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Lovely Leah loved to play dress-up. She spent hours putting on her most beautiful princess gowns from her treasure chest and dancing around her room.



She went out to show Daddy, who was planting seeds in the garden, how she looked. Leah twirled herself around and turned her gown into a rainbow-colored blur.

“Daddy, am I beautiful?” she asked.

“Of course, Leah,” Daddy said. “You’re beautiful all the time and everywhere.”



Leah ran back inside. She put on all her beaded necklaces, three princess crowns, and her sparkly pink shoes and went back to the garden.

“Daddy, am I *more* beautiful now?” she asked.

“You are as beautiful as you always have been,” Daddy said. “You’re beautiful all the time and everywhere.”





Just then, Leah spotted the large pile of dirt Daddy was digging in and decided to join him. As she helped Daddy dig holes and plant some seeds, the dirt stained her dress. The once beautiful rainbow gown was now an ugly brown mess.

“Oh no!” cried Leah, with tears welling up in her eyes. “I’m not beautiful anymore. . . .”