

Story from the book: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

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- b. Mud
- c. A ditch
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