

Natural

VALERIE is an amateur hairdresser at a local salon

VALERIE: *(overly energetic)* Hello! Hello! Hello! It is so nice to see you today!! Please take a seat! *(knocks over a shampoo bottle in her excitement)* Oh goodness! Oops! My bad! Please take a seat....yes perfect! *(starts to mess with her hair/puts towel over her shoulders)* Today is actually my first day, if you can believe it or not. I know I look like a crazy person right now, but this has just been my dream for forever! I have dreamed of being a hairdresser ever since I was a little girl! I used to have one of those giant “Barbie” heads with all the hair and I would color her hair a different color every day and style it and OOOOO she looked good, but boy was her hair sooo damaged. *(chuckles to herself)* So what are we doing for you today?.....some blonde highlights and a trim? Perfect. You are going to look amazing, sweetie! The last time I gave someone highlights was in beauty school. What a time it was! Gosh, I loved beauty school. I met the love of my life, Carissa, there. She really was the one who taught me the importance of being who I am. Which sounds so cliché, but before I even went to school...I mean even when I was a baby, my parents had this plan for me that I would be valedictorian in high school, go to school to be a neurosurgeon, and start off getting six figures so I could support them. But I LOVED hair!!!!!! I think hair is the most glorious thing on a person. The way someone’s hair is designed is so unique and I think showing off your natural hair is.....incredible. I don’t think anyone should hide the way they look because you are beautiful the way you are! *(Beat)* Oh my goodness I am talking so much! So Sorry!! But, in conclusion after several fights and tears and discussions, my parents helped me through beauty school...and here I am. *(Beat)* All right honey. We are almost done. If you want to make your way over to the sink over there, I will be with you soon. *(watches her leave.....smiles into the mirror. Excited for the prospects to come).*