

# NISHA CAN



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This is Nisha. She is 8 years old.



One day, some boys said,  
“You cannot do anything because you are a girl!”



Nisha cried and ran home.





The next day, Nisha decided those boys  
were wrong.



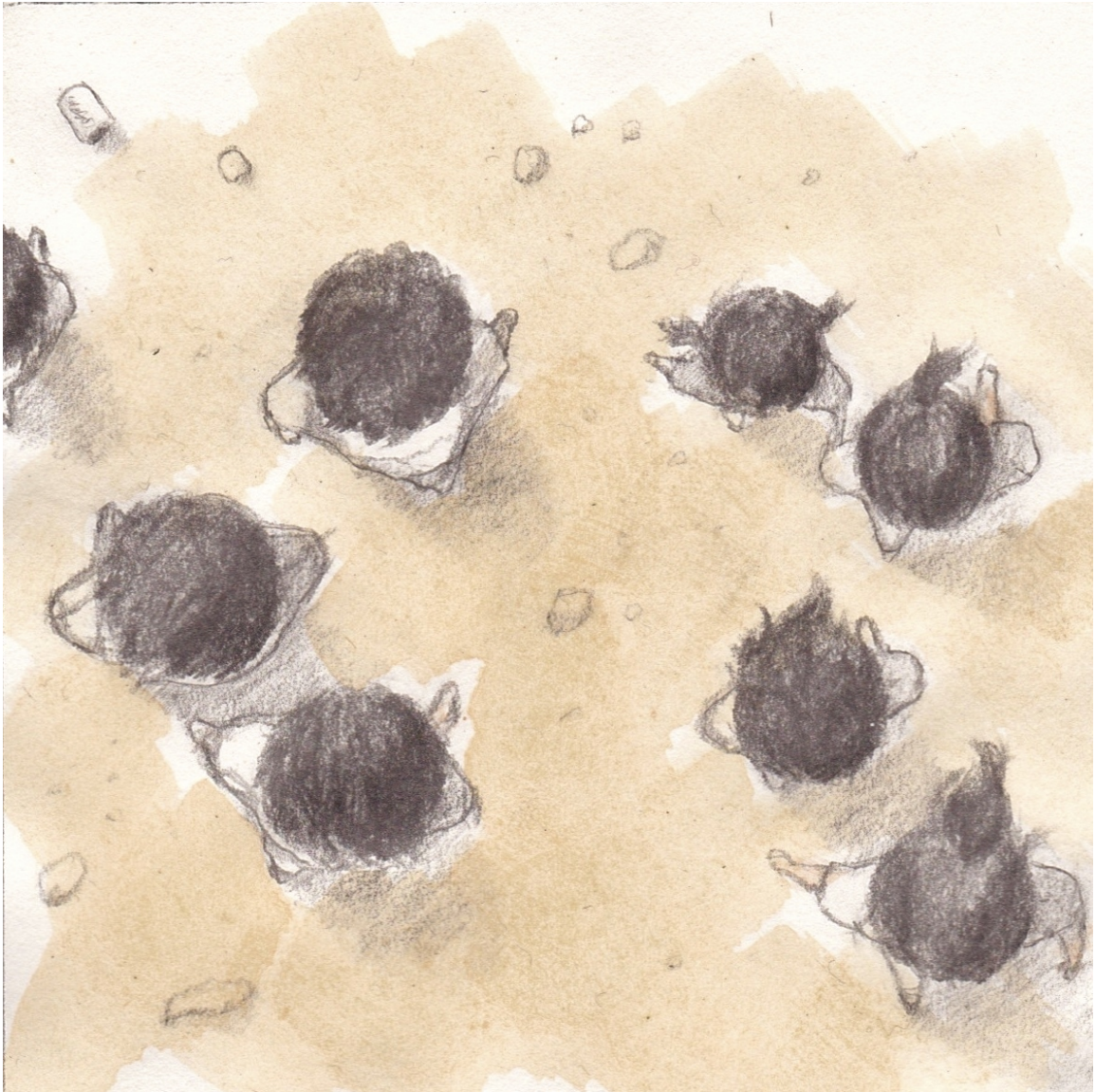
Nisha went to the boys and told them,  
“I can do everything.”



Then Rahul said,  
“Then let’s have a race.”



“Okay,” said Nisha.  
“At five o’clock we will race.”



At five o'clock, all the girls and boys went  
to see the race.

All the girls were cheering for Nisha.



All the boys were cheering for Rahul.

Who will win? Who will lose?



The race started.



Nisha fell down.



The boys laughed.



But she got up and kept running.



Rahul and Nisha were running very close!



The kids cheered loudly.



Nisha and Rahul tied!

Nisha was very tired, but also very happy!



Nisha knew she was strong.  
Nisha knew she could do anything.

That day everyone learned  
that girls could do everything.



Everyone learned that girls and boys are equal.