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n.

An instance of misfortune; a mishap.

[Middle English *misaventure* from Old French *mesaventure*, from *mesavenir*, to result in misfortune : *mes-*, badly; see [MIS](#)-¹ + *avenir*, to turn out (from Latin *advenīre*, to come to; see [ADVENT](#)).]

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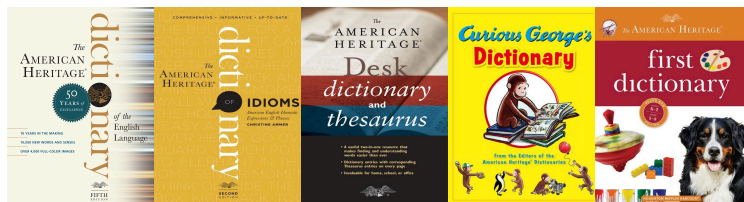
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