

When Kids Complain

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They say, we have hangnails.

I say, I have a bruised leg.

They say, we stubbed our toe.

I say, I have a stomach ache.

They say, we have a headache.

I say, I have an earache.

They say, we cut our finger,

I say, my nose is bleeding.

They say, we've gone deaf.

I say, I've gone blind.

They say, we had a heart attack.

I say, I am dead.

