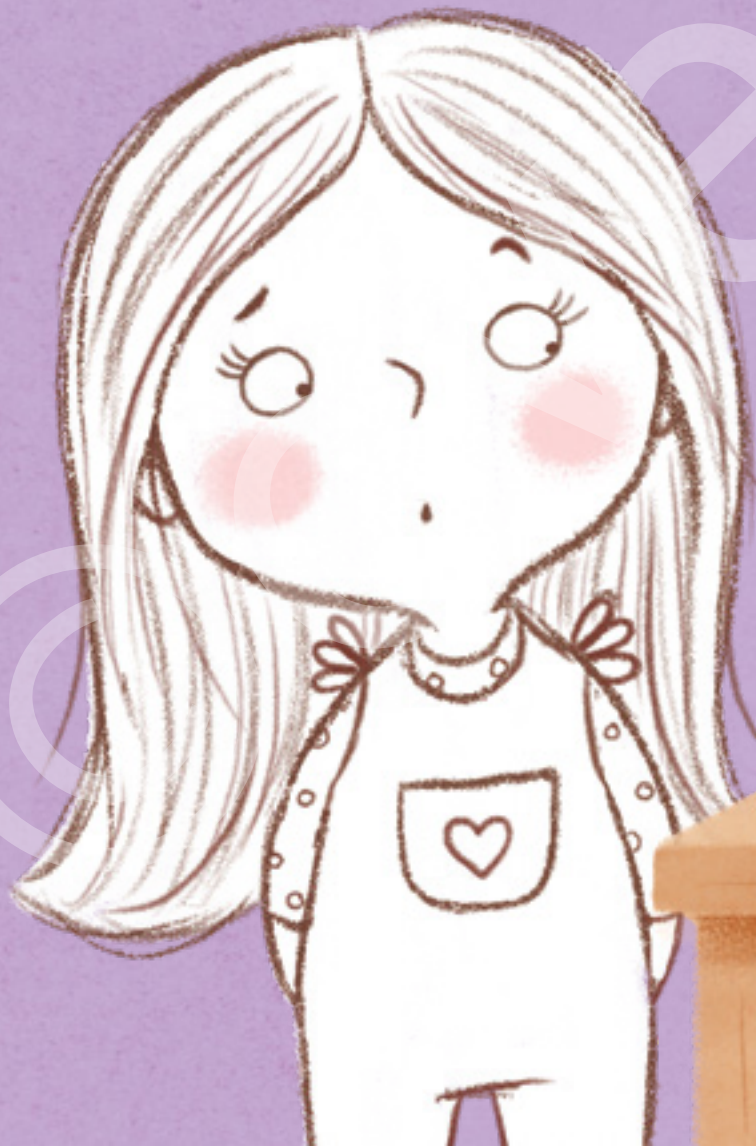


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*For young and old, to boldly reveal  
all their colors to the world.*



This is Millie. Millie sometimes feels invisible.  
Unseen.

You must be wondering how it's possible for a little girl to lose all her colours and feel invisible. Well, it didn't happen suddenly or overnight... but have patience, please. You will soon find out.





It is not fun at all, to feel invisible.  
For example, when Millie's younger brother Max goes through her things and just takes her toys, on the verge of tears, she asks him:  
- Give me back my Lori.  
And Max doesn't hear her at all and, as if Millie is not there, runs around the apartment, kicking her favorite plush sheep.

And Millie's older sister Bella, nicknamed Decibella because of her piercing voice, often plays music while Millie does her homework in their shared room. Bella dances and loudly sings songs by her favorite band as if Millie is not there. Millie tries to do her math, read, and write, even though the loud music really bothers her, but she stays quiet and endures it because she doesn't like it when Bella gets mad at her.





Her mom often says to her:

- Everything is always so easy with you, you are so gentle... my Millie Chamomily.

- You neither hear nor see our Millie. You two should look up to her - dad often says to Max and Bella.

Millie liked it when mom and dad spoke like that and she really liked it when everyone around her was happy, so she tried very hard to please everyone. Besides, she was afraid of arguing, so she never wanted to make anyone angry or be guilty of anything.

- Will you have some more beans? They're very healthy, you know! - Grandma would say to Millie, and Millie would, like always, reply, "I will", even though she was already completely full.

- Look at all this beautiful dresses! Come on; pick one. Do you want this pink one with blue flowers? Will you wear this one? It's so beautiful! - Mom would excitedly move through the hangers in the store.

- **Yes. I will.** - Millie would answer, while secretly glancing at the plaid skirts at the other end of the store. How she wanted to have one of those plaid skirts!

