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Identifying Idioms in Poetry

Directions: Read the poem below. Then, underline the idioms.

The Hero's Tough Day



T'was a typical day for Captain Hero,
Suddenly, ev'rything went wrong in a row!
First, he got up on the wrong side of the bed,
His cape got tangled, and then he bumped his head.

Down at the villain's lair, he slipped on a trap,
And cried over spilled milk after the mishap.
His sidekick said, "Don't worry, it's not too late,
You'll find a way to turn this around—just wait!"

But the villain laughed, "You're in hot water, friend!
This plan of mine is something you cannot mend!"
Captain Hero, he knew he had to stay calm,
Captain walked on eggshells, preparing his charm.

Suddenly, with a flash, the villain's plan cracked,
Captain let the cat out the bag with a smack!
He stopped the villain's plot, and he saved the day,
People cheered, "You really saved the day- Hooray!"

