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My name is Humpty Dumpty.

This was my favourite spot, high up on the wall.
I know, it's an odd place for an egg to be,
but I loved being close to the birds.

Then one day, I fell. (I'm sort of famous for that part.)

Folks called it 'The Great Fall', which sounds a little grand.

It was just an accident.

But it changed my life.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL

Fortunately, all the king's men managed to put me back together.

Well, most of me.

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There were some parts that couldn't be healed with bandages and glue.



After that day, I became afraid of heights.

I was so scared that it kept me from enjoying some of my favourite things.