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For Julia and Mike – miss you loads
VW

For my family, with love.
Thank you for your encouragement,
love and support
MM

Splosh!



Leo had a new yellow digger.

It had big wheels and a shiny shovel.





‘This is the best digger ever!’ he said.

One morning, Ben came to play.

He brought his red dumper truck.

Wow!

'Wow! I like your digger!' said Ben.

'Can I have a go?'

'No,' said Leo. 'I've got a lot of digging to do today.'