Before that happened...

While that was going on...

After that happened...

Not far away from there...

Far away from there...

I remember a \_\_\_ like that. Once...

person, place, or thing

opportunity

crisis

moment

mystery

If we’re going to talk about \_\_\_, I should say that one time...

this topic

this person, place, or thing

what someone did

the way they felt

Speaking of \_\_\_, one time...

this subject

this sort of situation

this person, place, or thing

a time like that

That reminds me of the time when...

What you said about \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

that issue

that person, place, or thing

what they learned

the mistake they made

Another example of \_\_\_ is the time when...

a solution like that

that kind of disaster

a person like that

that sort of feeling

I’ve seen worse. One time...

I’ve seen better. One time...

I’ve seen more \_\_\_ than that. One time...

traffic

ingenuity

of a storm

cooperation

I’ve seen less \_\_\_ than that. Once...

organization

rainfall

understanding

patience

If you think that’s \_\_\_, you should have seen the time when...

amazing

difficult

a lot of money

too much wind

I met someone \_\_\_ like that once. What happened was...

who was

who thought

who felt

who acted

I had to deal with a \_\_\_ like that once. It was when...

mess

dilemma

mystery

perfect storm

I got help from a \_\_\_ like that once, when...

superhero

surprising source

process

discovery

I did something like that once, when...

I felt like that once. What happened was...

I made the same mistake once, when...

I found a similar solution once. It was when...

I learned something like that once, when...

I ran into a problem like that once, when...

You might want to try \_\_\_, because one time...

avoiding this

paying attention to this

asking about this

playing with this

Watch out for \_\_\_, because once...

this problem

this subtle point

this tradeoff

this side effect

I’ve had experience with \_\_. What happened was...

that kind of problem

a crisis like that

someone doing that

that sort of dilemma

That might be the usual thing, but on the other hand, one time...

It’s funny, because I’ve seen just the opposite happen. What happened was...

The way \_\_\_ needed \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

to be heard

essential information

more of this

to make sense of this

The way \_\_\_ wanted \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

their own way

to vent their feelings

you to hurry up

to get past this

The way \_\_\_ cared about \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when....

*someone in the story*

their belief

this problem

someone else in the story

what they did

The way \_\_\_ thought about \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

the right way to do this

this obstacle

this person, place, or thing

people like this

What \_\_\_ knew about \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

this subject

how to do this

what was coming next

this person, place, or thing

The way \_\_\_ didn’t know \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

what to do next

what this person knew

how to deal with this

what this would mean

The way \_\_\_ behaved reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

The way \_\_\_ changed reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

something in the story

The trouble \_\_\_ had with \_\_\_ reminds me of the time when...

someone in the story

this person, place, or thing

what someone did

feeling this way

this barrier

I was there too, and what I saw was...

What I heard about \_\_\_ was that...

what happened

the situation

the people

how they felt

I heard about something like that. What I heard was...