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All of a Sudden Dill's Yard Has Gotten Very Crowded -
And He Doesn't Like It!

Dill is angry. His backyard is too busy, too noisy, and too crowded. Something must change for Dill to ever be happy again.....but what?

Written by award-winning children's book author P.T. Custard, with delightful illustrations by Jeffrey Duckworth, *The Crowded Backyard* is a lighthearted tale with an important lesson for all ages - happiness depends on how you view things.

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