# There Is a Hole in My Sidewalk

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#### **Chapter One**

I walk down the street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I fall in.
I am lost...I am helpless.
It isn't my fault.
It takes forever to find a way out.

# **Chapter Two**

I walk down the street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I pretend that I don't see it.
I fall in again.
I can't believe I am in this same place.
But, it isn't my fault.
It still takes a long time to get out.

## **Chapter Three**

I walk down the same street.
There is a deep whole in the sidewalk.
I see it is there.
I still fall in...it's a habit...but,
My eyes are open
I know where I am
It is my fault.
I get out immediately,

### **Chapter Four**

I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it.

# **Chapter Five**

I walk down another street.