

## **An Autobiography – Portia Nelson (The story of her life)**

### Chapter 1

I walked down the street. There's a deep hole in the sidewalk  
I fall in. I am lost. I am helpless  
It isn't my fault  
It takes forever to get out

### Chapter 2

I walked down the same street. There's 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 walked down the same street. There's a deep hole in the sidewalk  
I see it 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 walked down the same street. There's a deep hole in the sidewalk  
I walk around it

### Chapter 5

I walk down another street.



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