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The pedestrian dilemma.

"Oops... I think I might have misinterpreted the construction documents...."