Jelly

The Big, Big Splash!

LITTLE READERS




Mia looks out the window.
The rain has stopped.
The sky is bright again.


Max sits beside Mia.
He looks outside, too.
His tail moves slowly.


Mia sees little puddles.
They shine in the sunshine.
"Look, Max!" she says.


"May we go outside?"
Mia asks Mom.
"Yes," says Mom.


Mom brings Mia's rain boots.
"These will keep your feet dry,"
she says.


Mia puts on her boots.
First one foot, then the other.
The boots are bright yellow.


Mia puts on her raincoat.
She closes it up carefully.
Now she is ready.


Max waits by the door.
His leash is ready, too.
"Let us go!" says Mia.


Mia and Mom walk in the park.
The grass is fresh and green.
Drops shine on the leaves.


Max walks beside them.
Mom holds his leash.
He sniffs the wet grass.


Mia sees a small puddle.
It is near the path.
The water is shallow.


Mia gives a big smile.
"May I step in?" she asks.
Mom looks at the puddle.

"Yes," says Mom.

Mia puts one boot in.

The water moves around it.




Splash! A little water jumps.
Mia looks at her boot.
"That was fun!" she says.

Max watches from the grass.

He stays beside Mom.

His tail moves slowly.



Mia gives a happy laugh.
She steps out of the puddle.
"Let us find another one!"




Mia sees a bigger puddle.
It is also shallow.
It shines beside the path.

Mom checks the puddle.
She makes sure it is safe.
Mia waits beside her.




Mia looks at Mom.
"May I jump here?"
she asks.


Mom gives Mia a nod.
"Yes, you may," she says.
Max stays back on the grass.


Mia jumps into the puddle.
Both boots land in the water.
Splash!


A big splash rises up.
Drops fly into the air.
Mia looks at the water.


"That was a big splash!"
Mia calls to Mom.
She gives a big smile.


Max watches from the side.
He is away from the splash.
Mom holds his leash.


A few drops land near Max.
Mia stops jumping.
"Are you all right?" she asks.


Mia looks at her puppy.
Max is safe beside Mom.
He gives a little wag.


Max wags his tail again.
He watches Mia's boots.
Mia feels better.


Mia smiles at Max.
"I will give you space,"
she tells him.


"Let us keep Max back here,"
says Mom. Mia nods.
The grass is dry.


Mia chooses an empty spot.
No one is close to her puddle.
"I am ready!" she says.


Mia jumps once more.
Splash! Water rises up.
Her boots land with a plop.


Max watches from the grass.
He stays beside Mom.
Mia waves to them.


Soon it is time to go home.
Mia walks beside Mom.
Max trots along with them.


Mia wipes her boots at the door.
She gets the mud off.
"They are cleaner now," she says.


Mom hangs up the raincoat.
It can dry by the door.
Mia puts her boots nearby.


Max drinks some water.
He has a bowl of his own.
Then he rests on a mat.


Mia dries her hands.
She uses a clean towel.
"All done!" she says.


Mia looks out the window.
The puddles still shine.
The sun is warm and bright.


Max rests on his mat.
His paws are stretched out.
Mia sits beside him.


Mom smiles at Mia and Max.
"That was a big, big splash!"
says Mia with a laugh.


What does Mia see
after the rain?
Who goes outside with her?


What does Mia wear
on her feet?
Why does she wear them?


What happens when Mia
steps in the puddle?
Tell a friend.

Who checks the puddle
before Mia jumps?
Where does Max wait?



What happens when Mia jumps in the big puddle? Look at the picture.




How does Mia make sure
Max has enough space?
Tell the story.


What does Mia do
with her boots and coat
when she gets home?


What happens first, next,
and at the end?
Tell the story in order.


The End