

The Louse's Secret

Shhh! Listen closely, because I'm going to tell you a secret. I live on Mrs. Montague's head, Romeo's mom, and I know all her deepest secrets. I swear her hair isn't as straight as it looks. Every night, after Romeo goes to sleep, she stays up and puts in giant rollers. The first time I saw her, I almost fell off in surprise! I also know she loves sweets. Whenever her husband leaves her alone, she runs to the pantry and eats a whole jar of cookies! But her biggest secret is that she likes to dress up in her son's clothes when he's not around. It's quite comical, to be honest. But my greatest secret, the one only I know, is that... her hair isn't as healthy as it looks. And no matter how much she combs it, she'll always have me.