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### Keep Dreaming

There was once a girl named Sara. She was 9 when her parents died. She was always sad and never talked to anyone. She lived in an orphanage until a man and woman adopted her. She was loved so dearly. When she was 14 her mom got a really good job as a costume designer for a famous Broadway play, but her parents did not know that Sara had a dream of becoming an actress. She told her parents about her dream but her mom had a little talk with her and she said "You can't take shortcuts just because I got a job at the place you wanted to make your dreams come true.", I replied, "But I'm going to make my dreams come true on my own! Mom may I come to work with you?" "Why?" her mom said, "Because I want to see you sew and your costume room" Sara said. "Fine you can come. And maybe I can speak to my boss of how great you are, but nothing else." The next day Sara went with her mom to her job. When Sara walked in for the first time she had the biggest smile on her face. She saw some pretty pictures of famous actresses in gold frames decorated with jewels. 'These must be very rich people' Sara thought, 'I hope I can be just like them'. I walked into my mom's costume room. It was one of the most beautiful rooms I had ever seen, the walls were painted a sky blue, one of my favorite colors. I saw the prettiest gowns on mannequins, costume jewelry, and gems on my mother's sewing kit. 'So, what play are you making costumes for?' Sara asked, 'Romeo and Juliet!' Her mother replied. 'Except the director cannot seem to find an actress to play Juliet! She is thinking about canceling the play if she cannot find some in time. I am worried I may lose my job!' At this moment a thought came to Sara's head, 'I could play Juliet, save my mom's job, save the show and be a star!' 'May I have the script to Juliet's part please?' Sara said aloud, 'Why?' Her mom asked. 'Because, I can save this show.' Her mom handed her the script, 'you have to be really good to impress my boss.' Her mom said. 'I will do my best mom!' Sara replied. The next day Sara arrived right on time for the audition. When the director called her name Sara was suddenly frightened. When she got on stage she closed her eyes and took a deep breath and said to herself, 'I can do this.' Sara talked in her best Juliet voice and said 'Oh Romeo, oh Romeo' in her best costume, made by her mom. After the audition the director announced who she chose 'I have made a decision. I'm going to pick Sara' when Sara heard her name she wanted to get started right away and they did. When it was opening night Sara was so scared she could not move. Her mom and dad came towards Sara and said, 'I am so proud of you'. Sara felt better after that. After the play everybody treated her like a princess. When Sara went home she walked into her room and felt like she took on something she thought she could not do. Sara went on to do Broadway musicals. And that's why you should always dream big bright and happy. And when you dream you will be able to do great things.