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Transcript – English (auto-generated)

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the story behind the hair is really

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simple I have my entire life had a

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military haircut note I was I was raised

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in a very traditional military style

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family yes sir no sir to my parent to my

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father yes ma'am no ma'am to my mom I

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had a military crew cut until my son

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went to kindergarten and then my wife

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said to me one day you know you ought to

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try doing something with your hair

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it's oh I said like what what what's

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there to do she said I don't know just

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just I don't know get it twisted or

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braided or just do something so I just

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tried I went to a hairdresser and I said

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a hairdresser Rep by the way I

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specialized in African hair braiding I

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said let's just try something different

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on my hair so I started off it was very

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short

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and dreadlocks and as it grew my wife

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said I love it and I said well if you

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love it I can't I can't cut it so the

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hair is basically a happy wife happy

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life I can't cut it and actually this is

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this is absolutely true if you talk to

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my hairdresser she will not let me cut

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my hair she has to ask Angie for

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permission to even trim it so I have no

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commits one of the many areas of my life

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I have no say over