

## **Baditude! What to Do When Your Life Stinks!**

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My name is Norman David Edwards...  
but everybody calls me  
“Noodle.”

Some days,  
**my life just  
STINKS!!!**

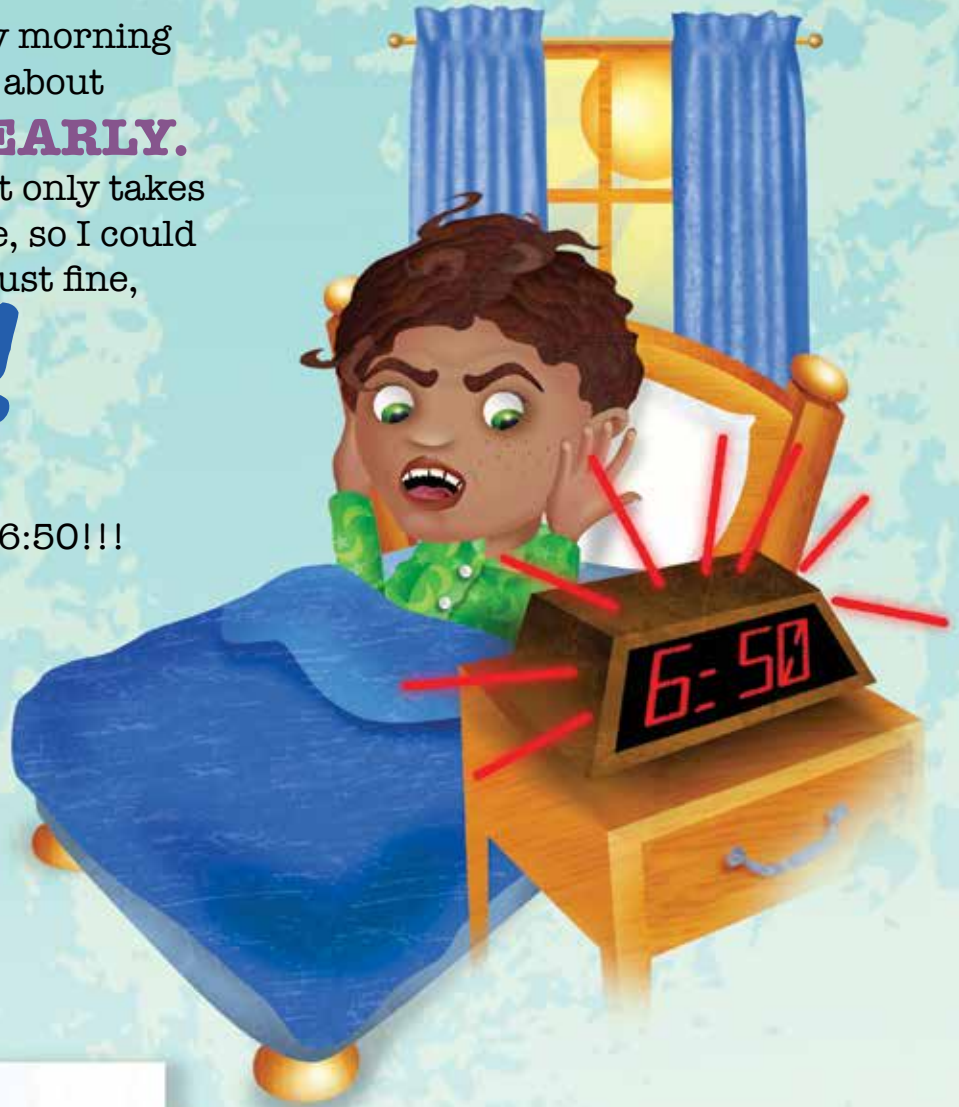


I love to sleep in, but every morning my mom makes me get up about **100 HOURS TOO EARLY.** School starts at 8:00 and it only takes me 10 minutes to get there, so I could sleep in until 7:45 and be just fine,

but NO!

I have to set my alarm for 6:50!!!

Getting up early **STINKS!**



**NO**  **VIDEO GAMES ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Then, when I get to school, I can't play any video games at ALL!

That just **STINKS!**

*My mom was right, I had a 'Baditude.'  
It made me frown and even act rude!  
What my mom said to me really made me think.*

***I realize now that my life doesn't STINK!***

