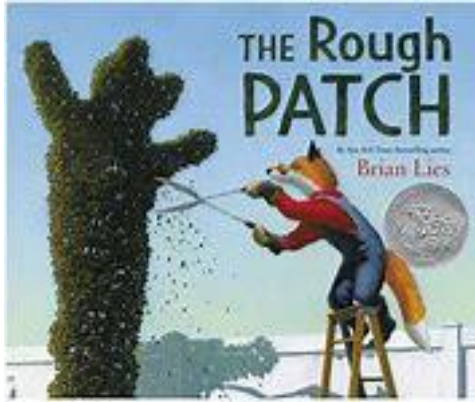


## The Rough Patch

By Brian Lies



An FLA Children's Book Award Finalist



*The Rough Patch* is a 2018 picture book by Brian Lies. An idea of Lies' for more than ten years, when it was published it was well-received and was named a 2019 Caldecott Honor book. The story tells of a fox named Evan whose dog dies. Evan then experiences various emotions while grieving before adopting a new dog at the end of the book. The book was praised for Lies' mixed media illustrations and, in particular, the way he used light and shadow.

### Extension Activities:

- This book received a Caldecott Honor in 2019. Have students research the award and past winners. They will discover that the Caldecott Society is in St. Augustine!
- Students can learn more about the author at his website: [www.brianlies.com](http://www.brianlies.com).
- Brian Lies is the author of *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, and *Bats at the Ballgame*. Students can compose a letter to the author to ask him about his interest in bats.
- Evan enters his pumpkin in the contest at the fair. Students can write a story about what they would enter in a contest.
- *Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith is also a Caldecott Honor Book. Students can compare the gardens in the books.
- *The Night Gardener* by Eric and Terry Fan will also pique the interest in the art of topiary.
- This book is about loss and how we deal with loss. It has potential to be used as a conversation starter with a student who may be dealing with the loss of a loved one.

After Barney and Robin hit a rough patch in their relationship, Lily devises the perfect plan to break them up, calling in help from Robin's famous friend, Alan Thicke. Director: Pamela Fryman. MCU fans, here are some streaming picks to watch while you wait for the next episode of "The Falcon and the Winter Solider." Watch the video. See All of the Academy Award for Best Picture Winners. From Wings to Parasite, here's a look back at all of the Best Picture Oscar winners in the history of the ceremony. Rough Patch, also known as Bushcat, is a cut Enemy that would have appeared in the Subcon Forest. These enemies would have originally concealed themselves in plain sight by tucking their legs and tail inside their bodies and hiding their faces, therefor disguising themselves as bushes, until Hat Kid would to approach them. At this point, they would jump out and chase after the player. In the final build of the game, the rough patch only appears in Vanessa's Manor as a frozen victim. It has 5 health. You know today's been a rough patch when your behind a big cow trailer and your also trailering cows and a cow in front of you pees out the back. Then you go to turn the whipper fluid on and it's only comes out the passenger side. by cowsss July 09, 2018. 12. 0. Flag. Get a Rough Patch mug for your mate Abdul. Apr 23 Word of the Day. kilig. 1. noun. It is the sudden feeling of an inexplicable joy one gets when something romantic or idealistic occurs. When kilig, one may experience the following Definition of rough patch in the Idioms Dictionary. rough patch phrase. What does rough patch expression mean? Definitions by the largest Idiom Dictionary. Like this video? Subscribe to our free daily email and get a new idiom video every day! a rough patch. A period of trouble, difficulty, or hardship. Almost every new business experiences a rough patch at some point or another. See also: patch, rough. Farlex Dictionary of Idioms. © 2015 Farlex, Inc, all rights reserved. See also: go through a rough patch.