

Julian busted  
through the door with  
hazelnut surprises for Mima.

"Miiiiimaaaa!" she shouted.

"Shhhh," her mother responded.  
"Mima's asleep."

"I'm not asleep," called Mima from her bedroom.  
"Come, tell me about your day."

So Julian  
galloped into  
Mima's room.



**"Look what I found."**

*Julian unloaded the hazelnuts onto Mima's lap.*

*"They are beautiful!" Mima exclaimed.*

*"Where did you find them?"*

*So Julian told Mima all about her walk,  
and the wind and the leaves and the trees.  
And Mima listened.*



"How was school?" Mima asked.

Julian hung her head. It had been a hard day.

**She was worried about Mima.**

She was sad that Mima was sick.  
And sometimes sad looks like mad.

Julian raised both fists high in the air.

**"Sometimes I want to explode!"**

"I love you," was all Mima said  
as she held Julian's hand.

