

Nia Learns A Lesson
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As Nia's mom explained to her that dance class was cancelled Nia ran through her quiet big house and stomped and bumped into her room. Tears flowed like a waterfall down her face and into her black curly hair. She tried wiping her tears and catching her breath but she just got angrier. Then she threw her pillow at the wall. Her mom came in and said "Your crying a storm in here." Nia said "Well I just want to go to dance. "

"Honey," Nia's mom said. "It's okay because you have it next week."



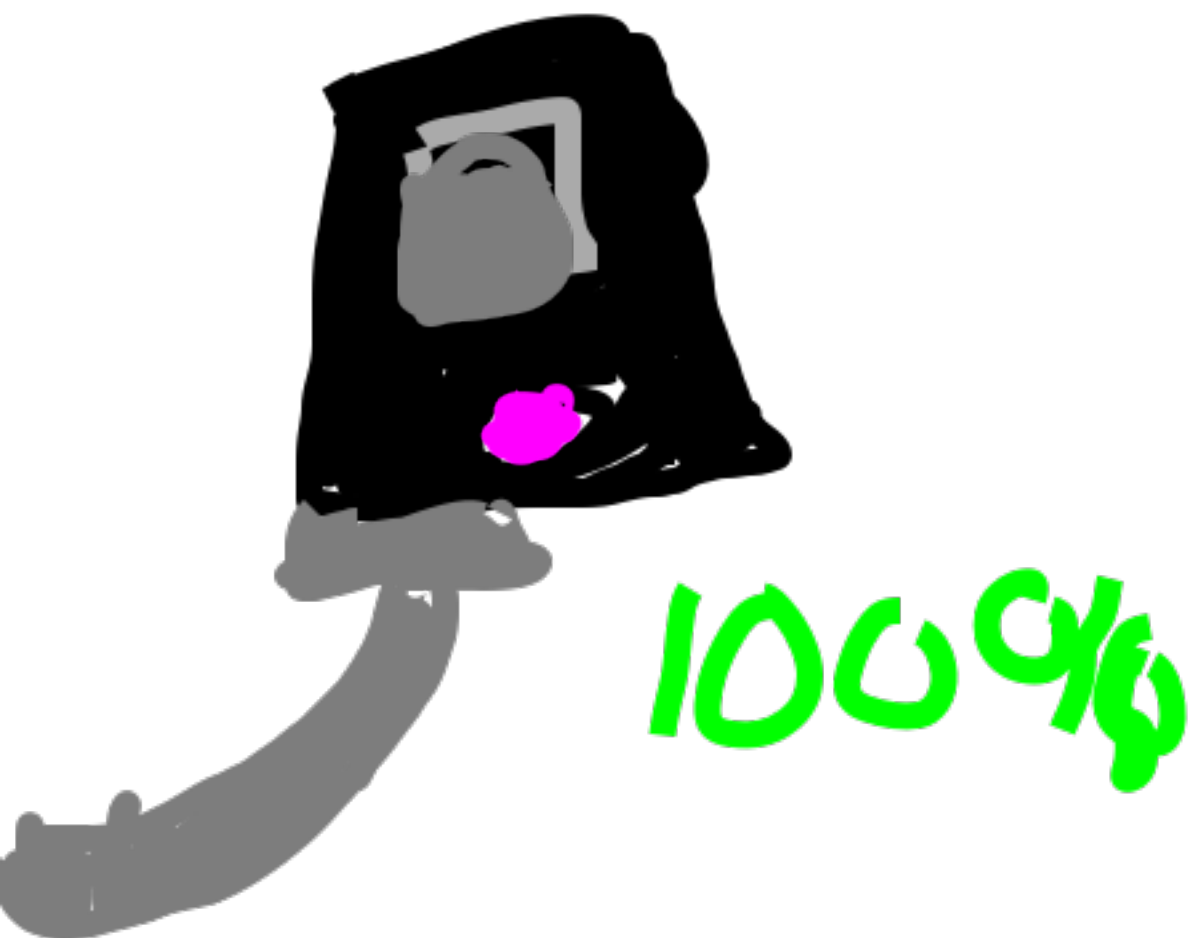
Nia said "But I want to dance today!"
Nia stopped crying and said "I have a great idea!" Her mom asked "What is it?" Nia said "When I don't have dance class I can practice at home like I'm in dance class." Her mom said "What a wonderful idea but only do it when you don't have it."



She said "Yeah. Could I invite some of my friends?" her mom said "No." but Nia's big bright blue eyes looked at her mom and her mom said "well maybe."



So Nia asked her mom "Can I see your phone?" She needs it for music so she can dance. She said "Yeah." When Nia went to go dance she put her curly hair in a bun and was flipping and leaping and being flexible.



She ran upstairs and knocked on her moms door and asked "Can you come and watch my dance for you?" She said "Yeah honey." They walked down stairs and her mom was cheering "Go Nia! Go Nia!" She was smiling at her mom and said "You did great and you killed it! Nia said "Thank you a lot mom for teaching me a lesson to not cry when I don't have dance class." Nia learned that she can still figure out a solution to a problem.

