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Julius is a little boy who is curious about the world.

He enjoys riding his bike, he loves his Mum and Dad and he hates tomato soup!

Every day after kindergarten he goes to the playground with his mum, where he loves to build things in the sandbox.

There are a lot of sand toys there for all the children, so you don't need to bring your own.



Today is a great day to build a sand-castle. Just as he reaches for one of the molds, another boy reaches for the same toy! Julius smiles at him, but the boy hits him with a spade and snatches the toy!



This incident scared him and he starts to think this playground isn't fun at all and the children here are not very nice, in fact they're quite horrible! The next day Julius doesn't want to go to the playground, he's afraid he'll get hit by someone again. Even his mum's explanations and assurances don't help. He thinks she probably wants someone to come back and hit him! He does not feel safe.