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Mr. Slocum and Mr. Vail were caught last night.

"Ten green bottles, hanging on the wall," they sang. They were as loud as two moose bellowing.

Dad says they broke the first rule of living here. Don't get noticed.

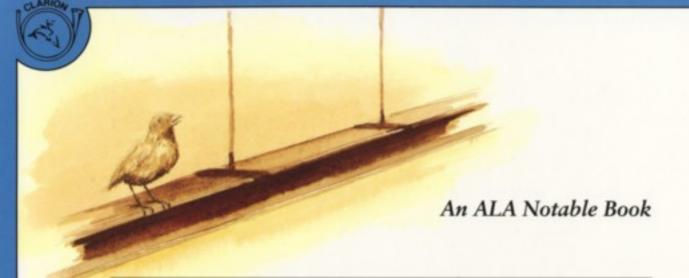
Dad and I try not to get noticed. We stay among the crowds. We change airlines.





My dad and I live in an airport. That's because we don't have a home and the airport is better than the streets. We are careful not to get caught.





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