



## Anu and her love for moustaches

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Anu likes a lot of things about her father. His shiny lantern, his crispy fried onion rings, his paper made turtles, Anu loved all of this. Not only these, Anu's father used to also jump up the stairs. And of course his friendly wrestling matches with her uncle, which was all in good humour. All their guests were entertained by Anu's father.



Anu liked all these lovable characteristics of her father. But do you know what she loved most? Dad's moustache!



Every morning as soon as her father began to make his moustache , Anu rushed to sit with him. She watches him very attentively. Holding a tiny pair of scissors between his two fingers , her father used to trim his moustache. And Anu used to offer advise "a little to the left....now a little to the right....No no daddy! Please do not trim your moustache any smaller! You do any of that, then i shall stop speaking to you!"



After his shower, Anu combed his moustache with a small comb. After this she holds the edges of the moustache and twirls them. What more, father begins to look powerful and perfect.



Anu always thought, if father wore a smart kurta, tied a turban on his head and hung a sword on his waist and rode a horse, he would look so stunning! Exactly like a soldier wearing glasses!



Actually, Anu liked anyone sporting a moustache. Like her friend Tuti meaning Smriti's father. He had such a thick moustache! To set his moustache he will surely need a good fat comb. Smriti's father was a good tennis player. But he should have actually become a wrestler. If only he wore a turban and carried a mace on his shoulder, he most definitely would look very strong.



Saahil's father donned a moustache as thin as a line drawn with a pencil. Anu wonders how he manages such a thin moustache. If he ever put a black cap teamed with a long black overcoat and a pair of black glasses, no doubt he will resemble the detective in the TV series who catches all the thugs.





But the best of them all was the moustache of the grandfather living in the neighbouring house. It looked as though a big white cloud came down from the sky and has perched itself beneath his nose. Now his face looked like it was hiding behind that cloud. Anu is worried about the grandfather.....with the cloud being there, how does he manage to eat?



Anu wonders why a moustache does not grow under her nose? Every morning she wets her soap, makes a lot of froth and makes different kinds of moustaches with the froth. "My moustache is the best", she says. "Absolutely white and soft, isn't it?"

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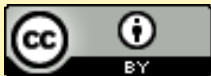
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(English)

What does Anu like most about her father? His moustache! Actually, Anu liked anyone who sported a moustache. No sooner had Anu seen a moustache and her mind brimmed with wonderful ideas.

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