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It is a rainy day, and Ted-E-Bear is not happy. His sunny picnic will have to wait.



Panda-Cake has a little idea. She sets a table by the window with an apple cake.



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Ted looks out. There is a puddle in the middle of the path, and a duckling is paddling in it.



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“That looks funny!” says Ted. They run out and jump in the puddle. Splash! They giggle.



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They come in muddy and happy, and share the apple cake. A rainy day can be a jolly day too.

Questions for Panda-Cake’s Puddle Party

Read the story together first. Use the page prompts and the questions after reading. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: Why is Ted sad?

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Talk together: What does Panda-Cake do?

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Talk together: What does Ted see?

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Talk together: How does Ted feel now?

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Talk together: What changed Ted’s day?

After reading 1

What was in the middle of the path?

After reading 2

Which word ends like “happy”: funny or table?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading 1: A puddle.

After reading 2: Funny.