?" suggests Clara. "Sure we can do that," agreed Jordan. So they wrote about the twelve dancing princesses and they won!