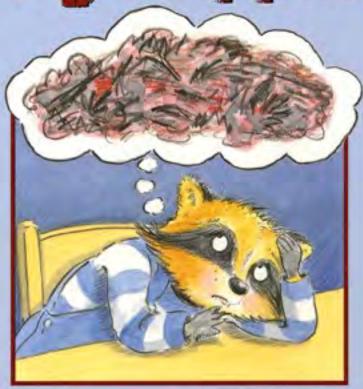
A Terrible Thing Happened



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herman Smith saw the most terrible thing. He was very upset. It really scared Sherman to see such a terrible thing.



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At first the plan seemed to work. Sherman woke up every morning. He brushed his teeth and he went to school.

Sherman played with his friends. He teased his sister and he walked his dog.





Everything seemed all right for a while. But something inside of Sherman was starting to bother him.