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Danny

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Michael was worried. He knew he should never have come to the fairground on his own at night, but he couldn't resist the glow of the flashing lights, and the thumping of the rock music that he had heard from his bedroom across the park. He looked the part in his new combat trousers and Nike jacket, that made him look older than his eleven years. But it was always a problem being so small, and his nickname, 'Titch', didn't help! His anxious dark eyes darted from side to side, taking in the noisy fairground. The roundabout of horses in front of him bobbed up and down, as it spun round and round. 'Kid's stuff,' thought Michael to himself. Although the night air was filled with the sweet, sticky smell of candy floss, and the spicy tang of hot dogs, Michael didn't feel hungry. He was too busy deciding which ride to choose. His eye was caught by the dodgems – they looked more fun with their noisy, coloured cars!

'Fancy a go, then?' Michael spun round to see a face he recognised from the school. It was Danny from the year above, who he had always thought of as cruel.

Now continue the story. Try to match your choice of words and phrases and the way you put them together with that of the original author. Remember, you are not being asked to finish the story, or to bring it to any conclusion. This is a short piece of writing.

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