

Not a Good Day

Some words to practice before reading the passage:

bright, eyes, snooze, school, homework, downstairs, kitchen, brother, banana, something, night, late, button, clock

Beep! Beep! Beep! I sit up in bed, the sun bright in my still sleepy eyes. I tap the snooze button on the clock next to my bed. Just a few more... Oh no! That was not a good idea, now I am going to be late!

I put on my school dress, put my homework into my bag and go downstairs. In the kitchen, Mum is at the sink and my baby brother is playing with bits of egg and toast. The rest of his eggs are on the wall and the floor. Not good. "Do you want some eggs Pip? Or just toast?" Mum asks.

"No thanks." I say, "I need to go."

"You need to eat something Pip!"

"I will." I grab a banana. Mum looks, frowning, but says nothing. I just keep going, I need to get to school.

I put the banana into my bag and set it on my back. As I rush out the door...Whack! I walk right into Dad, who is just getting back from his night shift. I fall onto my back, right on top of my school bag. Oh no! My homework is in there...with the banana. "Oh, sorry Pip!" says Dad. He helps me up and I look in my school bag.

"Oh, man!" I say. It is a mess. And my homework? Yuk! Oh well, I need to keep going. I cannot miss the bus. Not today. "Bye Dad!" I yell as I start running. I run for the bus stop, which is just at the end of my street. By the time I get there, it is too late. Oh no.

Today is not going to be a good day.

