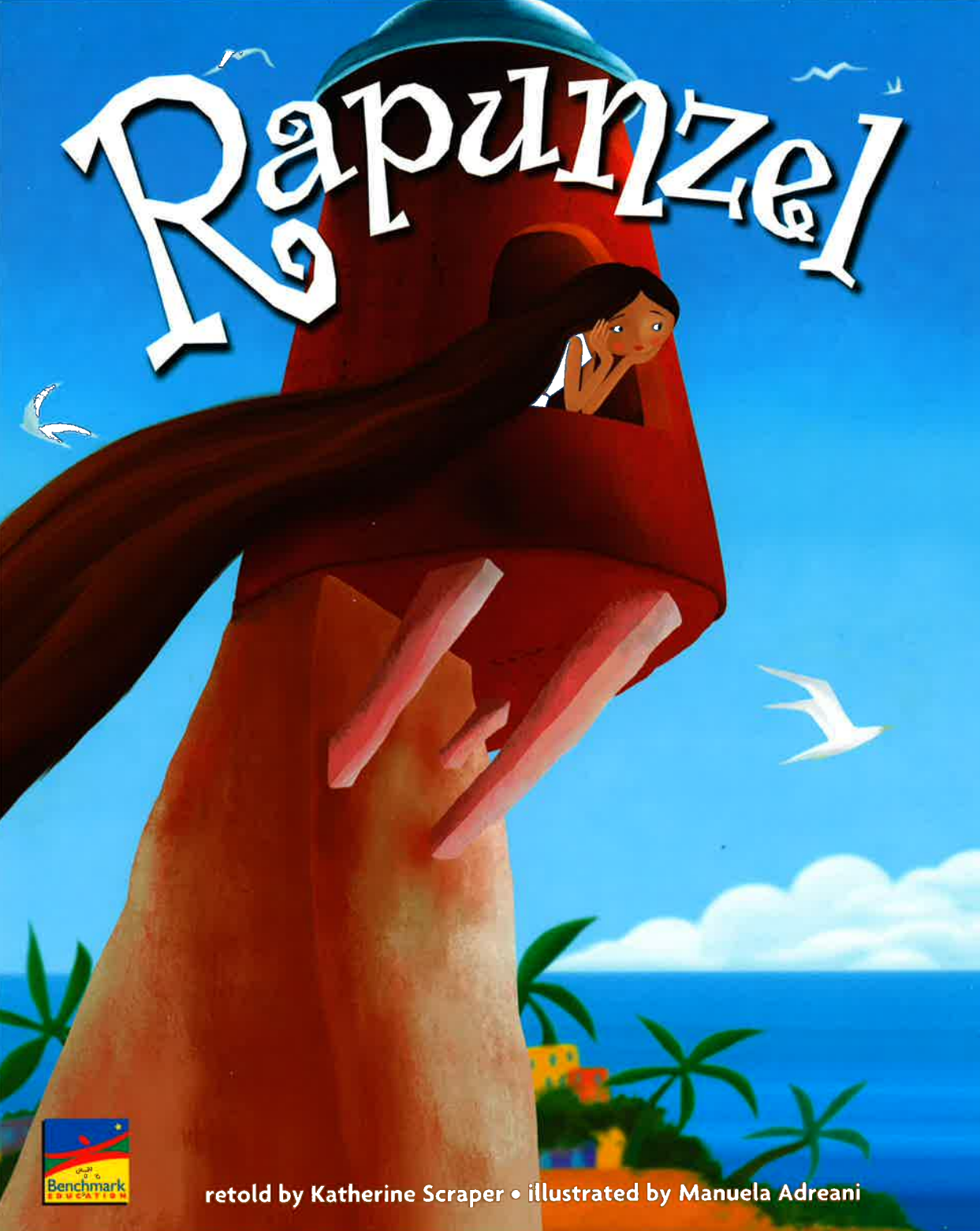


Rapunzel



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Visualize

What would you see if you were in this scene?

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Long ago, a girl named Rapunzel lived in a tall tower. A mean old woman kept her locked up. The tower had no doors and only one window.

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Rapunzel had very long hair.
When the old woman came
to give the girl food, the
woman yelled, "Rapunzel,
Rapunzel, let down your
hair!" Then the old woman
climbed up the hair.



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An illustration of Rapunzel with long black hair, wearing a white dress with a red sash and red shoes. She is sitting on a ledge, looking down with a sad expression. In the background, there is a tropical island with palm trees and colorful buildings, surrounded by blue water. Musical notes are floating in the sky. A red watermark is in the top right corner.

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Rapunzel did not go to school.
She did not have any friends.
She did not have any fun.



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But Rapunzel did not know about school.
She did not know about friends. She
just sat in the tower and sang songs.

One day, a prince walked by the tower. He heard Rapunzel singing. He wanted to talk to her.

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The prince waited.
Soon the old woman
came to the tower and
yelled, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel,
let down your hair!"



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What happened in this fairy tale?

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Draw Conclusions

Why didn't Rapunzel try to escape before the prince came?