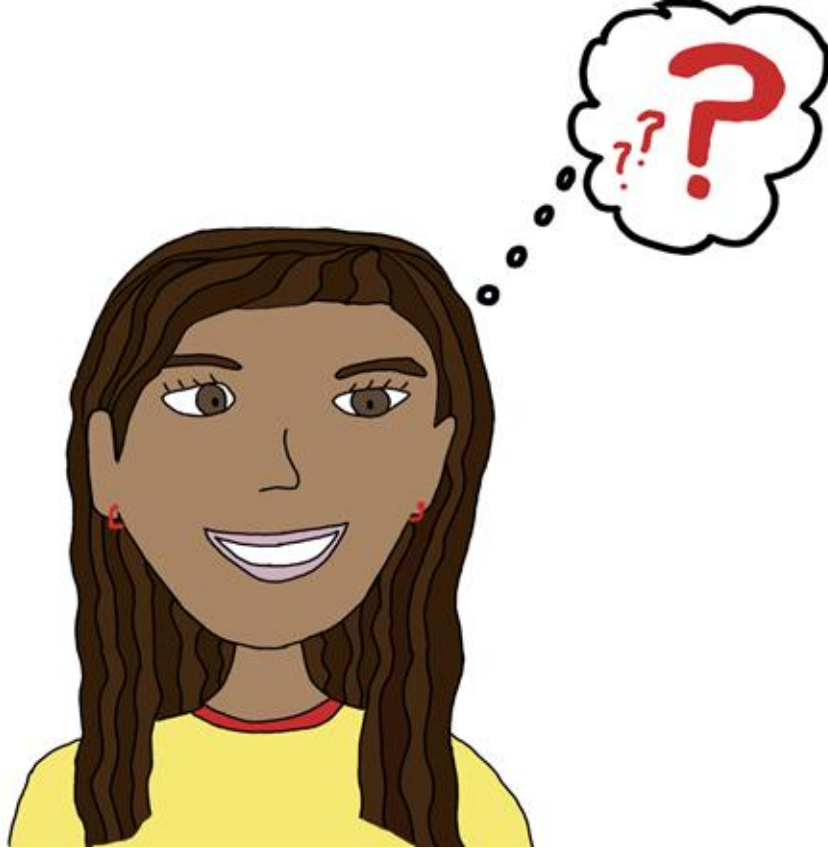


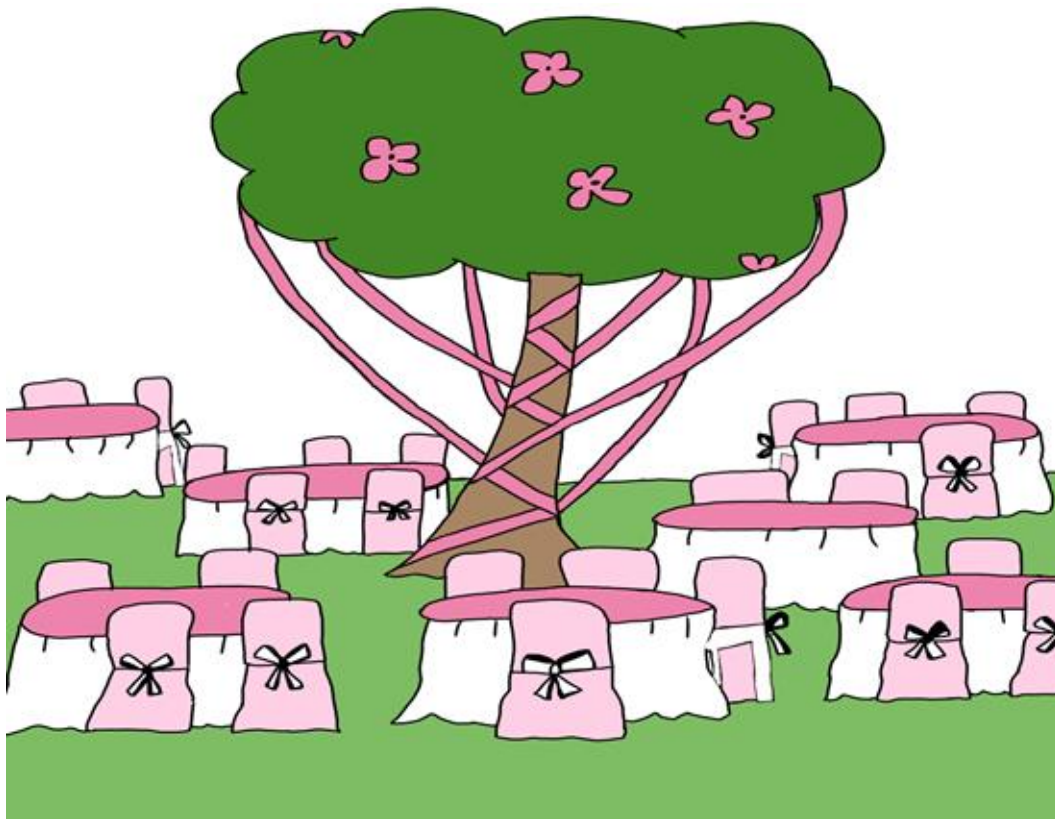
Fran is 15!



By Teresa Taylor



Fran has big plans for her
quinceañera.



**There will be a party down
the block after church ends.**



Fran will dress up in her best skirt.



She will slick her bun back with a pink string.



**At lunch there will be a band
and snacks to munch.**



Then Fran will sing a song.



She will twist and spin as she sings.



Fran and her dad will have a blast at her grand quinceañera!

Quinceañera Facts (Background Information)

A Quinceañera is a celebration for girls celebrating their fifteenth birthday. It symbolizes growing up and becoming an adult.

It began in Latin America, traditionally in Mexico and Puerto Rico. It is becoming very popular in the United States.

A Quinceañera usually takes place after a Catholic Mass.

Every birthday girl chooses a special outfit to wear that shows her personality.

There is dancing, food, drinks, gifts, a big cake, and music at the party.

There is a traditional father-daughter dance to celebrate the importance of family and the relationship between the birthday girl and her father.

A Quinceañera can last for several hours or all day and into the night.

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