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Gabriella's Gown

Gabriella had just turned 14 and her mom finally let her go to the fashion show. It was weeks before the competition, but she did not have a dress or makeup.

"Oh no! I don't have anything to wear to the fashion show!" Gabriella cried. She looked everywhere but the only dresses she had were too small. She went to ask her mom if she could buy her clothes.

"Mom, can you buy me some clothes for the contest?" She asked. "No," her mom quickly replied. "What! Why?" She complained. "Because you're 14 now and I expect you to buy your own clothes." She explained. "Now is the age when you buy your own things. You need to earn money to buy the things you need." Her mom said. Gaby wanted to follow her mom's advice and felt bad that she asked for money. She decided to earn money.

Thus, she started working. In less than two weeks she had gotten more than enough money to buy supplies for the show just by selling lemonade and doing chores in the house.

Finally, she was off to shopping days before the contest; according to her plan, she would buy the supplies, get dressed and then win that fashion show!

Soon, it was the day of the show. When she got there, she felt excitement pump through her chest. Gaby was wearing a long, violet gown with specks of glitter on it and burgundy red high heels. She had grey eye shadow with glitter and wore winged eyeliner and dark red lipstick with light pink blush. Her hair, free but hardly different from usual except the ends were wavy.

Others wore mostly red or black dresses. Face accessories went from winged eyeliner and yellow eyeshadow to no eyeliner and black eyeshadow. There were all different kinds of hair: curly, wavy, and straight. As everyone showed off, the vote was taken.

Finally, the judges made their choices. First judge, 10/10! Second judge, 10/10! Third judge, 10/10!! "There we have it folks, the winner is Gabriella Hatson!!" yelled the host. Gaby burst out with happiness saying "I won! I won!" and hugged her mom. Gaby went home with a golden crown that she will always remember.