

Little Umbrella



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You may have not guessed that,
but life in the cupboard was tough.
Little Umbrella was tired of living
among all this useless stuff.



Little Umbrella sighed all the time,
she wanted an adventure out there,
where the leaves fly with the wind
and the flowers sunbathe without care.



The problem was that Little Umbrella
couldn't stand getting wet.
The rain outside always
made her feel very upset.



So our friend wouldn't leave the house,
she preferred staying inside,
eating sandwiches and muffins,
that was the perfect way to hide.



Little Umbrella wanted to fit in,
but how could she win?



Every time she thought about life,
she felt rather fed up with herself,
because being afraid of doing something
is exactly what you don't want for yourself.



The trouble was that
she couldn't help feeling so flat.



What wouldn't she do to open that door,
be brave and go out explore.



She wished to be more courageous,
instead of feeling so nervous.



You must admit how hard it is
to fight your fear,
when inside she had such
a good cosy atmosphere.



Outside wasn't only wet and muddy,
it was also cold and cloudy.



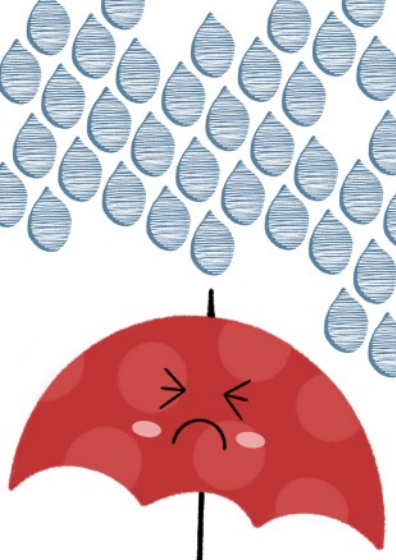
Sometimes she dreamt of being
someone different,
someone more adventurous
and confident.



Little Umbrella hoped she could turn into
someone who could enjoy
all those great outdoors.
She wished she could but oh, boy!



Little Umbrella felt
she could only go out safely
if the forecast was good and
the sun was shining brightly.



Even thinking about the rain
made her feel a great pain.



Little Umbrella was rather sad
and all she could long for, at the moment,
was a bunch of pretty flowers
to give her some better judgment.



Her worst nightmare was being forgotten
on the last seat of a bus.
That was definitely something Little Umbrella
couldn't think of without making a fuss.



Little Umbrella didn't like being nervous,
so to calm herself down,
she always thought of being free
up above the town.



In her imagination there was nothing better
than flying up there in the sky.
The sense of freedom was what Little Umbrella
most longed for, she wouldn't deny.



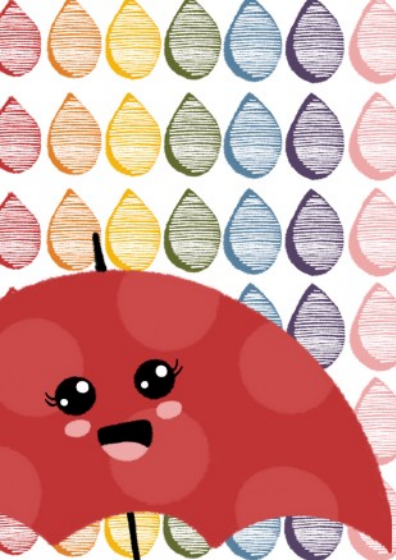
Instead, down here on the ground,
it was all about mud all around.



Oh, she almost forgot,
being left outside a shop,
was also terrible, and it had to stop.



On the other hand,
she would always know,
that there isn't anything
like an amazing rainbow.



And Little Umbrella,
she may had been afraid,
but she knew where
to find the right aid.



Now everyone should know that
no matter how hard things can be,
the right answer is someplace
there for you to see.



To really make things change,
you just have to look inside,
to find how brave you are
when you don't need to hide.



Then it's easy to know what way to go,
you only have to let it flow.

Do you remember the story?

1. What was Little Umbrella's big problem?
2. Why didn't Little Umbrella like the rain?
3. Did Little Umbrella think that she was different from the other umbrellas?
4. When did Little Umbrella like to go outside?
5. What did Little Umbrella discover in the end?



Getting creative

A year has four seasons.
Make a drawing for each one of them.



Winter

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Same meaning

guess

worried

upset

very bad

hide

problem

trouble

put away

nervous

annoyed

terrible

estimate



Alphabetical order

Put the words below in alphabetical order.
Use the alphabet to help you.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

imagination flying sky sense
freedom umbrella deny mud
leaves tree garden



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Verbs



A verb is a doing word.

Underline the verbs in the sentences below.

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Math time

Subtract the numbers below.

$$19-3=$$

$$16-4=$$

$$17-15=$$

$$15-3=$$

$$18-5=$$

$$14-3=$$

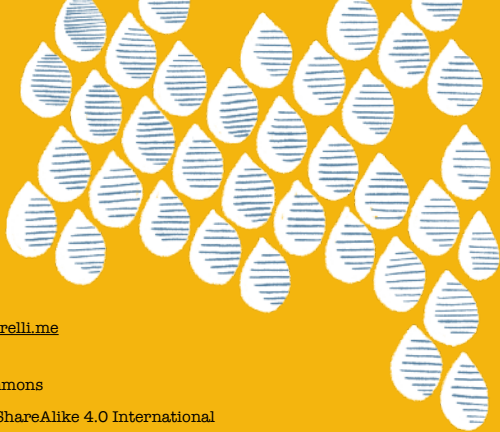
$$17-13=$$

$$10-7=$$

$$12-9=$$

$$18-9=$$





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