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The Day We Made Soup

LITTLE READERS



Rain taps on the window.

Mia looks outside.

The garden is wet.



The sky is gray.

Mia hugs her arms.

“I feel cold,” she says.



Mom has an idea.
"Let us make soup
to warm us up."



"Soup sounds good!"
says Mia with a smile.
She is ready to help.



They look in the kitchen
for things to put
in their soup.



Mia finds carrots.
"These are bright orange,"
she says.



Mom finds tomatoes.
They are round and red.
“These will be good, too.”



The puppy watches them.
His tail goes swish, swish.
“Hello, pup!” says Mia.



Mia washes the carrots
under cool water.
She rubs them clean.



Then she washes
the red tomatoes.
The water runs clear.



Mom gives Mia a bowl.
"Put them here," she says.
Mia sets them inside.



The clean vegetables
look bright in the bowl.
“We are ready,” says Mom.



Mom cuts the carrots
into little pieces.
Mia watches carefully.



Mom cuts the tomatoes, too.
Mia puts the pieces
into a big bowl.



Mia gives the vegetables
a gentle stir.
Orange and red mix together.



Mom smiles at Mia.
"We make a good team,"
she says.



Mom pours water
into a big pot.
The pot is on the stove.



She adds the vegetables
to the water.
Plop, plop, plop!



Mia watches from
a safe place nearby.
Mom turns on the stove.



Soon the soup is cooking.

Mia can smell it.

“It smells good!” she says.



While the soup cooks,
Mom and Mia get
the table ready.



Mia puts out two spoons.
She puts one at her place
and one at Mom's.



The puppy sits nearby.

He looks up at Mia.

“We have food for you, too.”



Rain still taps
against the window.
The kitchen feels warm.



Mom stirs the soup.
Round and round it goes.
The vegetables are soft.



Mia takes a little sniff.

"Mmm!" she says.

"Is it ready yet?"



Mom adds some herbs
and stirs once more.
The soup smells wonderful.



"Almost ready," Mom says.
Mia smiles and waits.
Her tummy feels hungry.



Mom puts the soup
into three bowls.
She is careful with the pot.



The bowls sit on the table.
Little curls of steam
rise into the air.



"Let it cool," Mom says.

Mia waits a bit.

The soup is very hot.



At last they sit down
together at the table.
Their lunch is ready.



Mia tries a spoonful.
She tastes the carrots
and the tomatoes.



Mom tries her soup, too.

"It is delicious," she says.

Mia takes another bite.




"We made it together!"
Mia says with a grin.
Mom smiles back.

The puppy has his own bowl.
He eats his lunch, too.
His tail gives a wag.



After lunch, the rain stops.

Mia looks out the window.

The garden is bright again.



“Thank you, Mom,” Mia says.
“Making soup was fun.”
Mom gives her a hug.



They see a rainbow
above the wet garden.
The puppy looks up, too.



Mia feels warm and happy.
It was a good day
to make soup together.



What is the weather like

at the start?

How does Mia feel?



What does Mom suggest they make together? Why?



What vegetables do
Mia and Mom find?
Name their colors.



How does Mia help
get the vegetables ready?
Tell a friend.



Who uses the stove?

Where does Mia watch?

Look at the picture.



What do Mia and Mom do
while the soup cooks?
What does the puppy do?



Why do they wait

before eating the soup?

How does it taste?



What do they see
when the rain stops?
How does Mia feel?



The End

