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Later, When I'm Big

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Inspired by the sights at a waterpark she visits with her mother, a child dreams about all the fantastical adventures she'll have when she's big. Gorgeous watercolor illustrations utilize bright washes of color and simple black ink lines to depict the child's grand desires—cleaning the teeth of tigers, sleeping in haunted castles, diving with a mermaid—before she determines that, for now, she's comfortable exactly where she is.

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