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Alexander could tell it was going to be a terrible day because he woke up with gum in his hair.

Alexander got scolded by his mother after getting angry and starting a fight with his brother.

Alexander's mother got him plain white shoes because the sneakers that he wanted were sold out.

Alexander got upset because the cat wanted to sleep with his brother instead of him.



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