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Where something happens.

Tip:

When something happens.

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Why something happens.

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4. Jake intentionally broke the plate. (why something happens)
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