**Can every girl wear a “Dirndl”?**

Zoe is a 20-year-old African girl who came here with her parents a few years ago. The family settled down in Germany. If you look at her, you just see a normal girl, the only difference is that her skin is darker.

She finished school this year and now the summer holidays have just started. Her plans for the summer holidays are pretty simple: having fun and enjoying the weather. But the best thing for her is to go to the Oktoberfest, which is a very big party in Germany, with her friends for the first time.

Time passed, and in the few months between the beginning of her holidays and Oktoberfest she had time to go shopping and to decide what she wants to wear. One beautiful summer day she and her friends went to the mall and tried to find something for her. Zoe really liked the so called “Dirndl” which is a dress but in a traditional way. When Zoe put on the first “Dirndl”, she thought about how she would be dancing at Oktoberfest and she thought about how the boys would look at her in such a beautiful dress.

But as she thought more about it, she began to get a bit sad: What if the other guests at the party don’t like her outfit? It came to her mind that they had probably never seen a black girl in such a dress, and surely not at Oktoberfest.

So her dream to go there just faded.

After a few days of sadness, she thought about what her mother had said: It doesn’t matter where you come from or what you look like, people will respect you and if they do not, just make them respect you.

So she took all her braveness, went to the next store and bought the prettiest “Dirndl” she could find.

She wanted to make everyone look at here.

She wanted to be the center of attention.

Finally, she had an awesome night.

She had fun, she danced, and it was even better than she had expected.

Everyone looked at her; sometimes people came and said nice things to her because they had never seen a black in girl in a “Dirndl” before. So Zoe was very happy that she did it and she had the party of her life.