

To Sivonn, Grant, Hudson, and anyone who gets mad—HA

To Miquel and Jordi—SP



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I headed to school, kicking rocks and sticks as I walked.
Kicking and kicking and kicking.
I was way past mad.
The kind of mad
that starts
and swells
and spreads like a rash.

I stopped to fold down
the top of my sock
to cover the hole where my skin peeked through.
That Nate! He must've cut that hole.





“Wait up!” my friend Hooper called.