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* Say what \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Then something usually happens. What happened that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the thing that was happening?
* How did it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
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**NH:** I was 2 years old and was really hyper. One time, I ran and hit my head on a piano bench. I went to the Emergency room and got stiches. It really hurt.

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