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.**

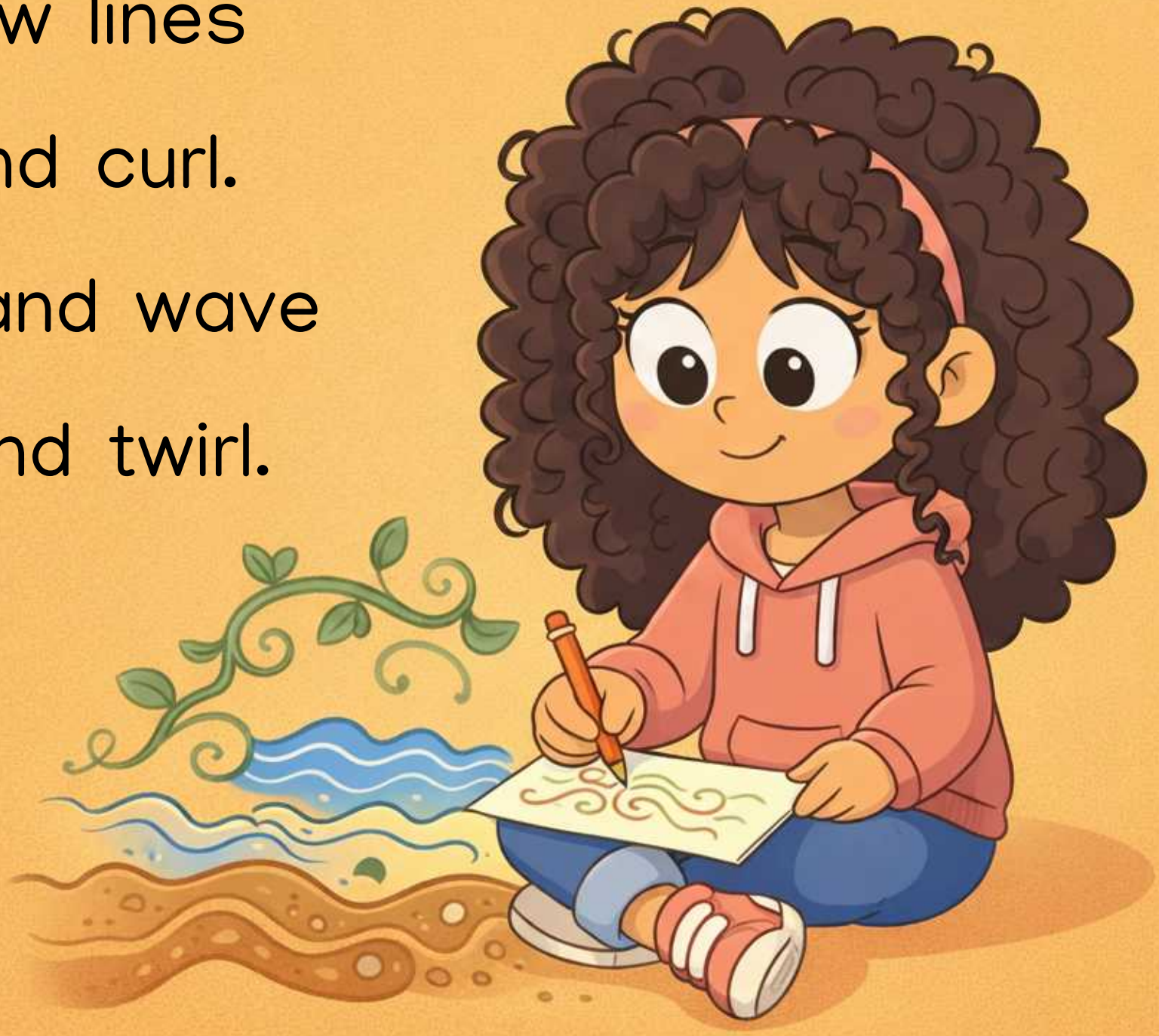
Mara wants straight lines, so she tries them **out.** They wiggle and **bounce,** but she will not **pout.**

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 words like 'bounce,' 'found,' 'round,' and 'without.'

Reading Skills: <OU>

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

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