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4. "As time passes" said Carrie with a tear in her eye "it seems to get a little easier."
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6. The sun was shining brightly and its rays cut through the gaps in the almost leafless early spring trees onto the hard weedy ground below.
7. The small troublesome boy who never did as he was told stood on the settee and started jumping up and down.
8. Hanging onto her tie which was blowing furiously in the wind Junelle powered her way home through the strong gusts of air battering against her.
9. Jennifer put all the chairs on the tables returned the pencils to the pots and put the rubbers away in the drawer and then she made her way down the long winding corridor to the staff meeting.
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