

Dirty Danny

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Dirty Danny was a very difficult boy.
He pretended to be allergic to soap.
He screamed if he saw a bubble or two.

He smelled like old cheese and sour milk.
His hair was matted with oil and dirt.
Bugs found his clothes very comfy.

His room was more crumbs than carpet.
His closet SCARED the monsters away.
His dresser was full of frogs and rocks.

His favorite shirt crunched when he walked.
His pants were more patches than jeans!
His shoes had two holes in the front and another in the back.

He only ate with his hands.
Spoons and forks were used as catapults.
He used his pants as napkins and his shirt as a bib.

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His parents started hosing him down in the yard.
Eventually, he started to smell a little bit better.

Staying clean isn't always easy...



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 - C. nice
 - D. messy

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