

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN 5 CHAPTERS

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Chapter 1

*I walk down the street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I fall in.
I am lost ... I am helpless.
It isn't my fault.
It takes me forever to find a way out.*

Chapter 2

*I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I pretend I don't see it.
I fall in again.
I can't believe I am in the same place.
But it isn't my fault.
It still takes a long time to get out.*

Chapter 3

*I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I see it is there.
I still fall in ... it's a habit.
My eyes are open.
I know where I am.
It is my fault.
I get out immediately.*

Chapter 4

*I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I walk around it.*

Chapter 5

I walk down another street.



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