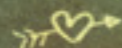






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THE WALL FELL DOWN

HOW HUMPTY DUMPTY
GOT BACK UP AGAIN

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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.

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.